

# THE SCIENCE COMMUNICATION DIALOGUE FOR NEW INDIA

*We live in a society exquisitely dependent on science  
and technology, in which hardly anyone knows  
anything about science and technology.*

- Carl Sagan

Keynote Speaker

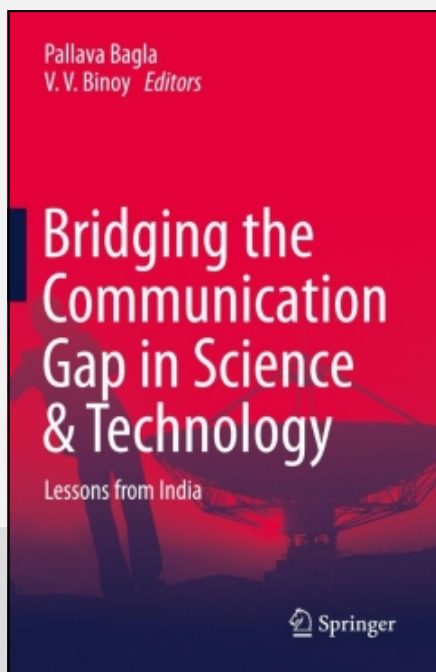
**Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar**

Chairman, National Innovation Foundation

Release of the book

**Bridging the Communication Gap  
in Science & Technology**  
Lessons from India

Followed by views from scientists,  
policymakers and academicians  
to build science communication  
into a national movement



**Date:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017

**Time:** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

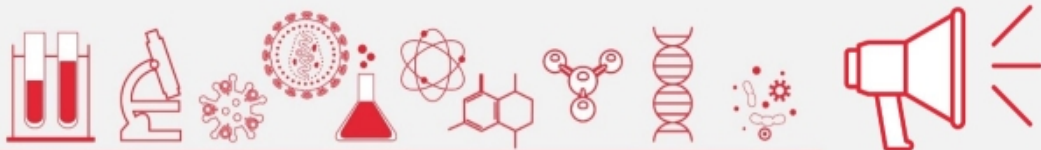
**Venue:** Room No. 31,

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## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### SESSION 1 (2:30 pm – 3:15 pm)

- 1) Welcome Remarks by Satish Agnihotri, Head, Centre for Policy Studies, IIT-B/Director, IIT Bombay
- 2) Address by Devang Khakhar, Director, IIT – B
- 3) Introduction to *Bridging the Communication Gap in Science & Technology Lessons from India* by V.V. Binoy, Faculty, School of Natural Sciences and Engineering, National Institute of Advanced Studies
- 3) Release of *Bridging the Communication Gap in Science & Technology Lessons from India*
- 4) Keynote Address by Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, Chairman, National Innovation Foundation

### SESSION 2 (3:15 pm – 4:15 pm)

Speaker	Topic
1) Pallava Bagla, Science Editor, NDTV	India's Maiden Mission to Mars: ISRO's Efforts at Public Outreach and Communications
2) Shivaprasad Khened, Director, Nehru Science Centre	Role of Science Centres to promote a National Science Communication Movement
3) S. K. Malhotra, Former Head, Public Awareness Division, Department of Atomic Energy	Atomic Energy: Reaching out to people for Perception Management

#### TEA BREAK

### SESSION 3 (4:30 pm – 5:30 pm)

Speaker	Topic
1) A.S.K.V.S Sharma, Senior Principal Scientist, Central Food Technological Research Centre	Challenges of Communicating Science in Regional Languages: Experiments in Kannada
2) Shinjini Chatterjee, Executive Editor, Springer	Science Publishing: Opportunities, Challenges and Road Ahead
3) Soutik Biswas, Features and Analysis Editor, BBC	Science Communication in the Digital Age
4) Aniket Sule, Faculty, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education	Responsibility of Scientists to build Scientific Temper in Society

### SESSION 4 (5:30 pm – 6:00 pm)

- 1) Concluding Remarks by Shri Sudheendra Kulkarni, Chairman, Observer Research Foundation Mumbai
- 2) Vote of Thanks

#### HIGH TEA

