

Unveiling New Frontiers

Prof. Mohan Sundara Rajan has taken the mantle to educate us about the internet and the various facts about this ever-growing space. In his latest book titled “**The INTERNET- A Revolution in Progress**”, which was launched by Jain University in association with National Book Trust, India. The author shared his captivating insights on how he came about writing this seminal work. “ I wrote this book with the aim of educating everybody on the tremendous efforts which has lead to the development of the world wide web. We take it for granted, the click of a button brings amenities to our doorsteps. The internet has evolved due to the efforts over the years, and I wish to highlight that in my book.”

Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan who launched the book said “The development of the internet has resulted in an enormous transformation in our lives. I believe that we live in the internet age today. This exciting book will provide everybody a chance to enjoy the process which led to the invention of the internet.”

Prof Dame Wendy Hall, Director, Web Science Institute (UK), which is a long-term research collaboration between the University of Southampton and MIT congratulated the author in her thoughtful message. She said, “This book which sheds light on the major figures involved in the internet revolution and their amazing achievements is very much timely. I am honoured to be a part of a book that helps us understand the complex landscape of the world of internet.”

‘The Internet revolution is indeed a revolution in progress. We are still in the foothills and who really knows where this path is going to lead us. But after 25 years of the web, it is a good time to look back to see where we have come from in order to better understand what might be coming next. This is a complex landscape that few people fully understand’, she added.

Dr.N. Sundararajan, Vice Chancellor , Jain University who presided over the event said, “Jain University is proud to be a part of this wonderful venture. I have enjoyed this book immensely, and strongly believe that everyone can benefit from this book.”

There are very books in India, which shed light on the phenomenon of the internet. Prof. Mohan Sundara Rajan’s book demystifies the technologies that underpin the Internet .The book provides profiles of genius who have struggled against odds to make the Internet what it is today.

The book describes how the Internet has evolved as a medium of news, views, individual expression, business and entertainment. Above all, due to the influence of social media it has become a new medium for personal relations and social behaviour, with tremendous implications on privacy of individuals across the globe.

In a radical move Prof. Sundar Rajan dedicated the book to freedom on the Internet. The book show the tremendous journey that has changed the course of human history. And yet as the book points out, the revolution is not over. It is still ongoing, vibrant and full of new developments.

About Prof. Mohan Sundara Rajan

Prof. Mohan Sundara Rajan is the country’s leading science writer, with many books to his credit.He was the first Indian to interview ace cosmonaut Neil Armstrong after his mission to the moon. He is the recipient of numerous National and State awards, including the Indian Nuclear Society’s Science Communication Award, which was conferred to him a few weeks ago.