

NIT-K celebrates 64th Foundation Day



Faculty members, staff and students of NIT-K gathered on the occasion of 64th Foundation Day celebration at Surathkal, near Mangaluru, on Sunday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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The National Institute of Technology, Karnataka, celebrated its 64th Foundation Day on its campus in Surathkal on Sunday.

Speaking on the occasion, NIT-K Director B. Ravi remembered the contribution of U. Srinivas Mallya, the architect of modern Dakshina Kannada, who, among others, set up Karnataka Regional Engineering College (now NIT-K) and New Mangalore Port. The Institute, with its rich legacy and good track record, should now embark on the journey from 'good to great' by in-

volving all stakeholders, he said. Earlier, Mr. Ravi hoisted the flag of the institute and garlanded the statue of Mr. Mallya. NIT-K staff members and students took part in ceremony. Of the alumni who took part in the event included Air Marshal B.U. Chengappa (retired), who unveiled climbing wall called 'Aarohan', which is used train NCC cadets on NIT-K campus. Among other alumni who attended the event included Managing Director of Sona Group of Industries Yagnanarayana Kammaje, who was the founder president of NIT-K Alumni Association. A souvenir of the Global Convention of NIT-K was released.