

Invitation **INAUGURAL PROGRAMME**

 **11th September 2026**

 **09.30 AM**

 **Hotel Uday Samudra, Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram**

- Welcome Address* : **Dr. T.P.D. Rajan**
Chairman, IIM Trivandrum Chapter
- About the Conference* : **Dr. Rohit Kumar Gupta**
Vice-Chairman, IIM Trivandrum Chapter
- Lighting the Lamp*
- Presidential Address* : **Dr. S.V.S. Narayana Murty**
CMD, MIDHANI & Vice President, IIM
- Chief Guest* : **Dr. R. Balamuralikrishnan**
Director General
(Naval Systems and Materials), DRDO
- Guests of Honour* : **Dr. K. Balasubramanian**
Director, NFTDC
Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan
Director, CSIR-NIIST
Dr. N. Venkatesh
Associate Director, LPSC/ISRO
- Release of Conference Souvenir*
- Felicitations* : **Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali**
Vice-Chancellor, HBNI
Dr. Sandip Ghosh Chowdhury
Director, CSIR-NML
- Vote of Thanks* : **Dr. K. Jayasankar**
Secretary, IIM Trivandrum Chapter

You are cordially invited to attend the function

International Conference on Advances in Materials and
Manufacturing Processes for Strategic Sectors



Prof. Brahm Prakash

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The Indian Institute of Metals Trivandrum Chapter
Cordially invites you to

Prof. Brahm Prakash Memorial Lecture 2026

by

Padma Shri Dr. K. Balasubramanian

Director, NFTDC

on

*"Critical Materials – Challenges in Scale up of Process
Technologies & Way Forward"*

Venue

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