



# GLOBAL INDIAN SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOCRATS FORUM

*GIST USA Meet, Oct 14-15, 2023*



## Venue

**Pine Lake Retreat**

Groveland (Near Orlando), Florida



Late President Dr. A P J Kalam handing over the memento of GIST Forum to Dr Anil Kakodkar

“  
Science is a beautiful gift  
to humanity; we should  
not distort it.

– Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

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Scientific innovations have always been a catalyst for bringing social and economic transformation around the world. In the past few decades, India also has seen incredible breakthroughs in Science, Technology, and Innovation on vital emerging research that redefines the current disciplinary boundaries and helps develop integrated concepts for its sustainable development. This scientific spark should further ignite and create opportunities for young researchers and scientists to showcase their findings on new research projects, collaborate, and be a contributing force for the development of New Bharat and through it for the betterment of the world.

India is also blessed with a large Science and Technology diaspora spread across the globe which is contributing to the progress of the countries in which they reside. Many diasporas from outside India are eager to share their knowledge and experiences to accelerate the pace of development of India using appropriate engagement opportunities. The Global Indian Scientists and Technocrats Forum (GIST), a visionary organization, was founded for bringing together these scientists and technologists from the Indian diaspora across the world for a resurgence. It's a first-of-its-kind revolutionary science movement born under the patronage of Vijnana Bharati. GIST provides an ecosystem through a collaborative platform to harness the wealth of knowledge for contributing to India's development.

Individuals from the S/T diaspora have created a global impact in a very respectful manner with their talents and accomplishments. Now it may be the time for them to participate and contribute to the resurgent New Bharat. GIST's mission is to bring together scientists, technologists, research organizations, and academic institutions to inspire, motivate, collaborate, and generate eco-friendly sustainable solutions for a better life for us today, future generations, and almost everyone in India.

GIST recognizes that it is time again to realize the goal that our ancestors had i.e. "vasudhaiva kutumbakam" and bring the change we've been waiting for to the world, by unleashing the potential of science and technology to ensure a happy life for everyone. For this purpose, GIST is organizing the "GIST USA Meet" to be held on Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at Pine Lake Retreat , Florida.

## Purpose

In this Meet, GIST will introduce and showcase current collaborations & partnerships with agencies, and serve as a working model for inviting more agencies and engaging more of the S/T diaspora.

- Showcase the ongoing partnerships and collaborations that have provided opportunities for engaging the S/T diaspora through agencies in India to authorities from National Research Organizations, National Departments, Academic institutions, NGOs, and Ministries.
- Individuals collaborating with the agencies might benefit from expertise and experience.
- Together we could create more opportunities for further engaging even large numbers of S/T diaspora.
- If found successful, this model is replicable for developing other areas of national importance.