

Headline: MNIT gets new chief of its Board of Governors

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MNIT gets new chairperson of Board of Governors

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President Pranab Mukherjee has nominated Chitra Ramkrishna, MD & CEO, National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE), as Chairperson of the Board of the Governors of Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur. The Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), announced the appointment through an official order.

MNIT is a part of the National Institute of Technology (NIT) institutes, which is a group of public engineering colleges of India. The President of India is the visitor of these institutes. The current appointment is for a maximum period of three years and as per the provisions of NITSER Act 2007 and the First Statutes of the NITs.

NITs have been declared by an Act of Parliament as institutions of national importance. It is understood that NITs were founded to promote regional diversity and multi-cultural understanding in India. Today, they are located in almost all major state/ territory of India. In 2007, the union government declared these schools as Institute of National Importance. NITs offer degree courses at bachelors, masters, and doctorate levels in various branches of engineering and technology. All NITs are autonomous which enables them to set up their own curriculum.

The MNIT was established in 1963 as a joint venture of the Government of India and the Government of Rajasthan.