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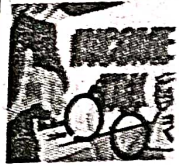
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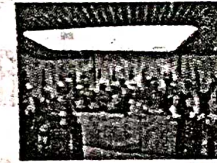


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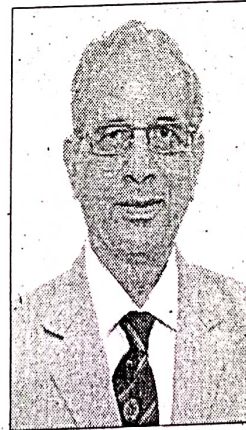
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ers to build networks and hear about the latest developments from the different task groups.

The Summit discussed on how digitalization has elevated blended online education; interrelation & integration of education, skills, technology; development of Education/ICT in India, vocational courses, industry interface, opportunities for global alliances for sustainability and growth, venturing new ideas and for making appropriate strategies for ICT, education, skill development, IT, Alternate Energy etc.

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