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Asian Paints Co-promoter Shri. Jalaj Dani is IIM Trichy's New Chairman

IIM Trichy welcomed its newly appointed Chairman of the Board of Governors, Shri. Jalaj Dani. He made his maiden visit to the campus on September 24, 2017. Dr. Bhimaraya Metri, Director, IIM Trichy received Shri. Dani at IIM Trichy campus and introduced him to the members of the institute. This was followed by a meeting with the activity heads.

Shri. Jalaj Dani is the co-promoter of Asian Paints and has served the company for over two decades in various capacities. He is also a member of the National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) and a part of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushalya Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) Steering Committee, both of which function under Government of India's Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. He also serves as Independent Director on the Board of Havells India Ltd. Over the last 8 years, he has devoted significant time in philanthropic activities which he believes is crucial for shaping the society. He personally overseas initiatives in education (touching lives of more than 10,000 students in rural Gujarat), infant and women health (working with more than 800 health workers in two districts of Gujarat) and skilling sports professionals (Physical Education Teachers to high performance coaching and support services).

Speaking on the occasion, Shri. Dani said, "It's an honour to be appointed as the Chairman of IIM Trichy, a fast growing institute. With the kind of autonomy that the Ministry has imparted, we can take this institute to newer heights".