

THE AWARDS ASIA 2021

Outstanding Leadership and Management Team

Institution name	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology
Submission title or project name	
Nominee/key personnel	Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Pro Vice Chancellor
URL	https://kiit.ac.in/covid-19-news/
Submission	<p>Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology is a multi-disciplinary university, recognized today as an 'Institution of Eminence' by the Government of India.</p> <p>The university believes in a transparent, participative, and well-structured governance system, supported by social values and progressive leadership.</p> <p>During the pandemic, the leadership and management team continued to strategize and carry out various academic as well as social welfare activities. Classes and examinations have been conducted online without any disruption to the academic calendar. Four free COVID hospitals were started in the state with support from the government of Odisha. Tele-medicine facilities have been made available in 30 districts of the state. Free higher education for children of COVID deceased in Odisha has been offered and facilitated by the university, and essential commodities were distributed to the needy across the state.</p>