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Padma Vibhushan Shri. Narayana Murthy

Founder Chairman, Infosys, Bengaluru

universities like Cornell University, Wharton School, Graduate School of Business Stanford University, Rhodes Trust at Oxford, the Chairman of the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad and the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI). Shri Narayana Murthy also served on the International Advisory Board of Yale University, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, William F. Ahtmeyer Centre for Global Leadership at the Tuck School of Business, Singapore Management University INSEAD, Asian Institute of Technology (Bangkok) The Indian School of Business Hyderabad and the International Institute of Information Technology, Bengaluru. Shri. Narayana Murthy and his wife Mrs. Sudha Murthy, the multi faced social activists and crusaders for social harmony and peace are respected and admired all over the world for their simple living and promotion of human values.

May we have the honour of requesting the revered Chancellor of RGUKT to confer on Shri. Narayana Murthy the Honorary Degree of Doctor Science.

This Citation is gratefully presented to
Shri. Narayana Murthy

Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies deems it a privilege to confer the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science on Shri Narayana Murthy, founder of Infosys and a pioneer in innovative software services at the 5th Convocation today at the R.K. Valley campus. Infosys, the forty one year old globally acclaimed company listed on NYSE in the United States and on the Bombay stock exchange Mumbai with \$15 billion in revenue and US \$ 96 billion in market capitalization has not only been the backbone of the Indian software industry but has also emerged as a world famous software giant in leadership training and in the development of high quality technology infrastructure. Shri. Narayana Murthy has left no stone unturned in promoting excellence in software skills and customer satisfaction.

Ranked 13th among CNBC's 25 global business leaders and listed among the 12 greatest entrepreneurs of our time' by Fortune in 2012. Shri. Murthy has received Legion d'honneur from France, CBE from Britain and Padma Vibhushan from the President of India. The Economist ranked him among the 10 most admired global business leaders in 2005. He was also ranked among the top ten of the Financial Times list of 'Business Pioneers in Technology' published in March 2015. He is the first Indian winner of Ernst and Young's World Entrepreneurs Year award. He is an Elected Fellow of the US National Academy of Engineering. He was also honored with the Honorary Membership of IEEE (USA). He was awarded "Max Schmidheiny Liberty 2001" in Switzerland. He won the "Stars of the Asia" for three continuous years (1998, 1999, and 2000). In 1996-97, he received the JRD Tata Corporate Leadership Award also the "Dean's medal" by Wharton School in 2001. He was conferred the

Sayaji Ratna Award and also the 25 Living Legends Award (NDTV) and many more.

Among the other prestigious honours conferred on Shri. Narayana Murthy were the Founders Medal in 2018 the Hoover medal in 2012 Ernst Weber Medal in 2007, all the three from IEEE, Thomas Jefferson medal and James C. Morgan Global Humanitarian Award. Shri Murthy was conferred with the IIT Kanpur's Distinguished Alumnus Award for creating and building an outstanding entrepreneurial venture putting India on the international software map. His expertise and services have been sought by several national and international institutes and centers of learning and research such as Board of the University of Tokyo, (Japan) ESSEC Business School (France) IESE Business School (Spain) Fundacao Dom Cabral (Brazil), Member of Board of Governors and Trustees of the Asian Institute of Management (Manila), beside srenowned