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## Talk on “Interdisciplinary Approach in Innovation and Solutions Needed for Persons with Disabilities” by Lalit Kumar

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**About the Speaker:** Lalit is an Indian author and a disability rights activist from New Delhi. He is the winner of Henry Viscardi Achievement Award, National Award for being a Role Model for Persons with Disabilities and . His first book *Vitamin Zindagi* is his memoir. This popular Hindi language book is considered to be one of the best motivational books written in Hindi. Lalit contracted polio at the age of four years. *Vitamin Zindagi* describes his unwavering will to succeed despite not just the physical but also socio-economic challenges.



Alumni of Heriot-Watt University and University of Delhi, Lalit has postgraduate degrees in Bioinformatics and Information Technology. He is also the founder of famous *Kavita Kosh* and *Gadya Kosh* projects, the largest repositories of Indian literature on Internet.

He has also developed several text processing tools to help increase the use of Indian languages on Internet.

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