

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF FORTESS

The aims and objects to be pursued by FORTESS are –

- (i) To create a vibrant organization for bringing together people at large including former employees of TCS and providing a forum for them
- (ii) To facilitate diffusion of knowledge by networking for mutual benefit in, professional, business and social responsibility areas
- (iii) To offer expertise, effort, technology solutions and/or financial resources to assist, directly or indirectly, not-for-profit organizations, dedicated to global development including, but not limited to, promotion of all forms of arts and culture, education and healthcare, and thereby contribute to the overall well-being of the society
- (iv) To offer expertise, effort, technology solutions and financial resources, directly or indirectly, in preservation of objects of historical value in relation to Information Technology, including digital objects, and to facilitate diffusion of knowledge, by establishment and management of museums, conducting conferences, education programs and other knowledge sharing methods.
- (v) To offer expertise, efforts, technology solutions, mentorship and financial resources, directly or indirectly, to nurture Innovation, start-up ecosystem and development of entrepreneurship
- (vi) To offer expertise, effort, technology solutions and/or financial resources in response to international, national or regional crisis situation caused by natural calamities, pandemic, war , civil disturbances or any other reason, directly or indirectly, through not-for-profit organizations or governmental agencies engaged in managing such crisis and providing relief to affected members of the public
- (vii) To develop professional enrichment through interaction to deliver better value to the various stakeholders in the society on a continuous basis; leverage technology solutions and collaborate with other not-for-profit organizations, in delivery of quality education with emphasis on science and technology education
- (viii) To provide advice on health, financial and other common social issues to the general people at large, where possible, by leveraging technology solutions
- (ix) To coordinate participation as a social partner, and participate with employers and employees, as facilitator for trainings, professional development and participation with professional institutions and NGOs or civil-society groups in the process of skill development of various aspects through modern technology
- (x) To explore provision of group health services and health insurance
- (xii) To organize and participate in seminars, conferences, fairs related to the objects of FORTESS and to compile, collate, edit and publish technical reports and papers related to the objects of FORTESS.

(xiii) To periodically maintain contact and communication with members and apprise them of the activities of FORTESS, as a courtesy, and seek suggestions for improved working and co-operation.

(xiv) And to generally do all such other lawful things as may be incidental to or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.