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Dr. Sushma has visited universities around the world to study engineering education systems. She invited to be a jury member for the "GEDC-Airbus Global Diversity Award" in Australia (2015), a keynote speaker at the Asian Engineering Education Conference in China (2016), and she has presented as panelist at the GEDC Conference in Canada (2017). Dr. Sushma has contributed to various professional boards, including the IUCEE, ISTE.

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