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Foreword from the Director

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of IIIT-Bangalore for the academic year 2025–26.

The theme of this Annual Report, “Connecting Tech to Life,” captures an idea that has always been central to our institutional purpose. Technology, in our view, acquires meaning when it moves beyond laboratories and classrooms to address real problems, improve lives and create opportunities. Over the past year, this principle has found expression across our academic, student, research and outreach activities.

Our students continued to demonstrate that technology is most powerful when combined with curiosity, creativity and social purpose. Through student projects, innovation initiatives, hackathons, clubs and entrepreneurship activities, they worked on solutions that connected computing and digital technologies with areas such as healthcare, sustainability, accessibility and everyday human needs. The launch of the Accessible Resource Centre was another important step towards making technology and education more inclusive, particularly for visually impaired students.

Our research and innovation ecosystem continued to strengthen the connection between technology and society. IIIT-Bangalore’s work in areas such as Digital Public Infrastructure, MOSIP, Cybersecurity, Artificial intelligence, Networking and Communication, Data Science, VLSI and Digital Humanities reflects our commitment to developing technologies that can operate at scale and create tangible public value. IIIT-Bangalore received support and funding from the Government of India, Department of Science and Technology (DST), the Government of Karnataka, and many other corporates. Collaborative initiatives of our research centers and partnerships with International Institutions enabled our faculty and researchers to engage with contemporary technological challenges while keeping real-world applications firmly

“Connecting Tech to Life” is therefore not merely a theme for this Annual Report. It represents an aspiration for IIIT-Bangalore which is - to connect knowledge with application, innovation with impact, and technology with human needs.

I thank our Governing Body, Senate, faculty, staff, students, alumni, partners and well-wishers for their continued commitment and contribution to the growth of IIIT-Bangalore.

Prof. Debabrata Das

Director, IIIT-Bangalore

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT





Prof. Debabrata Das

Director, IIIT-Bangalore



This Report presents a snapshot of the significant achievements, milestones, and institutional progress of IIIT-Bangalore during the academic year 2025–26. The year witnessed continued momentum across academics, research, innovation, digital public infrastructure, global collaborations, sustainability, student and faculty excellence, and institutional development. These accomplishments reflect the Institute's enduring commitment to excellence in education and research, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, and leveraging technology for meaningful societal impact. The year also marked several important milestones in the Institute's growth and global standing, further strengthening IIIT-Bangalore's position as a leading institution for technology, research, and innovation in India and beyond.

This year's Convocation marks a significant milestone in the history of IIIT-Bangalore, as the Institute's alumni community crosses the landmark of 5,000. With the graduating batch, the 5,268th student of IIIT-Bangalore joins the growing fraternity of its alumni, marking a proud moment in the Institute's journey and reflecting the enduring legacy of its academic excellence. This year's graduating class represents a cohort comprising of 316 students with, 14 Ph.D. Degrees, 32 Master of Science by Research Degrees, 175 with M.Tech (2 year) Degrees and 95 with Integrated M.Tech (5 year) Degrees.

26th Convocation is particularly memorable as we celebrate a historic milestone - the graduation of our 100th Ph.D. scholar graduated in the area of Computer Science. We are delighted to confer this PhD distinction today upon Dr. Vikas Vazhayil, a neurosurgeon from NIMHANS with MBBS and MS in Surgery degrees. This achievement exemplifies the transformative power of interdisciplinary research and underscores the profound convergence of medicine and surgery to deep technology. This IIITB's support to interdisciplinary research led to a large funding to establish 'COBOT' R&D project from ITBT Department, Government of Karnataka for robotic Neuro-Surgery between IIITB & NIMHANS by Prof. Madhav Rao, Prof. Srikanth and Dr. Vikas Vazhayil.

The academic year opened on a truly memorable note when the Hon'ble Prime Minister graced IIIT-B with his presence on August 10, 2026. It was a moment of immense pride for our institute to welcome him to this very campus. We were equally privileged to host the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, along with several Union Ministers, CEOs of companies and distinguished dignitaries.

IIIT-Bangalore was also honoured with the International Green University Award 2025 on September 24, 2025 for the third consecutive year, in recognition of our sustainable practices aligned with UNESCO's Greening Education Partnership (GEP). The award was presented at the 9th NYC Green School Conference held alongside the 80th United Nations General Assembly, New York.

The institute's commitment to sustainability and social impact was also recognized through the ELCITA Sustainability Awards on July 2025, where IIIT-B received top honors for Biodiversity Management, Social Welfare & Community Services, and Outstanding Sustainability Initiatives reinforcing

The year marked another significant milestone with the 100th meeting of the Governing Body on December 11 2025, celebrating IIIT-B's remarkable journey and honoring our Chairman and also Mr. B. V. Naidu for his presence and contributions across all 100 meetings of the Governing Body.

IIIT-Bangalore was honoured with the AssisTech Foundation Award for the "Best Assistive Technology Initiative among Educational Institutes" at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025, recognizing our commitment to developing technology for inclusion and societal impact.

IIIT-Bangalore was honoured with the Sustainable Stall Award at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025,



our commitment to environmental responsibility. For your information 60% of electricity consumed is renewable energy from our campus, 50% of water is reused for various activities, and we also get multiple cylinders of biogas /day for our in-house cooking to hostel inmates.

On December 17, 2025, IIIT-Bangalore received the "Top 50 Intellectual Property Driven Organisation in India" Award at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Global Summit on Technology, R&D and Intellectual Property 2025.

in recognition of its innovative and environmentally conscious exhibit alongside technological excellence.

The Institute's mission finds its truest expression in initiatives that create meaningful and lasting impact on society. During the year, IIIT-Bangalore continued to undertake and support several initiatives whose impact extends across India and beyond, reflecting its commitment to leveraging technology, knowledge, and innovation for the wider public good. Today, MOSIP stands as the world's leading digital public Identity infrastructure product, with digital identity

issued for more than 200+ million residents. When all 30 countries engaging with MOSIP reach national scale, we would have touched the lives of 1+ billion citizens of the world.

This year, the Centre for Open Societal Systems (COSS) strengthened its engagement with the 15 countries. The architecture and solutioning is wholly supported by COSS.

The Centre for DPI is advising 32 countries on DPI architecture and implementation, with 7 countries undergoing live implementations.

OpenG2P, a platform for registration and delivery of social benefits, is being implemented across 8 countries with 8 million registered users and 2 million

being used in designing the underlying architecture. This milestone followed the signing of the MoU with the Government of Brazil and marked another important instance of IIIT-Bangalore's digital public infrastructure expertise being translated into large-scale public impact. The Institute also received letters of appreciation from several countries for its contributions, including a recent communication from Zanzibar.

The global reach of MOSIP was further demonstrated at MOSIP Connect 2026, held in Rabat, Morocco, in February 2026. The three-day conference brought together over 500 delegates from 40 countries and more than 100 companies, including global leaders and policymakers. Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan delivered



USD cash distributed as DBT. INJI as credential verification, is working closely with 12 countries. CTRL-DG, a research centre developed AI-based low code platform to help Digital Governance applications for CeG, GoK.

IIIT-Bangalore's work in Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) continued to make a significant impact globally during the year. In June 2026, the President of Brazil, Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, announced the national rollout of rural credit for farmers, with INJI and COSS

the welcome address, while Mr. Abdelhak Harak, Wali of Rabat, delivered the keynote address. Prof. S. Rajagopalan and the Director of IIIT-Bangalore presented the progress and global impact of the MOSIP initiative. The participation of the Chairman of IIIT-Bangalore at MOSIP Connect 2026 provided valuable guidance on the Institute's next phase of engagement in DPI, culminating in the establishment of the DPI Division.

The Institute has established a new Digital Public Infrastructure Division (DPI Division). It is responsible for articulating IIIT-B's DPI vision, guiding project origination and scope definition. The DPI Division will include all our DPI initiatives and establish Institute's standing as globally recognised Institute on DPI. I want to deeply thank Chairman, Prof. Rajagopalan and DPI projects team for all the success.

The Tele-MANAS project by E-Health Research Centre of IIIT-Bangalore in collaboration with NIMHANS and supported by the Ministry of Health, Government of India, has reached a new national benchmark. The platform, which offers tele-mental health support across the country, has now handled over 40 lakh calls—doubling last year's figure. Also, Tele MANAS Mobile App has been made available in 10 regional languages in Android and iOS. 5 more languages expected this year by October. Thanks to Prof. Srikanth and team.



A significant milestone in our commitment to inclusive education has been the establishment of the Accessible Resource Centre (ARC) in IIIT-Bangalore for visually impaired and specially challenged students. With support from Bosch Global Software Technologies and AI-Usability project from Microsoft Research, ARC is advancing STEM education for visually impaired children. Through ARC, the programme is also bringing hands-on STEM learning opportunities to students in remote schools, extending its impact far beyond the campus. ARC has conducted 50 Trainings, and trained 100+ teachers

and 250+ Visually Impaired students. Also, ARC on wheels program has impacted 26 Schools across the Country.

The graduating IMTech and M Tech batch distinguished itself through exceptional achievements in academics, sports, and the arts. A few notable accomplishments include:-

IIIT-Bangalore students continued to distinguish themselves across national and international platforms during the year. A team comprising Ananth, Adithya and Shreyas, mentored by Prof. V. N. Muralidhara and Vivek Yadav, qualified for the ICPC World Finals 2026 in Dubai, placing IIIT-B among the select Indian institutions to reach the world's premier collegiate programming competition.

Students also excelled in innovation and technology competitions. Lakshya, Jayesh and Santhosh won the AWS ImpactX Challenge at Techfest, IIT Bombay,

while Siddeshwar, Bhavya, Tanish, Vrajnandak and Dikshant secured first place at the DP World National Hackathon in Hyderabad. At the Smart India Hackathon 2025 Grand Finale, Kabir, Navya, Abhyudaya, Aangir, Soham and Hemant emerged victorious.

Beyond technology, IIIT-B students made their mark in sports and the performing arts. Jayesh and Nilay Prabodh Kamat won the Silver Medal in Men's Doubles at the NMIMS Intercollegiate Table Tennis competition. At Waves '25, BITS Pilani Goa, members

of the Symphony music club won multiple accolades, while the dance club Impulse secured first place in the Group Dance Competition at Envision '26, organised by ICFAI Business School. These achievements reflect the Institute's emphasis on nurturing excellence both within and beyond the classroom.

In March, At BITS ARENA 2026, our table tennis team -Nilay Kamat, Jayesh Pandit, Shreyas Arun, Siddharth Vikram, and Sathvik Rao—secured first place, while Sarvesh and Rakshith achieved a first and second place finish respectively in chess.

IIIT-Bangalore's vibrant student life received further recognition when INFIN8, the Institute's annual cultural festival, was conferred the "Best Cultural Fest of the Year (Engineering)" award by the Bangalore City Fests Council on June 20, 2026. This marked the second consecutive recognition, following the same award received in August 2025, reaffirming the quality and vibrancy of student-led cultural initiatives at the Institute. The achievement reflects the dedicated efforts of the Dean, Student Affairs, and the entire team in fostering a rich and engaging campus culture.

IIIT-Bangalore continued to celebrate the achievements of its scholars and alumni on the global stage. Sandeep Agrawal, a Ph.D. scholar, received the prestigious IEEE SA Standards Medallion 2025 at IEEE Headquarters, New Jersey, for his outstanding contribution to technology standardisation through the development of rural broadband and public Wi-Fi standards.

In November 2025, IIIT-Bangalore alumnus Nibin Mathew brought laurels to India by winning the Silver Medal at the International Blind Tennis Association (IBTA) Burgundy Grand Prix Finals 2025 in France.

The Institute also celebrates the entrepreneurial journey of Anshu Jain, a member of the Class of 2005 and recipient of the GE Scholarship. Following distinguished stints at IBM Research, Facebook and Ethos Life, he co-founded Outmarket AI, an emerging AI venture in the insurance sector, which has raised

USD 22 million and serves over 250 companies. In recognition of his entrepreneurial achievements, Anshu Jain will receive the Late Sri N. Rama Rao Medal for Entrepreneur of the Year 2026.

Our faculty have continued to distinguish themselves through excellence in teaching, research, and professional service.

Prof. Chandrashekar Ramanathan, Dean (Academics), was recognized among the Top 10 Data Science Professors in India by Business Talk Magazine.

Prof. Uttam Kumar received the Karnataka Science Innovation/Discovery Award 2025 from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka.

Prof. Narayanan P. P. received the IEEE Kerala Section Best Ph.D. Thesis Award 2025 for his pioneering research on inductive and capacitive sensor systems.

I am humbled and fortunate to receive the IEEE Bangalore Section (one of the largest IEEE section of the world) "Medal of Honor 2025" and the IESA Technovisionary Award 2026. I am grateful to my GB, colleagues, students and the institute community whose support and good wishes made these recognitions possible.

The year witnessed several significant milestones in IIIT-Bangalore's journey of growth and transformation. In 2026, the Institute launched its Extension Campus at Hosa Road, expanding its capacity to meet growing academic requirements and support initiatives aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP).

In January 2026, the Samsung Chip Design Studio was inaugurated, marking a landmark collaboration between IIIT-Bangalore and Samsung Semiconductor India Research to provide hands-on experience and nurture the next generation of chip designers. The initiative was led by Prof. Madhav Rao and Prof. Sakshi Arora.

In April 2026, IIIT-Bangalore was selected as NITI Aayog's first Lead Knowledge Institution under the State Support Mission, recognising the Institute's expertise in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence. The initiative was spearheaded by Prof. Srinath Srinivasa, whose efforts contributed significantly to this important institutional milestone.

27 IAS, IPS and IFS officers from Government of Assam along with Special Chief Secretary went through 6 days in April 2026, in house AI for DPI training in IIIT-Bangalore and EK-Step. Thanks to our CPE Division Prof. Sridhar V and Mr. Shankar for all coordination. Similarly, we do multiple in house training for GoK employees in software, security, and AI.

KVLSI Cohort 3 was Inaugurated by Dr. Manjula N,

an initiative of the Government of Karnataka under the Startup Policy 2025–30. IIIT-Bangalore was chosen to mentor the 6 Institutions from Bengaluru Rural and Mangaluru Region Colleges. 64 projects from these 6 institutions were showcased on this event. 600 Students and Faculty from this college attended the event.

We were pleased to sign an MoU with the Indian Naval Academy on December 2025, paving the way for deeper collaboration in academics and research. We are particularly proud that cadets from the Academy have already begun undertaking project work at IIIT-Bangalore, enabling us to contribute the talent and capabilities for our Armed Forces. We are also working with Indian Air Force closely on some R&D projects too.



IAS, Secretary to Government, Department of E IT, BT & ST, Government of Karnataka on April 3, 2026. K-VLSI, is a initiative from Government of Karnataka along with IIIT-Bangalore, KDEM, IESA, and SAFL, designed a 6-9 month skill development pilot program is specifically tailored for VLSI Design. IIIT-Bangalore had trained 367 Students till date.

The New Age Innovation Network (NAIN) 2.0, Innovation Conclave was held on April 3, 2026. It was

Under the MoU between Île-de-France and IIIT-Bangalore, our second batch of B.Tech. students from the Data Science & AI department had visited the Aivancity School for Technology in Paris-Cachan. There, they participated on AI and Ethics. We were equally delighted to welcome students from Aivancity to our campus at IIIT-B, strengthening the spirit of academic exchange and international collaboration. Thanks to Prof. Dinesh for the initiatives.

The 2025–26 placement season has been particularly remarkable, with over 100+ leading companies participating in the recruitment process. As we know, it is difficult time across globe. Every student is bright and good, we like each one. With all humbleness, want to say, the highest package of INR 1.5 crore offered to an Integrated M.Tech student, while two additional students secured packages exceeding INR 1.3 crore to work in India. More than 22 students received compensation packages above INR 60 lakh, 27 students secured offers in the INR 40–60 lakh range, and median Rs 41 lakhs till date and 39 for ECE of iMTech. However, let us respect each student, companies privacy, we will not disclose the names. We are sure, all the students will be placed or go for higher studies or entrepreneurship according to their likes. Thanks to Placement officer Prof. Jaya, Ms Roshni and all the students volunteers for this achievements in difficult times.

In total, 501 offers were made, comprising 278 internships and 233 full-time roles. Our students also expanded their global footprint by securing prestigious international internships in countries such as Austria, Japan, France, and Canada.

IIIT-B continues to remain at the forefront of research and innovation, driven by our mission to create impactful technologies and collaborative ecosystems.

Currently, 130 projects going on across various centres and Labs. Among them, 17 are from the Central government, 8 from the state government, 21 international projects, 72 from industry collaborations, welfare organizations and CSR grants.

IIIT-B Offers online Continuing Professional Education (CPE) courses in key areas like Data Science, ML & AI, Software Development, Cyber security and UI/UX. So far, 37751 people have graduated from these programmes.

As IIIT-Bangalore concludes another year of growth, achievement and transformation, the Institute remains firmly committed to excellence in education, research and innovation, and to creating meaningful societal impact. The milestones of 2025–26 are a reflection of the collective efforts of our students, faculty, staff, alumni and partners. With this strong foundation, IIIT-Bangalore looks ahead with confidence and ambition, ready to embrace new opportunities and contribute even more significantly to India and the world.

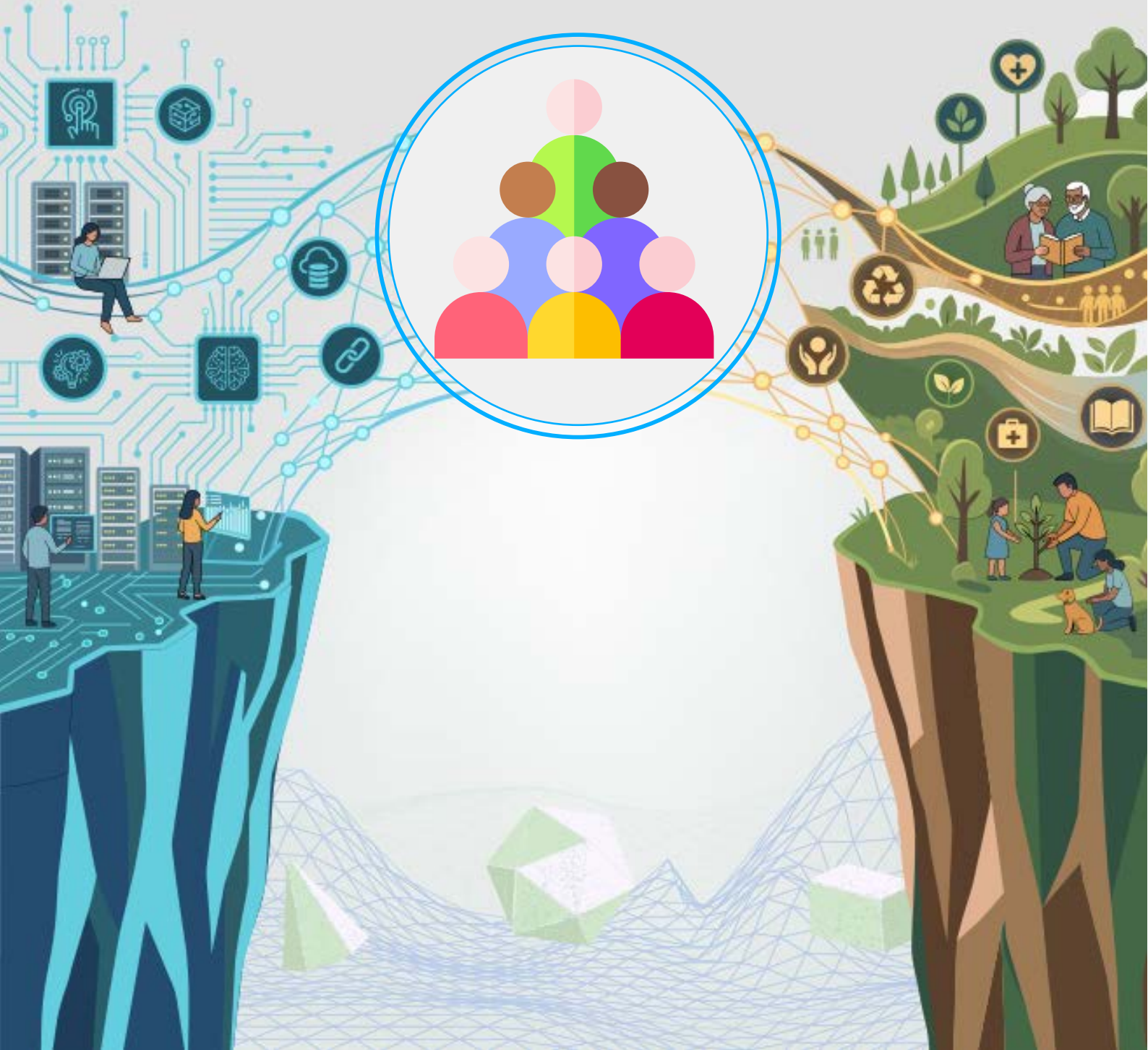


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GOVERNING BODY



GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS



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Chairman, Governing Body,
Co-Founder, Infosys



Prof. Debabrata Das
Director,
IIIT-Bangalore



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Mr. Ritesh Kumar, IAS
IAS Principal Secretary Finance,
Government of Karnataka



Dr. Manjula N, IAS
Secretary, E, ITBT and S&T
Government of Karnataka



Mr. B V Naidu
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Whatfix



Cmde SR Sridhar (Retd.)
Registrar, IIIT-Bangalore -
Secretary to the Board
and Outreach Head

HIGHLIGHTS OF GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS



August 6, 2025

99th Governing Body Meeting

- Recommended appointment of Statutory Auditors for FY 2025–26.
- Approved appointment of Internal Auditors for FY 2025–26.
- Reviewed Internal Audit and Statutory Audit observations.
- Recommended Annual Financial Statements for FY 2024–25 for AGM approval.
- Approved revisions to the IIIT-B Human Resources Manual after an extensive review process.
- Approved extension of the Faculty Selection and Promotion Committee experts.
- Reviewed progress of the East Campus expansion.
- Approved in principle the proposal to negotiate purchase of an additional 2.25-acre land parcel adjacent to the East Campus for future expansion.
- Suggested exploring CSR funding to support land acquisition.
- Recommended maintaining a stronger institutional corpus and enhancing research funding through increased PhD intake and commercialization of research initiatives.

December 3, 2025

100th Governing Body Meeting

- Celebrated the milestone 100th Governing Body Meeting.
- Felicitated founding member Mr. B. V. Naidu for serving continuously from the first Governing Body meeting.
- Inducted Dr. Manjula N., IAS as a new Governing Body member.
- Recorded appreciation for the contributions of Dr. Ekroop Caur, IAS.
- Approved revised consultancy norms for faculty.
- Approved opening of NSDL Demat and CSDL accounts to diversify institutional investments within approved regulatory norms.
- Constituted a sub-committee to oversee investments in debt instruments.
- Approved participation in acquiring the adjacent BSNL land for future campus expansion.
- Reviewed progress of East Campus development and Government approvals.
- Governing Body was apprised of appointments of new faculty members and major institutional events.



The 100th meeting of the Governing Body was held in the presence of the Chairman of the Governing Body, Mr. S Gopalakrishnan, the Director of IIIT-Bangalore, Prof. Debabrata Das, and other Governing Body members. Mr. B. V. Naidu, a Governing Body member who has been part of all 100 Governing Body meetings, was felicitated on this occasion. Along with him, the Chairman, Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan, was also honoured during the meeting.

March 12, 2026

101st Governing Body Meeting

- Approved the Annual Budget for FY 2026–27.
- Approved capital expenditure of approximately ₹192.86 crore for East Campus development, Extension Campus facilities, IT infrastructure, laboratories and institutional assets.
- Approved establishment and operational planning for the Extension Campus.
- Approved revision of tuition fees for future academic years.
- Approved revised PhD tuition fee structure to encourage greater research enrolment.
- Approved annual pay revision for faculty and staff.
- Approved continuation of Prof. V. Sridhar as Professor of Practice.
- Reviewed Internal Audit observations.
- Considered and approved extension of Prof. Debabrata Das' tenure as Director for a further period of five years with effect from July 05, 2026.

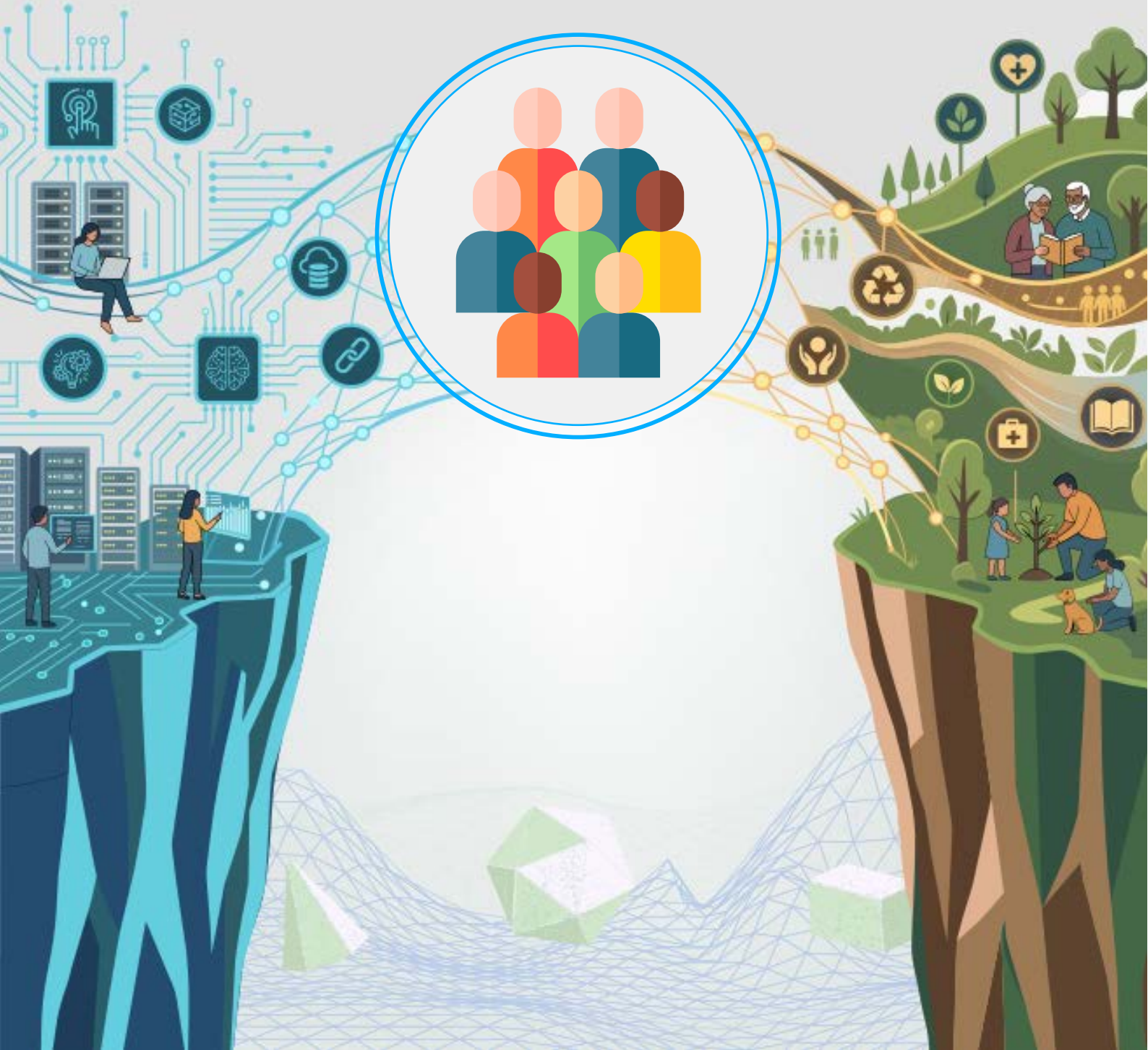
July 5, 2026

102nd Governing Body Meeting

- Approved the award of degrees to:
 - 14 PhD scholars
 - 32 M.S. by Research students
 - 175 M.Tech students
 - 95 Integrated M.Tech graduates
 - 18 PGD-DPDM graduates.
- Approved the posthumous award of a Certificate in Memoriam to Late Divyansh Singhal.
- Approved scholarships and medals for graduating students.
- Reviewed the analysis of the Class of 2026.
- Noted appointments of new Deans for Research & Development, Academics, Student Affairs and Faculty.
- Appreciated the contributions of outgoing Deans.
- Congratulated Prof. Debabrata Das on assuming his second term as Director.
- Chairman-in-Charge Mr. B. V. Naidu inaugurated the Institute's 250 kWp Rooftop Solar Power System.
- Governing Body members interacted with and felicitated award-winning students.



3 SENATE



SENATE MEMBERS



CHAIRMAN: Prof Debabrata Das

MEMBERS, EDUCATIONISTS OF REPUTE

1. Dr. Shashank Agashe - Educationist of repute
2. Dr. Roland Haas - Educationist of repute

TEACHING MEMBERS

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| 1. Prof. R. Chandrashekar – Dean (Academics) | 18. Prof. R. Badrinath |
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| 3. Prof. Manisha Kulkarni – Dean (Student Affairs) | 20. Prof. Sujit K. Chakrabarti |
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| 6. Prof. Jyotsna Bapat | 23. Prof. Pradeesha Ashok |
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| 10. Prof. Ajay Bakre | 27. Prof. Priyanka Das – Networking, Communication & Signals Representative |
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| 12. Prof. T. K. Srikanth | 29. Prof. Kurian Polachan – Embedded Systems & Electronics Design Representative |
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| 14. Prof. Amit Prakash | |
| 15. Prof. Madhav Rao | |
| 16. Prof. Dinesh Babu Jayagopi | |
| 17. Prof. B. Thangaraju | |

NON-TEACHING MEMBERS

1. Cmde. S. R. Sridhar (Retd.) – Registrar & Secretary to the Senate
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3. Ms. Cynthia D'Mello
4. Mr. Somashekar T. S.
5. Ms. Akshatha P. B.
6. Ms. Shilpa Naldurgkar

HIGHLIGHTS OF SENATE MEETINGS



October 15, 2025

105th Senate meetings

- Approval of three new courses:
 - Introduction to Data Comms & Networking
 - Engineering Physics
 - Microcontroller Programming
- Updates on Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programmes, including:
 - New Chief Technology & AI Officer (CTAIO) programme with IIM Udaipur.
 - Formation of Senate sub-committees for CPE programmes.
 - Approval/reporting of graduates from executive programmes.
 - Launch of Samsung Research certificate programmes in Embedded Systems with AI and AI for Wireless Communications.

December 10, 2025

106th Senate Meeting

- Approval of four new courses:
 - Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems
 - Introduction to Environmental Science
 - Topics in Indian Knowledge Systems
 - Topics in Environmental Science
- Approval of the intake for various academic programmes for the academic year 2026–27, including revisions to B.Tech., Integrated M.Tech., M.Tech., and PG Diploma programmes.
- Reporting of changes to the PGD-DPDM curriculum.
- Reporting of academic milestones, plagiarism compliance, and students who discontinued or were on extended leave.
- Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programme updates, including:

- Graduation of various executive programme cohorts.
- Launch of new CPE programmes.

February 4, 2026

107th Senate Meeting

- Approval of four new courses:-
 - Introduction to Indian Knowledge Systems
 - Introduction to Environmental Science
 - Topics in Indian Knowledge Systems
 - Topics in Environmental Science
- Approval of the 2026–27 intake for B.Tech., Integrated M.Tech., M.Tech., and PG Diploma programmes.
- Reporting of proposed changes to the PGD-DPDM curriculum.
- Continuing Professional Education (CPE) updates, including:
 - Graduation of executive programme cohorts.
 - Launch of new executive and professional programmes in Digital Public Infrastructure, Data Science with Generative AI, and Applied AI & Agentic AI.

April 15, 2026

108th Senate Meeting

- Approval of nine new course proposals, including:
 - Machine Learning and Optimization
 - Advanced Topics in Databases
 - Hardware Security
 - Compilers
 - Foundations of Machine Learning
 - Electronic Circuits and Network Analysis
 - Control Theory
 - Real-Time Operating Systems (Theory)

- Real-Time Operating Systems (Lab)
- Review of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programme updates and approval of graduates from various executive programmes.
- Approval of the Posthumous Award of Degree/ Certificate Policy for B.Tech., Integrated M.Tech., and M.Tech. programmes.
- Approval of the schedule for the 109th Senate Meeting.
- Approval of CSE curriculum revisions, including:
 - Changes to course sequencing.
 - Introduction of Compilers and Foundations of Machine Learning as core courses.
 - Revision of elective requirements.
- Approval of revised B.Tech. Honours and B.Tech. Minor regulations:
 - Extra credits reduced from 20 to 12.
 - B.Tech. Thesis made mandatory for Honours.
- Approval to increase the maximum semester course load from 24 to 26 credits (from the 5th semester onwards) to facilitate Honours and Minor programmes.
- Approval of recommendations from the Academic Performance Management Committee (APMC) to strengthen academic guidance and counselling for students.

June 17, 2026 109th Senate Meeting

- Recommendation of students for the award of degrees at the 26th Convocation:
 - 14 Ph.D. degrees
 - 32 M.S. by Research degrees
 - 175 M.Tech. degrees (147 CSE, 28 ECE)
 - 18 PG Diploma in Digital Product Design and Management (PGD-DPDM) awards
 - 95 Integrated M.Tech. (B.Tech. + M.Tech.) degrees (73 CSE, 22 ECE)
- Approval of scholarships and medals for graduating students.
- Approval of a Certificate in Memoriam (instead of a posthumous degree) for Late Divyansh Singhal

under the Institute's Posthumous Award Policy.

- Reporting of:
 - Non-graduating students.
 - Students discontinued from academic programmes.
- Updates from the Senate Sub-Committee for Continuing Professional Education (CPE) programmes.
- Approval of the 2026 Senate meeting schedule (110th, 111th and 112th meetings).
- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair, including:
 - Approval of PGD-DPDM medals and prizes.
 - Approval of Mr. Vikram L. R.'s appeal for a six-month Ph.D. registration extension and change of supervisor

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- Review of the Low CGPA student list and recommendations of the Academic Performance Management Committee (APMC), with directions to counsel students and parents, particularly those recommended for withdrawal or repetition of a year.
- Approval of a new 3-credit General Elective course:
 - Building Tech Driven Ventures in an AI Era, focusing on entrepreneurship, AI-driven venture creation, design thinking, lean startup principles, intellectual property, and investor pitching.
- Approval of recommendations of the Senate Sub-Committee for Continuing Professional Education (CPE), including graduates of:
 - Executive Post Graduate Programme in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (Cohort 76).
 - Executive Diploma in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (Cohort 76).
 - Executive Post Graduate Programme in Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence (Cohorts 71 and 72).

4 CONVOCATION



IIIT-Bangalore
CONVOCATION
WINGS OF EXCELLENCE

IIIT-BANGALORE CONFERRED
316 GRADUATES
WITH DEGREES DURING
26TH IIIT-BANGALORE CONVOCATION

The International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) held its 26th Annual Convocation on July 5, 2026. The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Prof. Rajat Moona, Director, IIT Gandhinagar, and Guest of Honour Dr. V. Veerappan, Chairman, Electronic City Industrial Township Authority (ELCITA), and Co-founder & President, Tessolve Semiconductor. The convocation was presided over by Mr. B.V. Naidu, Chairman-in-Charge of the IIIT-B Governing Body, along with Director Prof. Debabrata Das. A total of 316 students graduated across various programmes, including 95 Integrated M.Tech, 175 M.Tech, 32 M.S. by Research, and 14 PhD scholars, marking another significant milestone in the institute's academic journey.





Director Prof. Debabrata Das congratulated the graduating Class of 2026 on reaching a significant milestone in their academic journey and extended his best wishes as they embarked on the next phase of their careers. Welcoming the gathering, he presented the Institute's Annual Report, highlighting IIIT-B's key achievements in academics, research, innovation, industry collaborations and institutional development during the year. He acknowledged the graduating cohort's exceptional talent, resilience and commitment across diverse domains, including computing, artificial intelligence (AI), electronics, digital public infrastructure (DPI) and interdisciplinary research. He noted that their accomplishments in research, innovation, entrepreneurship, competitive programming, publications and industry collaborations reflected IIIT-B's commitment to academic excellence and technology-driven societal impact. Expressing confidence in the graduates, he encouraged them to uphold the values of integrity, innovation and lifelong learning while making meaningful contributions to society and the global technology ecosystem.



Chief Guest Prof. Rajat Moona, Director of IIT Gandhinagar, congratulated the graduating Class of 2026 and wished them success in their future endeavours. In his convocation address, he urged graduates to embrace lifelong learning in an era of rapid technological advancement, observing that technology is evolving at an unprecedented pace and that today's knowledge can quickly become outdated in the age of artificial intelligence. He encouraged students to remain intellectually curious and continuously expand their knowledge and skills throughout their careers. Stressing that there is no substitute for hard work, he reminded the graduates that sincere effort itself is a measure of success and that rewards should never be the sole motivation. Prof. Moona also underscored the importance of integrating human values with professional excellence, calling upon graduates to remain humble, confident and socially responsible while contributing to society and the nation through emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, semiconductors, quantum computing and other frontiers of science and technology.



100th Ph.D of IIIT-Bangalore was awarded to Dr. Vikas V, A professor of Neurosurgery at Nimhans was awarded a doctorate in Computer Science.



Guest of Honour Dr. V. Veerappan, Chairman of the Electronic City Industrial Township Authority (ELCITA) and President, Tessolve Semiconductor, congratulated the graduating students and encouraged them to make meaningful contributions to society through innovation and responsible leadership. Reflecting on the remarkable transformation of Electronic City into a globally recognised technology hub, he highlighted its achievements in sustainability, including becoming zero waste to landfill, water positive and progressing towards net-zero emissions. He encouraged graduates to take pride in having studied in an ecosystem that exemplifies innovation and responsible urban development. Describing the present as one of the most exciting periods in history, driven by rapid technological advancement and India's expanding digital infrastructure, he urged students to uphold the values of respect, humility and gratitude by honouring their parents and teachers. Encouraging them to think boldly, embrace change, give back to society, and explore teaching and entrepreneurship as meaningful career paths, he emphasised that visionary thinking and adaptability are essential to creating lasting impact.

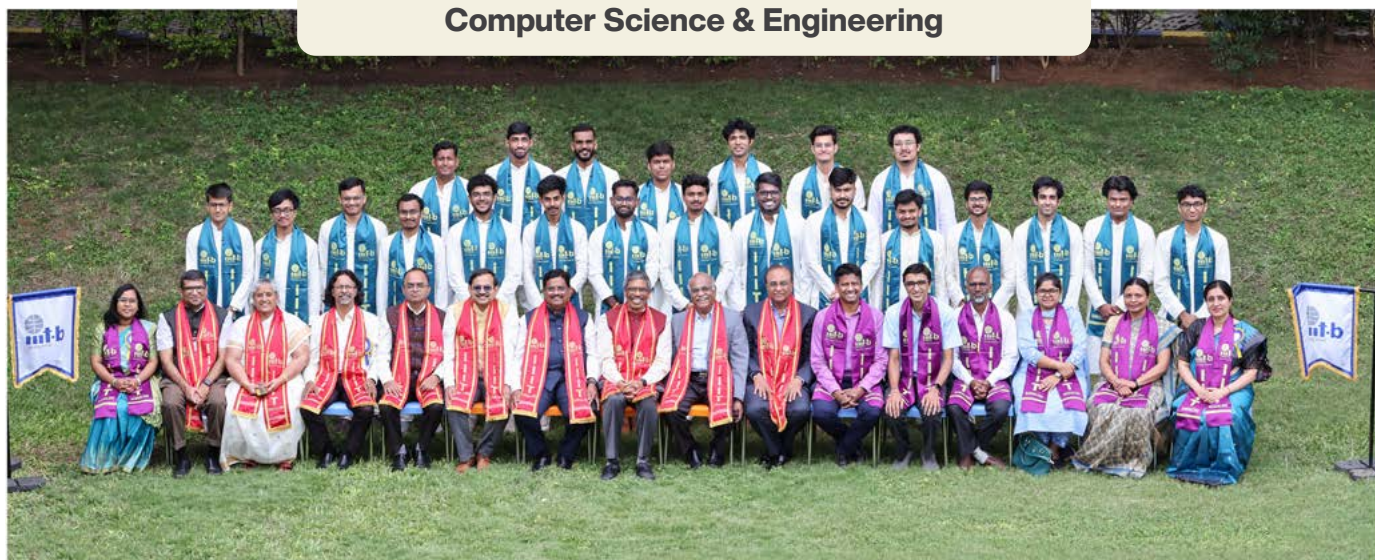


Chairman-in-Charge of the Governing Body Mr. B.V. Naidu congratulated the graduating Class of 2026 and encouraged them to seize the immense opportunities before India's young technology professionals as the country advances towards becoming a global leader in the digital economy. He emphasised that graduates have a vital role in shaping India's future through contributions to artificial intelligence, semiconductors, deep technologies, cybersecurity and digital public infrastructure. Encouraging students to build their careers in India, he observed that the country's rapidly expanding innovation ecosystem provides an ideal platform for entrepreneurship, research and technological leadership. Rather than limiting themselves to employment, he urged graduates to aspire to become founders, innovators and creators of intellectual property, generating employment and contributing to national development. Sharing six guiding principles curiosity, character, competence, courage, compassion and commitment - he encouraged graduates to pursue continuous learning, uphold integrity, embrace collaboration and remain committed to excellence. He concluded by urging them to dream big, think differently, create technologies that deliver societal impact and contribute to India's emergence as a global innovation leader.

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Electronics and Communication Engineering**



**Integrated Master of Technology
Computer Science & Engineering**



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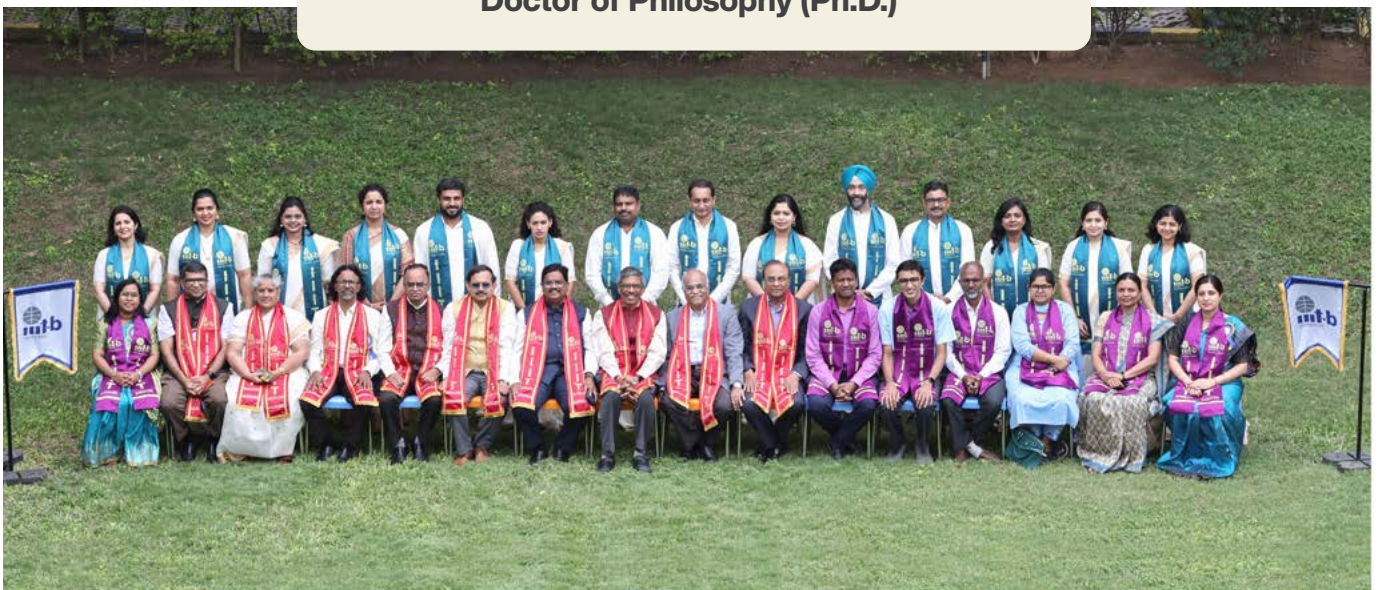
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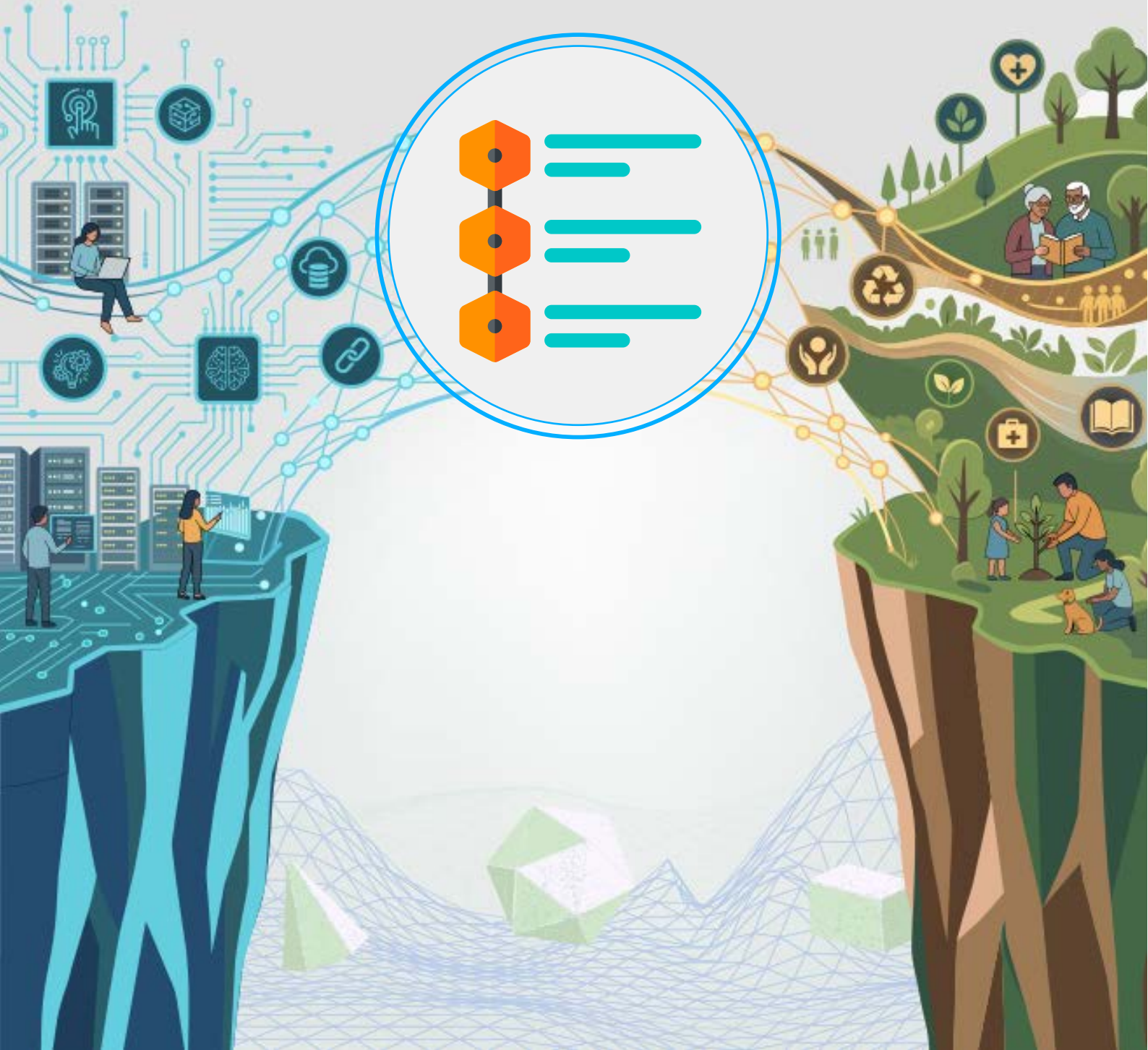


Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)



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DEAN'S LIST



DEAN'S LIST -AY 2025-2026



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Dean's List students from the **Department of Computer Science and Engineering for 2026**

#	Roll No	Name	Program
1	BT2024162	Vedansh Patel	Bachelor of Technology CSE
2	BC2025047	Krishna Vivek Toshniwal	Bachelor of Technology CSE
3	BC2025049	Kshitij Mahendra Pachpande	Bachelor of Technology CSE
4	BT2024086	Pranav Goyal	Bachelor of Technology CSE
5	BT2024035	Aditya Nityanand Bhat	Bachelor of Technology CSE
6	BT2024028	Sutaria Parth Anandkumar	Bachelor of Technology CSE
7	BT2024072	Sumanth Y M	Bachelor of Technology CSE
8	BC2025069	Panav R G	Bachelor of Technology CSE
9	BT2024200	Molleti Tatwik Sai	Bachelor of Technology CSE
10	BC2025119	Yashamit Vijay Dawane	Bachelor of Technology CSE
11	BT2024192	H Sanjay	Bachelor of Technology CSE
12	BT2024075	Dhyan Santoshbhai Patel	Bachelor of Technology CSE
13	BC2025061	Meka Satwik Reddy	Bachelor of Technology CSE
14	BC2025008	Anamitra Basu	Bachelor of Technology CSE
15	BT2024015	Aksha Alkesh Jain	Bachelor of Technology CSE
16	BT2024151	Aryan Viraj Khadgi	Bachelor of Technology CSE
17	BC2025062	Mirza Ayaan Baig	Bachelor of Technology CSE
18	BC2025110	Venkatachala Darshan Gurumurthy	Bachelor of Technology CSE
19	BT2024053	Taneesh Kamleshkumar Bhojawala	Bachelor of Technology CSE
20	BC2025043	Kedar Mallya	Bachelor of Technology CSE
21	BC2025007	Amogh Gurudatta	Bachelor of Technology CSE
22	BC2025011	Ariv Malik	Bachelor of Technology CSE
23	BC2025099	Surya Kiran Basava	Bachelor of Technology CSE
24	BT2024054	Ayush Patel	Bachelor of Technology CSE
25	BC2025002	Aayushi Agarwal	Bachelor of Technology CSE
26	BC2025003	Abhijay Jindal	Bachelor of Technology CSE
27	BC2025065	Muhammad Raza Khan	Bachelor of Technology CSE
28	BC2025022	Binish Sood	Bachelor of Technology CSE
29	BT2024190	Penumarti Hanish	Bachelor of Technology CSE
30	BC2025085	Samarth Patidar	Bachelor of Technology CSE
31	BT2024032	B Gagan Syam Reddy	Bachelor of Technology CSE
32	BT2024033	Awwab Farid Ghole	Bachelor of Technology CSE
33	BT2024156	Abhinav Bhatia	Bachelor of Technology CSE
34	BC2025058	Mangwani Lakshya Bharatkumar	Bachelor of Technology CSE

35	BC2025078	Pratham Bhadresh Vyas	Bachelor of Technology CSE
36	BT2024088	Omkumar Alpeshbhai Aghera	Bachelor of Technology CSE
37	BC2025096	Sri Hansika Chitturi	Bachelor of Technology CSE
38	BT2024144	Manne Rohith Sai	Bachelor of Technology CSE
39	BT2024180	Abhyudaya Singh	Bachelor of Technology CSE
40	IMT2023513	Aryan Vivek Bansal	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
41	IMT2023029	Abhirath Adamane	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
42	IMT2021022	Subhajeet Lahiri	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
43	IMT2022028	Nikita Kiran	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
44	IMT2023026	Siddharth Prashant Kini	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
45	IMT2021019	Siddharth Kothari	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
46	IMT2022089	Aayush Bhargav	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
47	IMT2022115	Dave Kandarp Samir	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
48	IMT2022017	Prateek Rath	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
49	IMT2024032	Rudra Hardik Shroff	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
50	IMT2023112	Mohammed Ibrahim	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
51	IC2025025	Rushil Vishal Parikh	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
52	IMT2021037	Handa Neil Jeetendra	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
53	IMT2021040	Vikas Kalyanapuram	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
54	IMT2022031	Maramreddy Siddharth Reddy	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
55	IMT2022064	Praveen Peter Jay	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
56	IMT2022523	Dyuthi Vivek	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
57	IMT2023116	Pramatha V Rao	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
58	IMT2022570	Mupparapu Koushik	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
59	IMT2022075	Aditya Priyadarshi	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
60	IMT2021009	Madhav Sood	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
61	IMT2022082	Sathvik S Rao	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
62	IMT2023523	Jayant Sharma	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
63	IMT2023003	Pasupuleti T A N S V Vignesh	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
64	IMT2021055	Vidhish Trivedi	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
65	IMT2024003	Gutha Raj Vardhan	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
66	IMT2024014	Akshay K M	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
67	IC2025003	Aaronya Chakraborty	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
68	IMT2021103	Shlok Agrawal	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
69	IMT2023037	Chinthakunta Sai Venkata Chandrahas Reddy	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
70	IMT2023051	Saheem Showkat Reshi	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
71	IMT2023113	Bojja Sunhith Reddy	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
72	IMT2024036	Ryan Sajan Varughese	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
73	IMT2021048	Chavan Suyash Ajit	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
74	IMT2023011	Aarpeet Chandrasekhar	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
75	IMT2023075	Ankith Kini	Integrated Master of Technology CSE

76	IC2025020	Nimit Rathaur	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
77	IMT2022042	Sai Venkata Sohith Gutta	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
78	IMT2021028	Sankalp Kothari	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
79	IMT2022038	Aaryan Ajith Dev	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
80	IMT2022086	Ananthakrishna K	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
81	IMT2022507	Vishruth Vijay	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
82	IMT2023106	Harsh Mohta	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
83	IMT2022030	Hemant Gupta	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
84	IMT2023006	Avancha Dedeepya	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
85	IMT2024065	Kulshresth	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
86	IC2025014	Jaswanth Sigireddi	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
87	IMT2021062	Kushal Partani	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
88	IMT2021101	Sai Madhavan G	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
89	IMT2022018	Swetha Murali	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
90	IMT2023015	Parsania Ramya Parulbhai	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
91	IMT2023115	Sriram Srikanth	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
92	IMT2021024	Krutik Patel	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
93	IMT2022076	Naik Mohit Avinash	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
94	IMT2022080	Siddhesh Deshpande	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
95	IMT2023034	Agarwal Nainika Mayank	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
96	IMT2023032	Dhruv Ramesh Joshi	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
97	IMT2022107	Shashank Siddappa Devarmani	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
98	IC2025021	P Abhinav	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
99	IC2025028	Tanishq Sharma	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
100	IMT2021011	Deepkumar Patel	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
101	IMT2021017	Ketaki Srikrishna Tamhanakar	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
102	IMT2021058	M Srinivasan	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
103	IMT2022118	Shashwat Chaturvedi	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
104	IMT2023611	Vridhhi Agrawal	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
105	IMT2023126	Kartikeya Dimri	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
106	IMT2021016	Harsh Kumar	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
107	IMT2023049	Kunal Jindal	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
108	IMT2024054	Macwan Darell Suhrudkumar	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
109	IMT2021046	Siddharth Chauhan	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
110	IMT2023098	R Ricky Roger	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
111	IMT2023548	Aaryan Antala	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
112	IC2025023	Pratik Gokul Patil	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
113	IC2025032	Yashraj Ajay Mahalle	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
114	IMT2021042	Maturi M S N V S Raghunadh	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
115	IMT2022051	Rishabh Dixit	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
116	IMT2024011	Siddharth Brijesh Tripathi	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
117	IMT2023014	Sarthak Maheshwari	Integrated Master of Technology CSE

118	IC2025026	Saaket Ajay Manjrekar	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
119	IMT2022003	Ritish Shrirao	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
120	IMT2022103	Anurag Ramaswamy	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
121	IMT2023013	Areen	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
122	IMT2022001	Siddharth Menon	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
123	IMT2023622	Santhosh Vodnala	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
124	IC2025030	Vamshidhar V	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
125	IMT2021066	Yukta Arvind Rajapur	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
126	IMT2022010	Divyam Sareen	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
127	IMT2022027	Manda Kausthubh	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
128	IMT2023005	Gourav Anirudh B J	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
129	IC2025002	Aarav Choudhary	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
130	IMT2022050	Shiven Phogat	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
131	IMT2022525	Devarakonda Pradyun	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
132	IMT2023001	Sure Venkata Nagasai Sathvik	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
133	IC2025018	Marvel Loffy Thadikaran	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
134	IMT2021027	Shah Rohit Lalit	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
135	IMT2022009	Madhav Girdhar	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
136	IMT2022527	Vrajnandak Nangunoori	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
137	IMT2024029	Anish Teja Bramhajosyula	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
138	IC2025001	Aadam Aftab Tamboli	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
139	IMT2021003	Keshav Chandak	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
140	IMT2021023	Munagala Kalyan Ram	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
141	IMT2021054	Adithya Nagaraja Somasalle	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
142	IMT2021067	Brij Bidhin Desai	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
143	IMT2021072	Poliseti Ram Sai Koushik	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
144	IMT2022029	Metlapalli Ragini	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
145	IMT2022055	Harsh Modani	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
146	IMT2021025	Neha Srikrishna Tamhanakar	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
147	IMT2022006	Shreyas Arun Saggere	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
148	IMT2022114	Dhruv Kothari	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
149	IMT2023571	Harsh Sinha	Integrated Master of Technology CSE
150	MT2024087	Singuru Manognya	Master of Technology CSE
151	MT2025043	Dharani Prasad S	Master of Technology CSE
152	MT2025068	M Vinay	Master of Technology CSE
153	MT2024148	Shubh Sanjaykumar Patel	Master of Technology CSE
154	MT2024163	Trivedi Maitri Rajendraprasad	Master of Technology CSE
155	MT2024172	Prabal Singh	Master of Technology CSE
156	MT2025007	Abhishek Prasanna	Master of Technology CSE
157	MT2025077	Shah Nir Niragkumar	Master of Technology CSE
158	MT2025128	Uttkarsh Ranjan	Master of Technology CSE

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#	Roll No	Name	Program
1	BE2025026	Tejas Gudgunti	Bachelor of Technology ECE
2	BT2024268	Vedant Mundada	Bachelor of Technology ECE
3	BE2025030	Vittal Kashyap	Bachelor of Technology ECE
4	BT2024130	Patankar Aabha Samir	Bachelor of Technology ECE
5	BT2024003	Shaivi Nandi	Bachelor of Technology ECE
6	IMT2021524	Barath S Narayan	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
7	IE2025019	Krtin Singhvi	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
8	IE2025016	Kartikeya Balonda	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
9	IE2025033	Tejas Singh	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
10	IMT2024031	Heer	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
11	IE2025012	Dola Praneeth Kumar Gunda	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
12	IMT2023585	Arismita Mukherjee	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
13	IE2025027	Rishi K	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
14	IMT2021518	Anshuman Kumar	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
15	IMT2024008	Saharsh S Hiremath	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
16	IMT2021530	Akash Perla	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
17	IMT2021525	Achintya Harsha	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
18	IMT2023528	Jagini Mohit	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
19	IMT2022532	Yash Sengupta	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
20	IMT2022552	Shannon Muthanna I B	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
21	IMT2022555	Pradyumna G	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
22	IMT2022571	Sasi Snigdha Yadavalli	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
23	IMT2022577	Aravapalli Venkata Naga Lokesh Kumar	Integrated Master of Technology ECE
24	MT2024516	Gourab Kundu	Master of Technology ECE
25	MT2023519	Shant Rakshit	Master of Technology ECE
26	MT2023520	Nancy Gupta	Master of Technology ECE
27	MT2023528	Gaikwad Shubham Vitthal	Master of Technology ECE
28	MT2023530	Iswarya I	Master of Technology ECE
29	MT2023537	Kopparthi Dinesh Lingaiah	Master of Technology ECE
30	MT2023538	Kaparthi Rachana	Master of Technology ECE
31	MT2024509	Ayush Prakash	Master of Technology ECE
32	MT2024516	Gourab Kundu	Master of Technology ECE

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#	Roll No	Name	Program
1	BT2024102	Kondakindi Vishal Reddy	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
2	BT2024231	Advaya Bhardwaj	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
3	BT2024084	Sparsh Agrawal	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
4	BT2024027	Sidhanth Prabhu R	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
5	BT2024220	Varun E	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
6	BT2024117	Suyash Gupta	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
7	BT2024250	K V Shashank Pai	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
8	BA2025059	Yagateela Hemish Sri Chandra	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
9	BA2025017	Jyotiraditya Parida	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
10	BA2025009	Chiraag K V	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
11	BA2025024	Naman Bhandari	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
12	BA2025025	Naman Sharma	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
13	BA2025020	Kota Sree Venkata Saathwik Reddy	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
14	BA2025038	Rishabh Roy Choudhury	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
15	MT2025724	Shreya Gupta	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
16	MT2025707	Kancherlapalli Jishnu Satwik	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
17	MT2025714	Manoj Paul	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS
18	MT2025728	Surya Satish Ganiga	Bachelor of Technology in AI & DS





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6

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS



EVENTS



August 10, 2025

Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modiji at IIIT-Bangalore Campus



IIIT-Bangalore hosted the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi; the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Shri Thawarchand Gehlot; the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Siddaramaiah; the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri D. K. Shivakumar; and other eminent dignitaries for the inauguration and foundation stone laying of landmark infrastructure projects, shaping the future not just of Bengaluru, but of our nation.

Chairman of IIIT-B Governing Body, Padma Bhushan Shri S. Gopalakrishnan, and Director, Prof. Debabrata Das, had the privilege of welcoming the Hon'ble Prime Minister to the IIIT-B campus and sharing insights on the institute's cutting-edge research and development.

August 15, 2025



IIIT-Bangalore celebrated the 79th Independence Day with pride and enthusiasm. The day began with the

flag hoisting and an inspiring address by Director Prof. Debabrata Das, who spoke on Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2047, urging all to contribute to the nation's growth.

The celebrations continued with cultural performances by the Music Club (Symphony), Dance Club (Impulse), and Theatre Arts Club (Parvaz), reminding the audience of the true spirit of patriotism beyond digital platforms.

August 29, 2025

A Riveting Celebration of National Sports Day



National Sports Day on 29th August marked the grand finale of a week-long series of spirited sports events on campus. The Sports Committee, with the support of Dr. Neha Arora, Sports Officer, IIIT-Bangalore ensured smooth organization and maintained the energy throughout the week.

The men's events included Handball and Kabaddi, both filled with excitement. The Ecity Bulls dominated in both games, securing a decisive win in Handball and making a remarkable comeback in Kabaddi that kept the crowd engaged until the very last moment.

The women's matches were equally inspiring and featured Handball and Cricket. The 3rd and 4th year Integrated M.Tech. team won the Handball tournament after impressively playing two matches in a single day. The M.Tech. team showed excellent teamwork and determination to win the Cricket match.

August 22, 2025



IIIT-Bangalore Innovation Centre hosted Tech for a Better Tomorrow, a forum that brought together leaders and experts to discuss how emerging technologies can drive inclusive and sustainable change. Following panel discussions were also organized during the event,

1. Leveraging Technology to Strengthen and Scale BoP Initiatives with the following panelists.

- Gurumoorthy M, Program Manager – Juniper Networks
- Surendran M. Krishnan, Manager, CSR – CGI India
- Abhishek Ranjan, Sr. Director & Global Head, ESG – Brillo

2. Need to Synergise Efforts to Build a Robust Social Impact Sector

- Anil Misquith, Advisor – ACCORD
- Sashi Rajamani, Chairperson – SVP India
- Ganesanram K, Vice President & Global Head – [24]7.ai
- Rupali Ramesh Patil, CIO – Global Synergies
- Aditi Pandey, Head of Strategic Partnerships and Communication – CDD India as the panel members.

August 27-29, 2025



Ganesh Chaturthi at IIIT-Bangalore was celebrated with immense joy and devotion, as the campus came alive to welcome Bappa. The arrival procession of Lord Ganesha's idol filled the air with chants of Ganpati Bappa Morya, music, and cheerful energy as students walked together in celebration.

The festivities concluded with a vibrant Visarjan, marked by colours, dance, and heartfelt emotions, a joy of cherished memories with a bittersweet feeling of bidding farewell. More than tradition, the celebration reflected togetherness, gratitude, and the spirit of community that makes IIIT-B truly special.

August 30, 2025

IIIT-Bangalore and upGrad Mark 10 Years of Partnership with 31,000+ Graduates



IIIT-Bangalore hosted its Graduation Ceremony for Continuing Professional Education Programmes, where 2,456 learners graduated.

The ceremony celebrated the achievements of learners across online programmes such as the Executive Post Graduate Programme in Data Science, Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence, and Software Development. Around 500 learners attended the event in person, while over 1,500 joined online from across the globe.

This ceremony is a significant milestone for IIIT-Bangalore and upGrad, marking 10 years of successful collaboration that has impacted thousands of professionals. This enduring partnership continues to empower professionals with future-ready skills and global opportunities.

September 5, 2025



IIIT-Bangalore, in collaboration with BMST, successfully organised a Blood Donation Camp where more than 90 units of blood were donated by our students, faculty, and staff.

September 8, 2025



Valedictory Function for the K-VLSI PG Diploma Programme, Cohort 2, was organized successfully. A total of 133 students graduated, and one student was recognised as the Best Student of the Cohort. Students from 15 towns across Karnataka participated in this programme, and successfully graduated with the K-VLSI PG Diploma certificate.

The ceremony was graced by Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, IIIT-Bangalore, Prof. Chandrashekar Ramanathan, Dean (Academics), Prof. Madhav Rao, HoD (ECE) and K-VLSI programme coordinator and Cmde S. R. Sridhar (Retd.), Registrar.

The programme acknowledges and expresses gratitude to the Department of IT & BT, Government of Karnataka, KDEM, SFAL, and IESA for their invaluable support in making the programme a resounding success.

September 18, 2025



A one-day workshop on “Modern Software Engineering Practice,” including both classroom theory sessions and hands-on practical sessions, was conducted for software engineers, application developers, programmers, web developers, database designers, data engineers, IT consultants, and other officials from various departments of the Government of Karnataka. The workshop was organised by the Centre for Technology Research and Innovation – Digital Governance, (CTRI-DG) IIIT-Bangalore.

A total of 31 participants from departments of CSG, Sakala Mission, State Hostel Project, KRSAC, Kutumba Project, State Scholarship Project, EDCS, and CM Dashboard (CeG) attended the workshop.

September 18, 2025

Foundation Day Celebrations

Awards for Research & High-Impact Publications

The following faculty members received a certificate of appreciation & cash award for research & high-impact publications. The awards were presented by our Director, Prof. Debabrata Das.

- Dr. Amit Prakash
- Dr. Ashish Choudhury
- Dr. Dinesh Babu Jayagopi
- Dr. Jaya Sreevalsan Nair
- Dr. Jyotsna Bapat
- Dr. Prem Singh
- Dr. Shrisha Rao
- Dr. Srinath Srinivasa

Teaching Awards

The following faculty members were awarded with a certificate of appreciation & cash award by Director Prof. Debabrata Das, for their substantial teaching contributions. Department of Computer Science and Engineering

- Dr. V. N. Muralidhara
- Dr. Thangaraju B
- Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Dr. Chandrashekar Ramanathan
- Dr. V. Ramasubramanian
- Department of Digital Humanities and Societal Systems
- Dr. V. Sridhar
- Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Dr. Madhav Rao
- Applied Sciences
- Dr. Manisha Kulkarni

September 26, 2025



Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, IIIT-Bangalore, was invited to address dignitaries at the IEEE Future Network Conference on "Connecting the Unconnected (CTU)" at Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. on September 26, 2025. He shared India's successful efforts in building a network for CTU.

September 26-28, 2025

Navratri weekend at IIIT-B came alive with seeking the blessings of Maa Durga and the dedicated efforts of Aikyam with Umeed '25, the annual cultural fundraiser. The three-day festival opened Day 1 with

pottery sessions, lively food stalls, a thrilling Esports tournament, a magic show, open-mic acts, and stand-up comedy.



Day two blended devotion and celebration with Durga Puja, followed by a dazzling night of garba and dandiya, uniting the community in dance and tradition. Sunday brought creativity with a cheerful tote-bag painting session, bustling stalls, and the grand Diwali Mela Musical Cultural Night, turning the campus into a vibrant dance floor.

The festival brimmed with culture, creativity, competition, and camaraderie, leaving participants with cherished memories. Above all, every moment of fun contributed to a noble cause, making Umeed '25 an unforgettable celebration of spirit and community.

September 2025

A Grand Slam Success: Recapping Phase 1 of the IIIT-B Premier League

The campus was buzzing with electrifying energy as Phase 1 of the IIIT-B Premier League unfolded in a spectacular showcase of athleticism and house spirit. Across three thrilling days, the Sports Committee orchestrated a seamless sporting extravaganza that kept us all on the edge of our seats.



The event kicked off with thrilling auctions, where team strategies took shape, setting the stage for the intense competitions to follow. The committee's meticulous planning was evident in the streamlined fixtures, ensuring that every match ran like clockwork. From the powerful spikes on the Volleyball courts to the silent tension at the Chess tables, the spirit of fierce yet friendly competition was palpable.

A total of six sports – Volleyball, Football, Throwball, Table Tennis, Chess, and Powerlifting – truly had something for everyone. With eight teams competing in each sport, every point was fiercely contested with passion, determination and grit. The atmosphere was electric with echoing cheers and unwavering support from fellow housemates, creating an unforgettable experience that inspired every athlete to push their limits and give their best.

The Sports Office and Sports Committee worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the event ran smoothly. Their commitment to player safety and well-being was evident in the medical facilities kept on standby and the ample hydration provided throughout the event.

October 14, 2025

IEEE Student Branch Inauguration at IIIT-Bangalore
future of discovery, creativity, and global connections
- powered by innovation and united under the IEEE banner!



The event was graced by Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, IIIT-B, who officially inaugurated the branch and delivered an insightful lecture on “How WiFi Avoids Collision While Sending Information.”

Prof. Das's talk offered a fascinating glimpse into the intelligent mechanisms behind wireless

communication and how modern networks ensure seamless data transfer in shared environments.

The establishment of the IEEE Student Branch marks a significant milestone for IIIT-Bangalore, fostering innovation, collaboration, and research opportunities for our students in the ever-evolving world of technology.

October 14, 2025

YourDost Wellness Session was conducted for the faculty members.



October 31, 2025



IIIT-Bangalore celebrated Unity Day to honour Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India. The guest speaker, Shri Raghunandan ji, spoke about Patel's inspiring journey, how he earned his name through determination, and his immense contribution to uniting the nation.

He beautifully explained that India does not merely have unity in diversity, but unity that manifests diversity, reminding us of the importance of ethics and staying united as a nation. He also appreciated the open-mindedness of today's youth towards Indian culture and emphasized the significance of celebrating Ekta Diwas.

October 2025

The Painting Competition titled “Viksit Bharat” was organized by the Art Club. The event invited participants to express their vision of a developed India through art. All materials, including paints, brushes, and paper, were provided, allowing participants to focus entirely on their creativity and imagination.

The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students across batches, with artworks reflecting themes of innovation, sustainability, equality, and progress. At the end of the session, the top three artworks were awarded prizes of ₹1,500, ₹1,000, and ₹500 respectively. Additionally, there was a special mention for one of the paintings in recognition of its outstanding effort. Congratulations to all the winners! First Prize: AARONYA CHAKRABORTY (Integrated M.Tech.)

Second Prize: HUMA (Integrated M.Tech.)

Third Prize: YUKTHA SRI UMA (Integrated M.Tech.)

Special Mention: ANAMITRA BASU (B.Tech.)



November 5, 2025

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organised an awareness workshop on entrepreneurship and innovation as career opportunities.



November 7- 9, 2025



Synergy'25 at IIIT-Bangalore unfolded as a vibrant celebration of technology, creativity, and community. Over three exciting days, the campus transformed into a dynamic space where ideas were exchanged, prototypes were built, and students pushed the boundaries of what they could create. With more than 50+ events and thousands of participants from various colleges, the fest showcased the collective spirit of IIIT-B.

November 12, 2025

Kannada Rajyotsava at IIIT-B



Kannada Rajyotsava, celebrated statewide every November is a tribute to Karnataka's unification, its language, and its vibrant cultural legacy. IIIT-Bangalore echoed this spirit by bringing the colours, rhythms, and traditions of Karnataka to life through a lively on-campus celebration.

November 13-14, 2026

Bibliomania: The Joy of Getting Lost in Pages



IIIT-Bangalore celebrated National Library Week with Bibliomania, a vibrant book exhibition inaugurated by Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, IIIT-Bangalore. In his brief address, he emphasized the value of reading in building curiosity and supporting lifelong learning.

November 18-20, 2025



IIIT-Bangalore participated in the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2025, where several of our innovative research projects showcases became the highlight of our stall. Over the three-day event, the stall witnessed a large footfall and numerous meaningful interactions. Our efforts were also recognised with prestigious awards.

November 21, 2025

Workshop on Sports Injuries at IIIT-Bangalore



IIIT-Bangalore hosted an engaging workshop on Sports Injuries: Prevention, Care & Rehabilitation. The event brought together leading professionals from the sports science and sports medicine community. Prof. Debabrata Das, Director of IIIT-Bangalore, inaugurated the event and welcomed the guests and attendees.

November 25, 2025



Our Constitution, Our Collective Voice.

On the occasion of Constitution Day, we continued our tradition of reading the Preamble together. Faculty, students, staff members, and 15 students from Jagadguru Shri Balagangadhar Swami (JSB) School for the Blind, Ramanagara, were also present. It was a meaningful gathering that celebrated the spirit of unity and constitutional values.

December 25, 2025



A Joyful Christmas celebrations at IIIT-Bangalore
Every year, this season arrives wrapped in a gentle chill and the magic of Christmas. Children eagerly wait for their beloved Santa Claus, while adults look forward to the warmth and joy the festival brings.

As the final celebration of the year, Christmas holds a special place in everyone's hearts, bringing people together in the spirit of love and togetherness. At IIIT-Bangalore, this joy is celebrated with great enthusiasm as the IIIT-B family comes together to welcome the season.

This year's Christmas celebrations began with carol singing by our staff members, filling the campus with festive cheer. Soon followed the moment everyone was eagerly waiting, the arrival of Santa Claus. The gathered Students, faculty, and staff childlike excitement reminded that some occasions have the wonderful power to awaken the joy of our inner child.

December 12-13, 2025



The Grand Finale of Avinya, a nationwide initiative by Veranda K-12 to foster innovation among students from Grades 8 to 12, concluded on a high note at IIIT-Bangalore. The event celebrated the ingenuity and determination of India's young minds, who presented innovative ideas aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Grand Finale marked the end of an inspiring journey that began with over 385 entries from 15 cities and towns across India. Following a rigorous evaluation process, the finalists underwent specialized training sessions and mentorship, helping them refine their ideas.

The top three winners of Avinya 2025 were:

Winner: Chitrashree C & Divyanshi Soo from Deeksha Stem School, Bangalore.

First Runner-Up: H Praveena Sri Dhurka from BVM Global group of Schools, Perungudi – Chennai.

Second Runner-Up: S.Meena & R,Dharshine from Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Ambattur – Chennai.

December 19 & 22, 2025

Kreedotsav 2025: Celebrating Fitness and Camaraderie at IIIT-Bangalore



Kreedotsav, is a much-awaited annual event at IIIT-Bangalore serving as the Faculty and Staff Sports Day of the institute. This year, Kreedotsav was organised on 19 and 22 December 2025, with the aim of promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and a healthy work-life balance among faculty and staff members.

January 17, 2026



Confluence '26 centered on the theme Mirror Glitch, raising a powerful question: who are we beneath the filters we live with every day? The event invited reflection on identity, authenticity, and humanity in a world shaped by digital mediation and constant comparison.

Held at IIIT-Bangalore on January 17, 2026, Confluence '26 brought together students, faculty, and professionals for a day of introspection and dialogue. The sessions were designed as a connected journey, each building on the ideas of the previous one.

January 23 – 25, 2026

Spandan 2026



Spandan 2026 returned with renewed energy and enthusiasm, bringing together over 550 students and alumni for one of IIIT-Bangalore's largest sporting festivals. Held from January 23–25, 2026, the three-day event featured 19 sporting and esports competitions, including 8 major sports, 4 minor sports, and 7 esports events, celebrating teamwork, resilience, and camaraderie.

The fest began with a vibrant opening ceremony featuring the institute flag hoisting and an inspiring address by Director Prof. Debabrata Das, followed by the release of helium balloons symbolizing the spirit of the event. Day 1 witnessed the start of competitions across sports and esports, with league matches and early rounds creating excitement across campus. Day 2 saw alumni joining the competition, intensifying the contests in Basketball, Badminton, Table Tennis, Throwball, and esports. On the final day, high-stakes matches in Volleyball, Cricket, Basketball, Throwball, and tug of war drew enthusiastic crowds, culminating in a memorable celebration of sportsmanship and community spirit.

January 16, 2026 – National Startup Day

To mark National Startup Day, the IIIT-Bangalore Innovation Centre, in association with MeitY Startup Hub and Startup India, hosted a half-day summit titled “Co-Creating the Future with Startups and Corporates” on January 16, 2026. The event brought together corporate leaders, startup founders, mentors, and ecosystem enablers to explore opportunities for collaboration between startups, corporates, and academia.



The summit featured a keynote address by Ms. Shivani Agarwal, Managing Director – Marketing Transformation, Accenture, and an inaugural address by Mr. Shamanth S N, Director – New & Emerging Business, Rakuten India. A fireside chat with Mr. Pavan Govindan, CEO & Co-Founder, Trozo, and Mr. Guru Mallikarjuna, CTO, Bosch Global Software Technologies, explored how industry, academia, and startups can collaborate in the deep-tech era.

A panel discussion featuring experts from Boeing, MathWorks, Bühler Group, and Titan Company Ltd. highlighted challenges and opportunities in corporate-startup partnerships, deep-tech commercialization, and building sustainable innovation ecosystems.

January 30 – February 1, 2026

Infin8 2026

Infin8 2026, IIIT-Bangalore's annual cultural fest themed “Under the Sea,” transformed the campus into a vibrant hub of creativity, talent, and community spirit from January 30 to February 1. Over the three action-packed days, students showcased their skills across a diverse range of events spanning quizzes, painting, public speaking, theatre, music, dance, fashion, gaming, photography, and filmmaking.



Highlights included captivating performances such as Nukkad Natak, Rangmanch, Sargam, Infinitude, and Ramp It Up, alongside crowd-favorite competitions like the E-Cell IPL Auction, Capture The Kingdom, and multiple esports tournaments. The evenings came alive with memorable musical performances by Prateeksha Srivastava and Vaani Bhasin, culminating in an electrifying Rock On concert by The 9Teen and a high-energy DJ Night by Swattrex.

Made possible through the dedicated efforts of the Student Affairs Council, organizing committees, volunteers, and sponsors, Infin8 2026 stood as a testament to collaboration, creativity, and campus spirit.

January 13, 2026



In commemoration of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, observed as National Youth Day, IIIT-B organised a special event aimed at promoting fitness, unity, and the spirit of youth.

The event featured a 3 km run along with a series of engaging recreational activities, encouraging enthusiastic participation from the community.

January 15, 2026

Celebrating Sankranti and the Kite Festival at IIIT-Bangalore where tradition meets joy and togetherness!



The campus came alive with vibrant kites dotting the sky, festive cheer all around, and shared laughter among students. It was a spirited celebration of culture and community, bringing everyone together in true festive fervour.

January 17, 2026

Yakshagana Performance “Mahamantri Dushtabuddhi”



Yakshabhimani Balaga, Electronic City, in association with IIIT-Bangalore, organised the Yakshagana performance “Mahamantri Dushtabuddhi” at IIIT-Bangalore. The programme showcased the richness of Yakshagana and providing the audience with an engaging cultural experience.

The event received an excellent response from the audience. The artists’ captivating presentation and the traditional Yakshagana art form were greatly appreciated by everyone present.

February 14, 2026

Celebration of National Science Day



The ECLIPSE Astronomy Club at IIIT-Bangalore marked National Science Day with a thought-provoking session titled “The Shadow of the Lab: Navigating the Ethics of Scientific Discovery.” The session went beyond formulas and telescopes, inviting students to reflect on how science truly evolves, not in isolation, but through people, choices, and responsibility.

February 5, 2026



The Aikyam Club, IIIT-B NSS Unit, visited the Nele Nanjamma Thimmaraya Reddy Orphanage as part of its community service initiative. During the visit, the club members donated essential groceries to support the needs of the children.

The Aikyam Club members and staff also spent quality time with the children, engaging with them in meaningful and joyful interactions. The visit created a warm and cheerful atmosphere, allowing the students and staff to share memorable moments with the children.

The happiness and smiles on the children's faces made the visit truly satisfying and fulfilling for everyone involved. The initiative reflected the spirit of compassion, social responsibility, and service.

March 28, 2026



Sangam'26 brought the campus alive with a perfect blend of nostalgia, talent, and celebration. As alumni returned to their alma mater, the day unfolded as a vibrant tribute to the journeys that began here and the memories that continue to grow.

April 2, 2026

On April 2, 2026, the IIIT-Bangalore Innovation Centre hosted the NAIN Innovation Conclave 2026, bringing together student innovators, industry leaders, and

government representatives to celebrate innovation emerging from institutions across Karnataka.

Organised under the New Age Incubation Network (NAIN) initiative, the conclave served as a platform for students to present innovative solutions addressing real-world challenges in areas such as artificial intelligence, healthcare, sustainability, and digital infrastructure. The event reflected Karnataka's continued commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and strengthening innovation ecosystems beyond Bengaluru.



Addressing the gathering, Dr. Manjula N, Secretary to the Government, Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, and Science & Technology, highlighted how initiatives like NAIN are helping take innovation to institutions across the state and empowering young innovators to build impactful solutions.

The conclave featured an innovation showcase, sessions on intellectual property and commercialisation, and recognition of outstanding student innovators. It also provided an important opportunity for collaboration between academia, industry, and government to accelerate pathways from ideas to implementation.

Currently spanning 76 institutions, the NAIN network has supported over 2,300 students, funded more than 600 projects, and enabled the creation of over 60 startups, along with numerous patents and intellectual property filings.

The conclave reaffirmed IIIT-Bangalore's role in nurturing innovation and enabling student-led entrepreneurship for a more resilient and future-ready India.

April 5, 2026



IIIT-B Organises Miles4Meals 2026, Raising Over ₹2.25 Lakhs for Mid-Day Meal Programme

IIIT-Bangalore, in collaboration with the Akshaya Patra Foundation, successfully hosted Miles4Meals 2026, its annual community run featuring 5K and 10K categories. Bringing together over 525 participants, including students, faculty, corporate representatives, and members of the public, the event raised over ₹2.25 lakhs in support of Akshaya Patra Foundation's Mid-Day Meal Programme for underprivileged school children.

Flagged off by Director Prof. Debabrata Das, the event was successfully led and coordinated by Dr. Neha Arora, Sports Officer, IIIT-Bangalore.

Launched in 2023, Miles4Meals has grown into a flagship IIIT-Bangalore initiative, reflecting the institute's commitment to community engagement, social responsibility, and meaningful societal impact. We thank our sponsors for supporting this event.

April 20-25, 2026

IIIT-B Hosts AI Readiness Training for Assam Cadre Officers in Collaboration with EkStep Foundation
Government officers from the Assam Cadre gathered in Bengaluru for an AI Readiness Training programme hosted by IIIT-Bangalore and EkStep Foundation from 20-25 April 2026.



The programme focused on helping officers identify AI use cases, evaluate solutions, and ensure accountable AI adoption in public systems. Participants explored practical AI tools and developed 90-day action plans for implementation.

April 22, 2026



IIIT-B Hosts Session with Prof. Trilochan Sastry on Informed Voting and Youth Participation in Democracy

The International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) hosted an engaging session on the importance of informed voting and the role of youth in strengthening Indian democracy. The discussion, led by Prof. Trilochan Sastry, on the gap between India's young population and its political representation, while also examining the challenges faced by young voters in the electoral process. The session further emphasized the need to encourage greater civic awareness and active participation among youth to build a more inclusive and representative democratic system. Prof. Sastry shared valuable insights on how informed decision-making and increased engagement can contribute to strengthening democratic values in the country.



April 2026

IIIT-B Organises Earth Day Photography Competition on “Our Power, Our Planet” Theme

On 22nd April, IIIT-Bangalore organized a photography competition under the theme “Our Power, Our Planet,” celebrating nature and sustainability through creative perspectives from across the campus.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff, with entries capturing the beauty of the campus and the importance of environmental consciousness.

Winners:

- First Prize: Syamala Venkat Santosh Reddy (B.Tech., 2nd Year)
- Second Prize: Vighneshwar Hegde (Manager – Finance)
- Third Prize: Yagateela Hamish Sri (B.Tech., 1st Year)



April 27, 2026

The International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) has partnered with global academic publisher De Gruyter Brill to launch the IIIT-B-De Gruyter Brill Series, a new scholarly book series dedicated to advancing research at the intersection of computer science, engineering, and digital transformation.



The initiative marks a significant milestone in IIIT-B's continued commitment to research excellence and global knowledge dissemination. The series will publish high-quality research monographs, advanced textbooks, and edited volumes across a range of disciplines, including computer science, artificial intelligence, machine learning and data science, electronics and communication engineering, embedded systems, software engineering, applied sciences, digital public infrastructure (DPI), and the emerging field of digital humanities and societal systems.

May 28, 2026



The COMET Foundation at IIIT-Bangalore, in collaboration with MathWorks, successfully organized a “Hands-on Workshop on AI for Wireless Communications” on May 28, 2026. The workshop brought together students, researchers, and professionals for interactive sessions and practical demonstrations on AI-driven wireless technologies, including deep learning, modulation classification, and software-defined radios.



August 11, 2025: 'ELOQUENCE: Building multimodal & multilingual ASR' by Dr. Ravi Shekhar, The University of Essex, UK.

August 25, 2025: 'Ensuring Correctness at Runtime: Runtime Enforcement in Action' by Prof. Saumya Shankar, Assistant Professor, IIIT- Bangalore

August 29, 2025: 'Human-Centric AI Guidance for Visual Analytics' by Prof. Arpit Narechania, Assistant Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

September 2, 2025: 'Next Generation Security and AI/ML – Opportunities' by Dr. Ashutosh Dutta, Chief 5G Strategist, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Labs.

September 5, 2025: 'Modeling Paradigms & Tools for Autonomy Management in Complex Networked Systems: A case for Probabilistic Model-Checking based approach' by Prof. Kaliappa Ravindran, Professor of Computer Science and Data Science, Grove School of Engineering, City University of New York, USA.

September 8, 2025: 'Prompt Optimization using Reinforcement Learning' by Prof. Raghuram Bharadwaj, IIIT-Bangalore

September 15, 2025: 'Mitigating Over-Globalising in Transformers on Graphs' by Prof. Naganand Yadati, IIIT-Bangalore.

September 15, 2025: 'Engineering with Civilizational Wisdom: Connecting Indian Knowledge Systems with Modern Engineering' by Mr. Rohit Chakratirtha, Educationist, Author & Science Communicator.

September 22, 2025: 'Fast Machine Learning through Hierarchical Matrices with Low-Rank Structure' by Prof. Vaishnavi Gujjula, Assistant Professor, IIIT-Bangalore.

September 25, 2025: 'Indian Cities or Suburbs? Trends and Causes of Suburbanization' by Prof. Kala S. Sridhar, Professor, Centre for Research in Urban Affairs, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru.

September 29, 2025: 'Building Scalable Distributed Storage Systems: Theory vs. Practice' by Dr. Ajay Bakre, Professor of Practice, IIIT-Bangalore.

October 6, 2025: 'Solving for 'Bad Workers': How Casteist Innovation Imaginaries Normalize Surveillance of Sanitation Workers' by Prof. Chinar Mehta, IIIT-Bangalore.

October 27, 2025: 'GRAILS – An architecture for creating responsible software' by Prof. Chandrashekar Ramanathan, Dean (Academics), IIIT-Bangalore.

November 3, 2025: 'Understanding and representing diverse assimilation patterns of learning' by Ms. Praseeda, Research and Data Innovation Lead at ACSEL – the Centre of Excellence in AI at the IIT Alumni Centre, Bengaluru.

November 17, 2025: 'A Specification-based Test Generation Framework for RESTful Web Applications' by Prof. Sujit Kumar Chakrabarti, Associate Professor, IIIT-Bangalore.

November 21, 2025: 'Structure-Preserving Physics-Informed Neural Networks for Anisotropic Porous Media with Pressure-Dependent Viscosity' by Prof. Soumyendu Raha, Professor, Department of Computational and Data Sciences, IISc and Dr. Nischal Karthik Mapakshi, Ph.D. scholar, IISc.

November 24, 2025: 'Hands-on Workshop on IPR Basics for Innovators & Entrepreneurs' by Mr. Prakash Balekundri, Patent Counsel & Founder & CEO, Unique Patent Consulting.

November 24, 2025: 'Representation and Intervention Modeling for Sustainable Development Goals' by Ms. Pooja Bassin, Ph.D. Candidate, Web Science Lab, IIIT-Bangalore.

November 26, 2025: 'My Story Talk' by Mr. Sai Jagadeesh, Founder, Thinklogic Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd – PGfy.

November 26, 2025: 'Workshop on Artificial Intelligence & Industry 4.0 Tools' by Ms. Aruna Mohanty, Edu Solution Lead – AI Productivity & Security, Microsoft.

November 27, 2025: on 'The Limitations of Data, Machine Learning & Us' Samvaad-ACM Distinguished Lecture Series by Prof. Ricardo Baeza-Yates, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.

January 5, 2026: 'Conceptual Foundations of Technoficing and Future Research Directions' by Prof. Israr Qureshi, Professor of Social Entrepreneurship and Digital Development, Queens University, Belfast.

January 12, 2026: 'Opening the Black Box: Understanding Multi-Sensor Fusion through Explainable AI' by Dr. Gunjan Joshi, Research scientist, Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany.

January 19, 2026: 'An Empirical Analysis of 5G Spectrum Auctions' by Prof. V Sridhar, IIIT-Bangalore
February 02, 2025: 'AI Infusion inside OS – why and how?' by Udai Sharma and Hariharan Krishna, IBM

February 09, 2026: 'π-Model Capacitive Sensors: Principle and Measurement' by Prof. Narayanan P P, Assistant Professor, IIIT-Bangalore.

February 16, 2026: 'Accelerators and AI – How Accelerators enable AI on a Platform' by Tarundeep

Kalra and Hariharan Krishna, IBM.

March 9, 2026: 'Behind the Scenes of Secure Computing: A Full-Stack Security Perspective' by Mr. Sudhir Alluri, Senior Technical Staff Member (Product Development Architect), IBM Z Systems.

March 23, 2026: 'State of Confidential Computing' by Kapil Vaswani, Founder of SPARC (formerly Microsoft Research).

March 30, 2026: 'Dark Patterns and the EU Digital Services Act: Mapping Autonomy Violations and Design Factors' by Dr. Sanju Ahuja, Assistant Professor, IIIT-Bangalore

April 13, 2026: 'Multimodal Conversational Agents @ Multimodal Perception Lab' by Prof. Dinesh Babu Jayagopi, Head of Data Science and AI (DSAI), IIIT-Bangalore.

April 20, 2026: 'Ethical Policy Assessment Framework for AI/IoT-based Digital Health Applications' by Prof. Amit Prakash, IIIT-B, Swati G., IIIT-B and Prof. Deepa Austin, MAHE, Bengaluru.

May 4, 2026: 'Urbanization from Below: India and the Global Urban Question.' by Chetan Choithani, National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru.

June 19, 2026: 'Geopolitical Turbulence and Supply Chains: Why Open Tech Flows Are in India's Interest' by Lokendra Sharma, Staff Research Analyst, The Takshashila Institution, Bengaluru.

July 17, 2026: 'Covering Orthogonal Polygons with Rectangles' by Dr. Aniket Basu Roy, BITS Pilani, Goa.

July 21, 2026: 'Next-Generation Wireless Sensing for Non-intrusive Autonomous Environment Monitoring' by Prof. Deepak Mishra, Senior Lecturer and Deputy Director of Postgraduate Academic Studies at the School of Electrical Engineering and Telecommunications, UNSW Sydney, Australia.

IIIT-B'S ACHIEVEMENTS



September 5, 2025



IIIT-Bangalore Innovation Centre has been honored with the Innovation and Incubation Centre Award by the Indian Society of Training & Development (ISTD), Bangalore Chapter, in collaboration with the Indus Business Academy (IBA), Bengaluru

Dr. Lakshmi Jagannathan, Chief Executive Officer, Innovation Centre and Executive VP, COMET Foundation, received the award on behalf of IIIT-B Innovation Centre at the event.



Our annual cultural festival, INFIN8 '25, has been officially recognized as the 'Best Cultural Fest' among all engineering colleges in Bengaluru by the Bangalore City Fests Council (BCFC).



IIIT-Bangalore has risen to the 69th position in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025 Engineering Rankings. Out of a competitive pool of 1,584 engineering colleges across the country, the institute has made significant progress from its previous rank, reaffirming its strong standing among India's top engineering institutions.

The NIRF evaluation considers a comprehensive set of parameters, including teaching quality, learning resources, research output, graduate outcomes, inclusivity, and perception. IIIT-B's steady rise reflects the institute's focused efforts to strengthen its educational ecosystem and amplify its societal impact.

Looking ahead, IIIT-B is committed to scaling greater heights by advancing interdisciplinary learning, expanding industry partnerships, and encouraging student-led innovation. With this focus, the institute aims to stay at the forefront of India's technological progress while preparing future-ready leaders equipped to address global challenges.



On September 24, 2025, Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, IIIT-B, received the Global Green University Award at the Green School Conference 2025, held at the ILR School, Cornell University, New York.

This is the third consecutive year that IIIT-B has received this distinction, highlighting its leadership in advancing sustainable practices in academics, research, and campus life. The award honours universities that demonstrate measurable impact in reducing environmental footprint, promoting renewable energy, fostering green innovation, and building environmental responsibility among students and faculty.



Commodore S. R. Sridhar (Retd), Registrar, IIIT-Bangalore, was invited to give a talk at the conference, where he shared insights on sustainable practices adopted by universities. He highlighted the role of higher educational institutions in integrating sustainability into campus operations and fostering environmental responsibility among students and the wider community.



IIIT-Bangalore received the "Top 50 IP Driven Organisation in India" Award at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Global Summit on Technology, R&D and Intellectual Property 2025. The award was received by Cdr. J. V. Prasad (Retd.), Executive Officer (R&D), IIIT-Bangalore, on December 17, 2025, in New Delhi, India.



IIIT-Bangalore has been nominated as the first Lead Knowledge Institution (LKI) of NITI Aayog under the State Support Mission (SSM).

The State Support Mission is an initiative by NITI Aayog aimed at fostering structured and institutionalised engagement with States and Union Territories, supporting them in achieving their socioeconomic goals by 2047 through data-driven planning and collaboration.

As a Lead Knowledge Institution, IIIT-Bangalore will contribute to strengthening evidence-based policymaking, drawing on its expertise in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence to support governance and development outcomes.



Patent Granted for Reconfigurable Intelligent Surface for Enhanced Signal Reflection and Beam Steering

A patent has been granted to IITB COMET Foundation, IIIT-Bangalore, and IIT Roorkee for “Reconfigurable Intelligent Surface for Enhanced Signal Reflection and Beam Steering.” The innovation focuses on enhancing wireless network performance by dynamically controlling electromagnetic wave reflection, especially in non-line-of-sight environments. The work was carried out under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS), Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.



“Sustainability Stall – Visionary” Award at BTS 2025

The institute’s innovative and eco-friendly exhibit stood out among participants, earning well-deserved recognition.

The award was received by Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, IIIT-Bangalore; Mr. Manoj, Design Consultant; and Mr. Abrar Ahmed, Marketing Manager, IIIT-B COMET Foundation, in the presence of Mr. Priyank Kharge, Minister for IT & BT, Government of Karnataka; Dr. Manjula N., IAS, Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, BT, and S&T, Government of Karnataka; Mr. B. V. Naidu, Chairman, KDEM and Board Member, IIIT-B; Dr. Aravind, DG; and Dr. Tyagi, STPI.



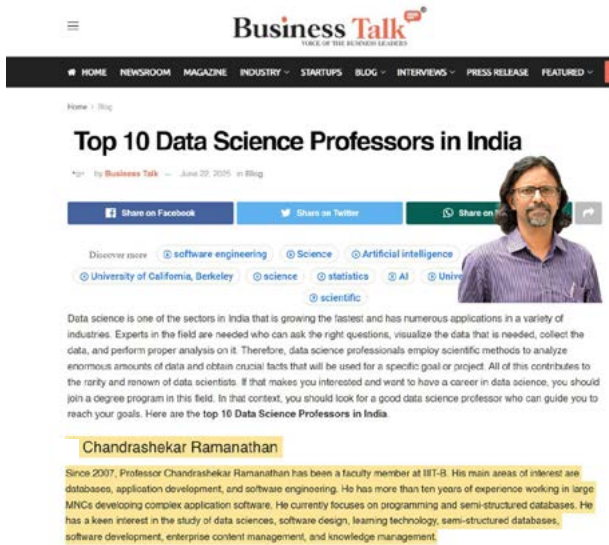
Best Assistive Technology (AT) Initiative among Educational Institutes-AssisTech Foundation Awards 2025, BTS 2025

IIIT-Bangalore was recognized for its decade-long contributions toward building an empowering assistive technology ecosystem in the country through its Centre for Accessibility in the Global South (CAGS) and several pioneering initiatives in inclusive education, innovation, and technology.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



September 2025



Prof. Chandrashekar Ramanathan, Dean (Academics), IIIT-Bangalore, has been recognized among the Top 10 Data Science Professors in India by Business Talk Magazine.

This recognition reflects his impactful contributions to the field and his dedication to nurturing the next generation of data science professionals.

January 2025



Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, IIIT-Bangalore, received the prestigious IEEE Bangalore Section Medal of Honor 2025 for his outstanding research and technical leadership in Digital Public Infrastructure and Computer Networking.

The award was presented on 18 Jan 2026 by the IEEE Bangalore Section, recognized as the world's largest IEEE section in 2025 among 340+ sections globally.

February 2026



Prof. Narayanan P P, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering has been selected for the Best Ph.D. Thesis Award under the IEEE

Kerala Section Awards 2025 for his outstanding doctoral research titled “Development of Inductive and Capacitive Sensor Systems for Liquid Level and Inclination Estimation.”

His research focuses on the development of inductive and capacitive sensor systems for liquid level and dual-axis inclination estimation. A key highlight of this work is an innovative capacitive fuel sensor capable of simultaneously measuring fuel level, tilt, and fuel composition. The research has led to multiple high-quality publications and patents.

Speaking about the recognition, Prof. Narayanan shared that he felt “extremely happy and proud,” describing the award as a meaningful validation of several years of focused research and experimentation. He added that the acknowledgment has further motivated him to continue developing practical, high-impact sensing solutions.

This achievement underscores the importance of deep, application-oriented research and its real-world relevance to engineering systems. Truly inspiring to see such impactful work being recognised and celebrated within the research community.

February 26, 2026

Prof Debabrata Das, Director, received the prestigious “IESA Technovisionary Award 2026: Techno Mentor”, organised by the India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA) vision conference.

The award was given for his exceptional academic leadership and long-term contributions, which have



significantly shaped talent, research, and played a major role in the innovation of Communication embedded systems ecosystems. A proud moment celebrating visionary leadership, mentorship, and lasting impact!

February 28, 2026



Prof. Uttam Kumar received the prestigious Karnataka Science Innovation/Discovery Award 2025 on the occasion of National Science Day, presented by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka.

Dr. M. C. Sudhakar, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, GoK; Shri N. S. Boseraj, Minister for Science & Technology and Minor Irrigation, GoK; Shri Priyank Kharge, Minister for Electronics, Information Technology (IT), Biotechnology (BT), and Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, GoK; Dr. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Former Chairman of ISRO; and Dr. Manjula N, IAS, Secretary to the Government, Department of Electronics, Information Technology (IT), Biotechnology (BT), and Science & Technology (S&T), along with other dignitaries from the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, graced the occasion.

June 2026



Prof. Uttam has been Elected Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (India)

Prof. Uttam has been elected as a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (FIE) (India), one of the highest professional recognitions conferred by the institution. The fellowship acknowledges his significant contributions to engineering research and practice, particularly in the areas of geospatial data science, urban analytics, and sustainability. This recognition reflects his continued commitment to advancing research and developing solutions that address contemporary societal and environmental challenges.

July 2026



Prof. Madhav received a grant under the AICTE Research Promotion Scheme (RPS): Lab to Market 2025 for his project, "AI Augmented Human Limb Rehabilitation

Prophylaxis Device," in the Healthcare & MedTech category. The recognition highlights the project's potential to translate innovative research into practical healthcare solutions and reflects the Institute's continued commitment to impactful, technology-driven research.

GUEST VISITORS



July 8, 2025



A senior delegation from Benin and Rwanda visited IIIT-Bangalore. The group included approximately 17 members, comprising senior government officials and technical staff.

The purpose of the visit was to introduce the delegation to IIIT-B's work on Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI), with focused presentations and demonstrations from the MOSIP, Inji, eSignet, and OpenG2P teams. The visit concluded with a guided tour of the MOSIP Experience Centre (MEC).

July 17, 2025: Visit of Naval cadets



August 1, 2025

Visit of Japanese Delegation



August 19, 2025

Visit of eBay Leadership Team



August 21, 2025

Visit of Students from Vibgyor High, Electronics City



September 9, 2025

Visit of BCA students from St. Francis College



September 11, 2025

Visit of Students from Soundarya Institute of Management & Science



September 23, 2025

Visit of a delegation from the Gates Foundation-East Asia Relations



September 15, 2025

Visit of Students from East West College



September 25, 2025

Visit of Professor Mathieu Aguesse, UC Berkeley & MIT



September 19, 2025



A team of faculty members attending an FDP programme at JSSATE, Bengaluru, visited IIIT-B. Prof. Meenakshi D'Souza, HoD, CSE delivered an insightful talk to them, and they also visited our labs and research centres.

October 9, 2025

Prof. Faud, Education and Cultural Attaché from the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, visited IIIT-Bangalore.

The meeting included discussions on possibilities for deepening collaborations in higher education and research. Over the years, IIIT-Bangalore has welcomed several talented students from Indonesia for their postgraduate studies, and we look forward to building even stronger academic ties in the future.



October 11, 2025



Director of NITI Aayog State Support Mission, Mr Shoyabahmed Kalal visited IIIT-B and inspected the upcoming Centre for lead knowledge institution.

October 29, 2025

Visit of Students from Surana College



November 4, 2025

Visit of BCA students from Indo Asian Academy Degree College



November 21, 2025

Visit of International Delegation from the 166th International Training Programme to CDPI, IIIT-Bangalore



November 25, 2025

Visit of BCA Students from City College



December 3, 2025

Study Visit to IIIT-Bangalore by the Ministry of Interior, Cambodia (GDI), facilitated by the UNDP CDPI team.



January 9, 2026: Visit of the UAE University Delegation



January 21, 2026: Visit by the Team from Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship



January 23, 2026: Visit of Ms. Jenny Hallen Hedberg, Head of International Business, Luxinnovation GIE.



January 29, 2026: Visit of faculty members from New Horizon College.



January 30, 2026: Visit by Dr. M. P. Shyam, President, RV Educational Institutions, and Dr. K. N. Subramanya, Principal, RV College of Engineering



February 11, 2026

Industrial visit of Students and Faculty Members from Seshadripuram First Grade College, Bengaluru



February 13, 2026:

Visit of Faculty Members from Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (KSRSAC)



24th April 2026

Final-year BCA students from RBANM's College visited IIIT-Bangalore as part of an industry visit.



May 2026

The Pro Vice Chancellor and team from Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU), UK, visited IIIT-Bangalore as part of the continuing academic collaboration between the two institutions.



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IIIT-B MoUs





#	Date	Parties Involved	Purpose/ Title of the project	Principal Investigator
1	29-Jul-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & SUCHENIX PRIVATE LIMITED	Annotation Tool, AI training framework, Inference engine and App for laparoscopic surgery towards phase, instruments, landmarks and organ identification.	Prof. Viswanath Gopalakrishnan
2	17-Jun-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC INDIA PRIVATE LTD	Quantum Migration Intelligence (QMI) recommendation system	Prof. Jyotsna Bapat
3	03-Jun-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & VISION EMPOWER	ARC Project and STEM Initiatives at Special Schools in Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Telangana	Prof Amit Prakash
4	02-Jun-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & IDEABYTES SOFTWARE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	Development and Support Services for Tele-MANAS	Prof TK Srikanth
5	27-Apr-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & SIKSHANA FOUNDATION	AI INNOVATION AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE	Prof Amit Prakash
6	09-Apr-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & VISION EMPOWER TRUST	AI INNOVATION AND INCLUSION INITIATIVE	Prof Amit prakash
7	27-Mar-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & SAMSUNG R AND D INSTITUTE INDIA BANGALORE PVT LTD	Mobile Science Labs and centres	Prof Madhav Rao
8	20-Mar-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & VISION EMPOWER		
9	09-Mar-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & LG SOFT INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	Audio style transfer (Indic Language)	Prof Ramasubramanian
10	03-Feb-26	IIT-BANGALORE & KARNATAKA DIGITAL HEALTH SOCIETY	Development, training, and ongoing support where relevant to enhance ethical engagement with digital health interventions undertaken by the State.	Dr Deepa Austin
11	07-Jan-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & IKIGAI LAW	Agentic AI for Inclusion and Accessibility at Scale (through its A4I initiative)	Prof Amit Prakash
12	07-Jan-26	IIIT-BANGALORE & MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION	Knowledge Partner for Data Innovation Lab	Prof Debabrata Das

13	05-Dec-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & IAF AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE BANGALORE	Communication Theory and DSP	Prof Prem Singh
14	18-Nov-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & SIEMENS TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES PVT LTD	Development work in the fields of automation engineering, building technologies, drive technologies, energy technologies, electrical engineering and electronics, financial solutions, healthcare systems, logistic and real estate solutions, transportation technologies, power and gas technologies	Prof Srinath Srinivasa
15	13-Oct-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & TOSHIBA SOFTWARE INDIA PVT LTD	ZSM for E2E Network Slicing and Security	Prof Jyotsna Bapat
16	10-Oct-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & SAMSUNG R AND D INSTITUTE INDIA BANGALORE PVT LTD	PRISM :collaboration activity in the Technology Collaboration Areas such as Artificial Intelligence, 5G/ Communication, IOT and Multimedia	Prof Madhav Rao
17	30-Sep-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & EXOTEL TECHCOM PRIVATE LIMITED	IVR Platform implementation	Prof Tk Srikanth
18	30-Sep-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & SAMSUNG R AND D INSTITUTE INDIA BANGALORE PVT LTD	Samsung Chip Design Studio – Year 2 (for 3 Years)	Prof Madhav Rao
19	25-Sep-25	IIT-BANGALORE & IDEABYTES SOFTWARE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	Development and Support Services for Tele-MANAS	Prof TK Srikanth
20	15-Jul-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & IAF AND SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE BANGALORE	Design and Development of Waveform for IAF SDR	Prof Prem Singh
21	15-Jul-25	IIT-BANGALORE & ARUVU COLLABORATORY	A Place-based Exploration of Multimodal Micro-Histories and Futures of Local Visual Cultures and the technologies of their production under Local Techno Futures	Prof Preeti Mudliar
22	10-Jun-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & DIGITAL INDIAN CORPORATION MEITY GOVT OF INDIA	Visveshwaraya scheme	Prof Madhav Rao
23	15-May-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA	Cooperation in development of digital identity standards	Prof Debabrata Das
24	08-May-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & SAMSUNG R AND D INSTITUTE INDIA BANGALORE PVT LTD	Embedded with AI & wireless with AI training	Prof V Sridhar
25	08-Apr-25	IIIT-BANGALORE & DIGITAL INDIAN CORPORATION MEITY GOVT OF INDIA	Visveshwaraya scheme	Prof Madhav Rao

November 12, 2025

An MoU was signed between IIIT-Bangalore and ATDTC DPI.



December 26, 2025



A MoU was signed between the Indian Naval Academy and IIIT-Bangalore on December 26, 2025. The partnership aims to strengthen academic and research collaboration. Some of the key aspects include:-

- * Joint research in areas of mutual interest
- * Exchange of students, faculty, and scholarly resources
- * Co-hosting seminars, workshops, and academic events
- * Virtual guest lectures and expert talks
- * Engagement of adjunct/distinguished faculty in emerging technologies
- * Collaborative teaching of specialized curriculum modules
- * Co-guidance of research theses

Together, this MoU fosters innovation, knowledge exchange, and technological advancement. MoU was signed by Commodore SR Sridhar (Retd), Registrar IIIT-B and Commodore Nirmal Raghu, Registrar INA, in the presence of Prof. Debabrata Das, Director IIIT-B and Rear Admiral G Rambabu, Principal Indian Naval Academy (INA).

March 27, 2026



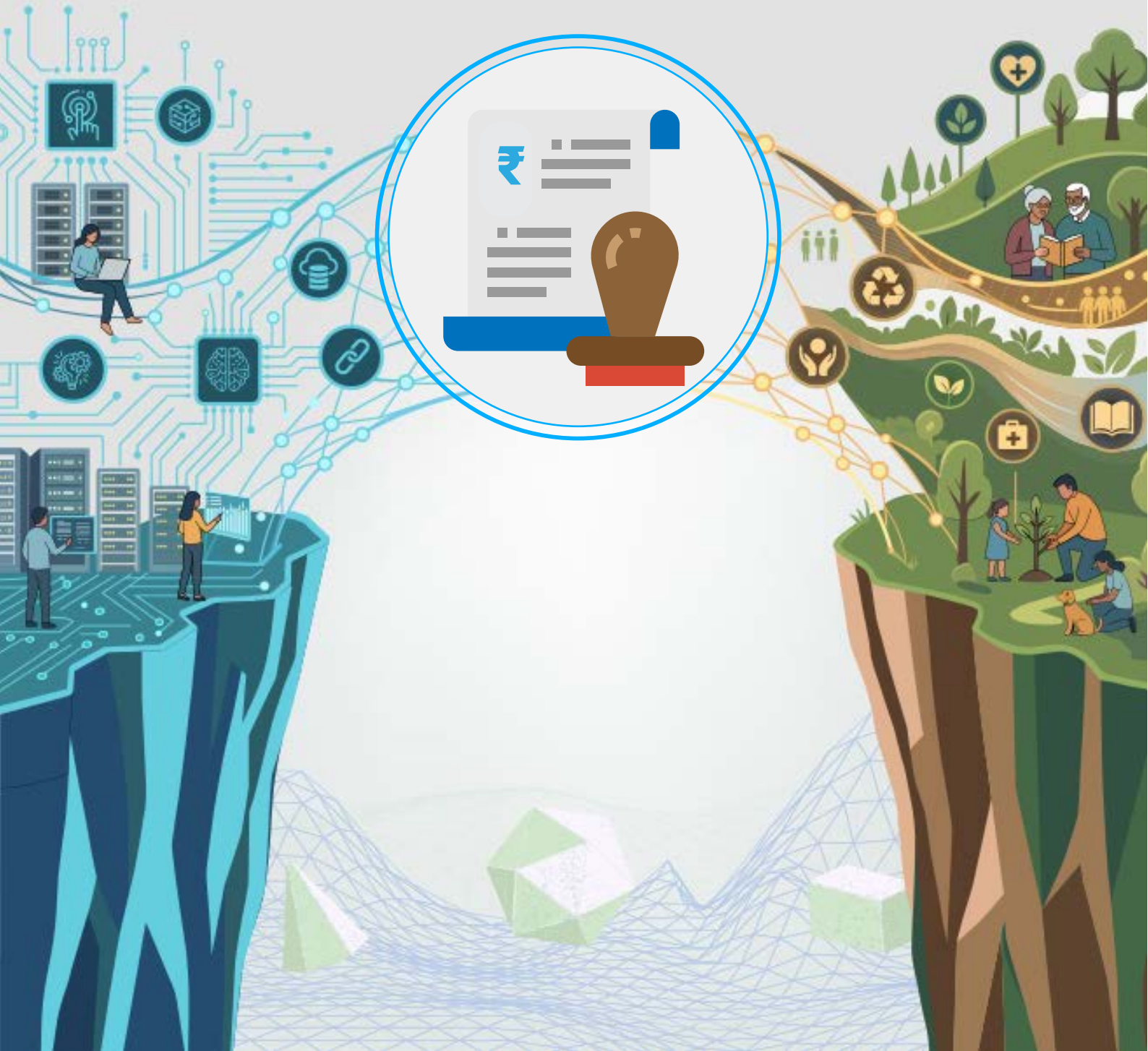
IIIT-Bangalore and RV College of Engineering have signed an MoU, marking a significant step towards strengthening academic and research collaboration. The MoU emphasizes collaborative innovation through joint intellectual property development and knowledge sharing, enabling both institutions to contribute meaningfully to advancements in science and technology.

This partnership aims to create a dynamic ecosystem that enhances learning, fosters research excellence, and prepares students for real-world challenges.



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FINANCIALS



TOTAL FUNDS / ASSETS

+34.4%

Rs 647.72 cr

Previous year Rs 482.05 cr

TOTAL INCOME

+5.1%

Rs 198.80 cr

Previous year Rs 189.23 cr

SURPLUS TO GENERAL FUND

+6.9%

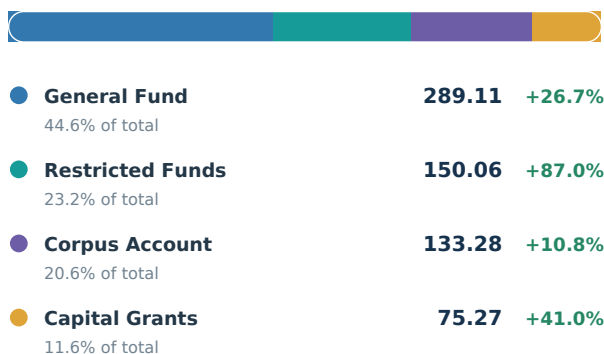
Rs 61.00 cr

Previous year Rs 57.03 cr

Funding mix

Share of the Rs 647.72 cr funding base

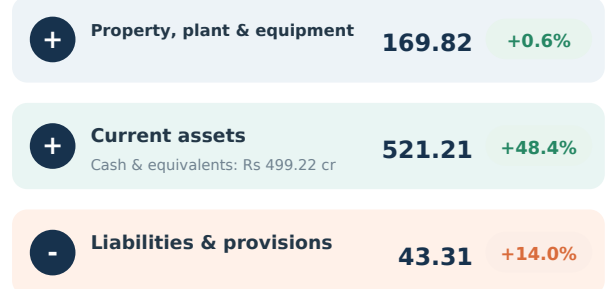
Rs cr YoY



Net asset position

Balance sheet application of funds

Rs cr YoY



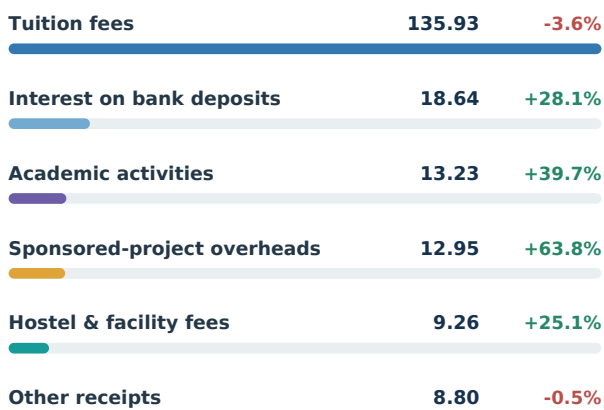
TOTAL FUNDS / ASSETS

Rs 647.72 cr

Income composition

FY26 total: Rs 198.80 cr

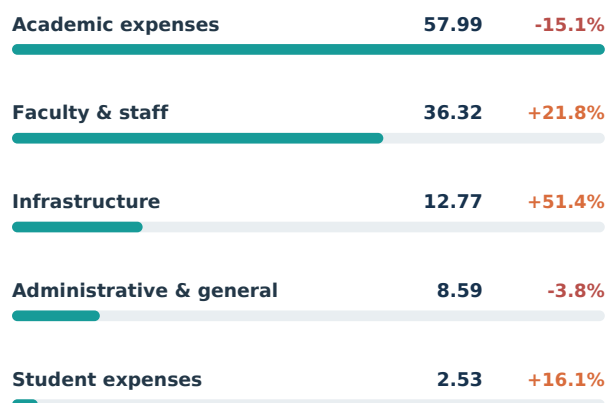
Rs cr YoY



Operating expenditure

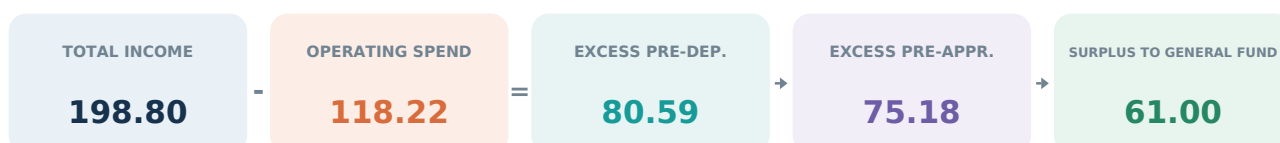
Before depreciation | FY26 total: Rs 118.22 cr

Rs cr YoY



Surplus bridge

FY26 income to General Fund transfer



All amounts are displayed in ₹ crore

International Institute of Information Technology - Bangalore
26/C, Electronics City, Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560 100
Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2026

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Sch.No.	As at 31-03-2026	As at 31-03-2025
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
Unrestricted Funds:			
Capital Grants	A	75,27,08,302	53,37,00,000
Corpus Account	B	1,33,27,99,923	1,20,32,84,381
General Fund	C	2,89,10,51,008	2,28,10,87,617
		4,97,65,59,233	4,01,80,71,998
Restricted Funds:			
Research Grants	DA	1,40,30,98,018	70,99,39,338
Grants for Scholarship	DB	2,61,44,783	2,40,02,912
Grants for Training	DC	48,22,741	1,18,63,125
Chair Professorship	EA	1,83,62,648	2,05,16,501
Endowment funds	EB	41,92,704	37,08,114
Designated/Earmarked Funds	EC	4,39,73,384	3,23,92,476
		1,50,05,94,278	80,24,22,466
Total		6,47,71,53,511	4,82,04,94,464
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Property, Plant and Equipment:			
Property, Plant and Equipment	F	1,69,82,29,126	1,68,83,13,154
Current Assets, Loans & Advances:			
Advances & Receivables	G	12,91,64,488	8,28,09,684
Loans and Advances	H	9,07,35,347	1,67,26,676
Cash and cash equivalents	I	4,99,21,51,848	3,41,24,46,005
MIIT Project Current Asset	W1	-	-
		5,21,20,51,683	3,51,19,82,365
Less : Current Liabilities & Provisions:			
Current Liabilities	J	31,72,41,674	28,16,24,344
Provisions	K	11,58,85,624	9,81,76,711
		43,31,27,298	37,98,01,055
Net Current Assets		4,77,89,24,385	3,13,21,81,310
Total		6,47,71,53,511	4,82,04,94,464
Summary of significant accounting policies	X		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the Financial Statements.

As per our report of even date

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Chartered Accountants

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Place: Bangalore
Date: 24-08-2026



**For International Institute of Information Technology
Bangalore**

Prof. Debabrata Das
Director

Place: Bangalore
Date: 24-08-2026



International Institute of Information Technology - Bangalore
26/C, Electronics City, Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560 100
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2026

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Sch.No.	For the year ended 31-03-2026	For the year ended 31-03-2025
INCOME			
Tuition Fees	L	1,35,93,07,744	1,41,06,61,212
Interest on Bank Deposits	M	18,63,75,715	14,54,54,470
Hostel and Facility Fees	N	9,25,52,839	7,39,94,097
Academic Activities	O	13,22,70,454	9,46,71,466
Other Receipts	P	8,79,99,560	8,84,09,022
Overheads on Sponsered Projects	Q	12,95,15,542	7,90,68,475
MIIT Mentoring Income	W2	-	-
Subtotal	(I)	1,98,80,21,854	1,89,22,58,742
EXPENDITURE			
Faculty & Staff Expenses	R	36,32,44,658	29,82,50,726
Academic Expenses	S	57,99,47,933	68,33,36,457
Student Expenses	T	2,53,42,013	2,18,20,643
Infrastructure Expenses	U	12,77,48,413	8,43,91,567
Administrative & General Expenses	V	8,58,67,886	8,92,73,697
MIIT Project Expense	W3	-	1,39,423
Subtotal	(II)	1,18,21,50,903	1,17,72,12,513
Excess of Income before depreciation & appropriation	III=(I-II)	80,58,70,951	71,50,46,229
Less: Depreciation	F	5,40,74,740	5,65,96,339
Excess of Income before appropriation	IV	75,17,96,211	65,84,49,890
Appropriation: Transferred to Corpus Fund		12,95,15,542	7,90,68,475
Appropriation: Student Benevolent Fund		1,23,17,278	90,39,078
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year transferred to General Fund		60,99,63,391	57,03,42,337
Summary of significant accounting policies	X		

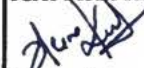
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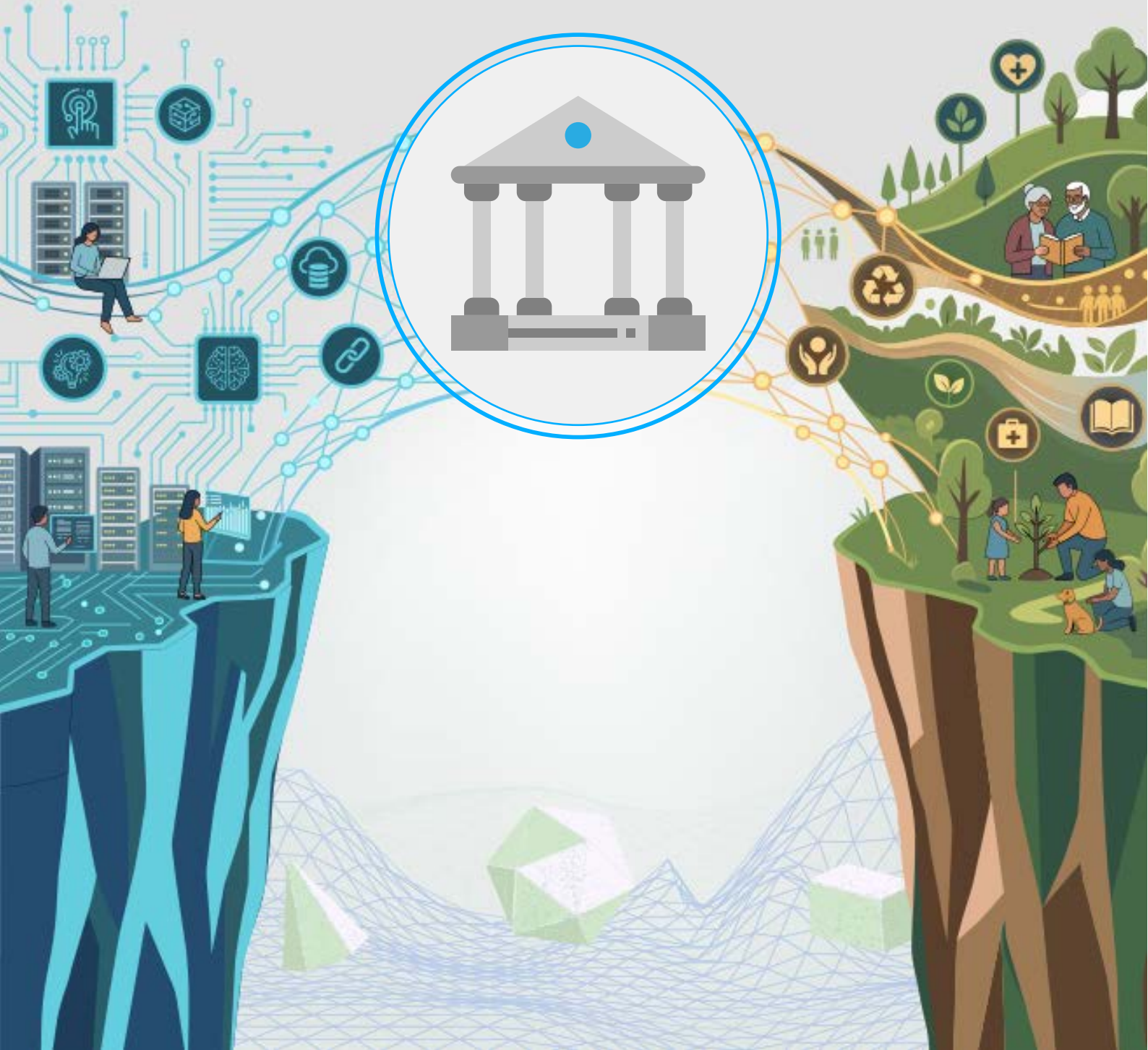
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INFRASTRUCTURE





Installation of Additional 250 kWp Solar Power Plant



IIIT-Bangalore has enhanced its renewable energy capacity by adding a 250 kWp solar power plant to its existing 500 kWp solar power installation, increasing the Institute's total installed solar capacity to 750 kWp. The newly added 250 kWp solar power plant commenced operations on 30 May 2026 and generates approximately 45% of the Institute's total electricity consumption through renewable energy. The plant was inaugurated by Shri B. V. Naidu, Member, IIIT-Bangalore Governing Body, marking an important milestone in the Institute's efforts towards sustainable energy generation, reducing dependence on conventional power sources, and minimizing its carbon footprint.

Kitchen Facilities Upgraded

In April 2026, the kitchen facilities were upgraded with two new combi ovens, two electric tawas, and electric oil fryers. These electric cooking equipment also serve as a backup to the LPG-operated gas stoves, ensuring continuity of kitchen operations during any LPG supply disruption or crisis. In addition, a separate and dedicated non-vegetarian kitchen was established with dedicated kitchen equipment and cooking facilities. The separate non-vegetarian kitchen was introduced to ensure clear segregation

of vegetarian and non-vegetarian food preparation, thereby providing greater confidence to vegetarian students and ensuring that vegetarian food is prepared exclusively in the dedicated vegetarian kitchen using separate facilities.

New Interview Cabins and Meeting Room inaugurated



On 15 July 2026, Director Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, IIIT-Bangalore, inaugurated eight interview cabins and one meeting room for the HR team on the 1st Floor of Aryabhata Block, Room No. A231. The newly established facilities provide dedicated spaces for conducting interviews, meetings, and other HR-related activities.



Energy-Efficient Heat Pump System Installed

In Bhaskara Block, the old solar water heating system was replaced with an energy-efficient and power-saving heat pump system, ensuring a reliable and continuous supply of hot water to residents 24×7. This upgrade has improved the efficiency and reliability of the hot water system and enhanced the overall convenience for residents.

Washrooms Renovated in Lilavati and Visvesvaraya Blocks

The washrooms in Lilavati and Visvesvaraya Blocks have been completely renovated, with new tiles and sanitary fittings installed in place of the old and outdated facilities. The renovation has significantly improved the overall appearance, hygiene, functionality, and user experience of the washrooms.

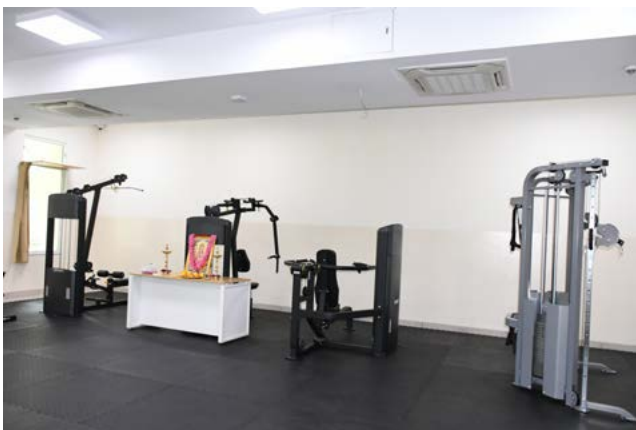
Extension Campus Inaugurated on Hosa Road

IIIT-Bangalore inaugurated its Extension Campus on Hosa Road, beginning a new chapter in the Institute's growth and expansion. The new campus will support the Institute's expanding academic activities and provide additional space for its growing community.



New Gymnasium Inaugurated at Extension Campus

On 16 July 2026 IIIT-Bangalore inaugurated the new Gymnasium at the IIIT-Bangalore Extension Campus. The facility was inaugurated by Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, IIIT-Bangalore. The new gymnasium provides students and staff with a dedicated space for physical activity and recreation, supporting their health, fitness and overall well-being.



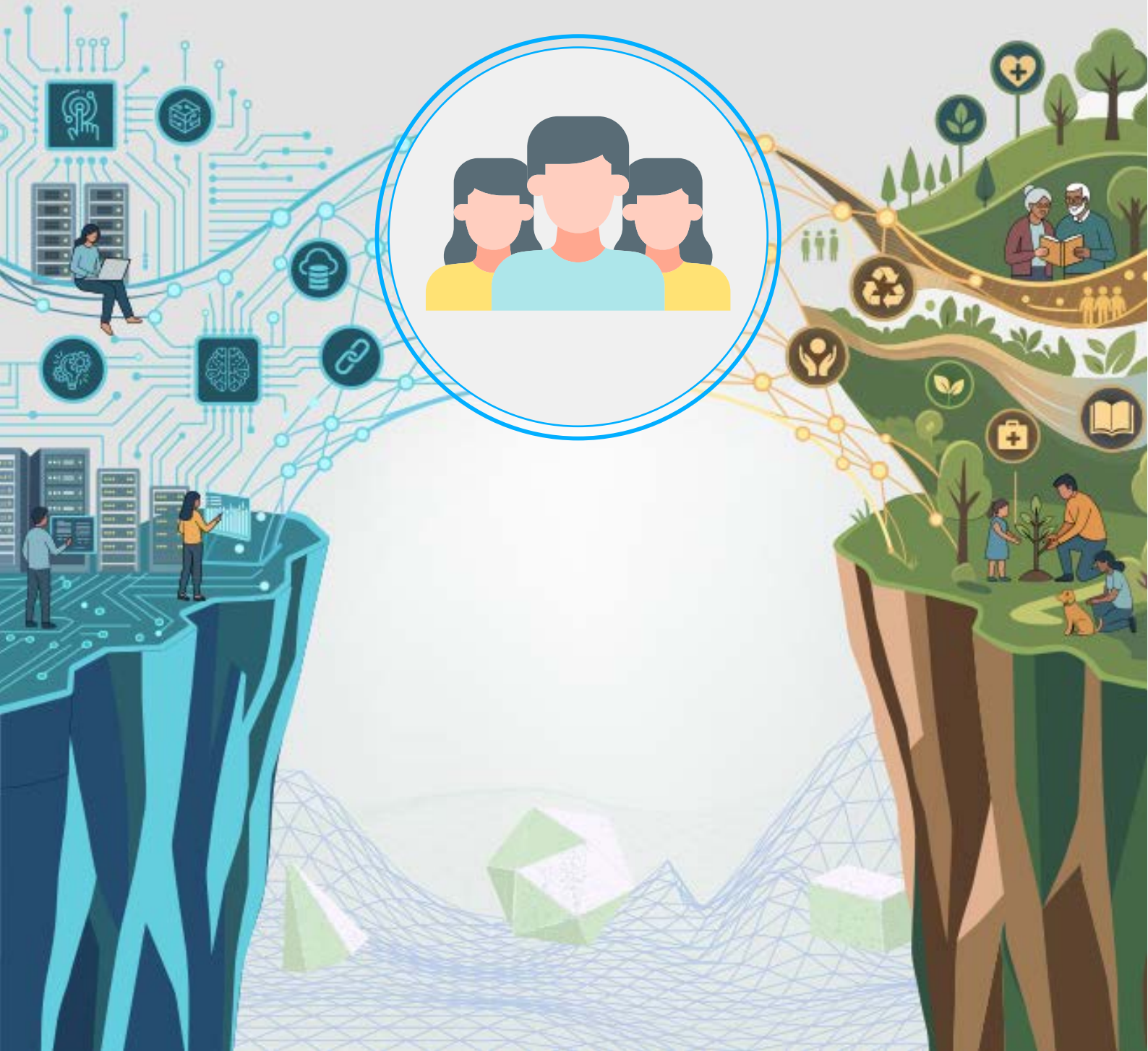
Ascent Lab Inaugurated

The Ascent Lab was inaugurated at Room R307, Ramanujam Block, on 17 July 2026 by Prof. Debabrata Das and Prof. Prem Singh.

The lab focuses on advanced systems for communication, embedded networks, and related technologies, providing a space for research and development in these areas.



10 PEOPLE



FACULTY MEMBERS



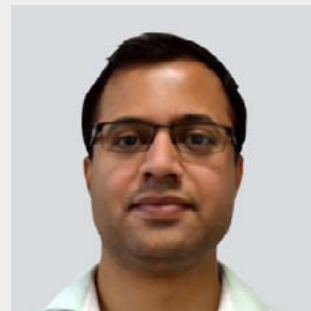
Prof Ahana Pradhan

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Ajay Bakre

Ph.D. (Rutgers University, NJ)



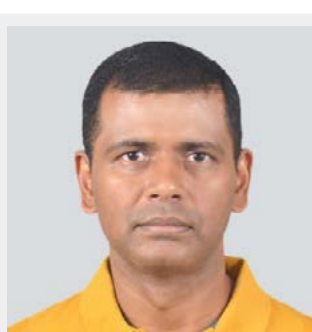
Prof Amit Chattopadhyay

Ph.D. (University of Groningen)



Prof Amit Prakash

FPM (IIM Bangalore)



Prof Ashish Choudhury

Ph.D. (IIT Madras)



Prof Amrita Mishra

Ph.D. (IIT Kanpur)



Prof. Anuj Verma

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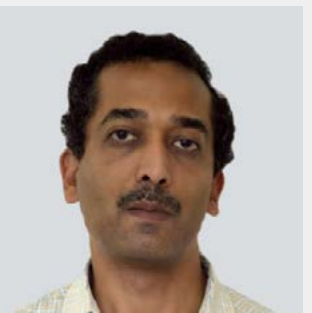
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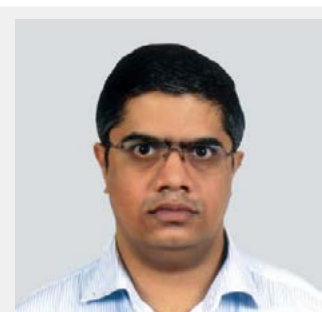
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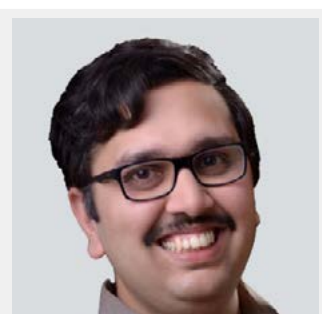
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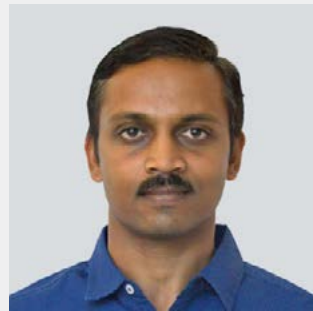
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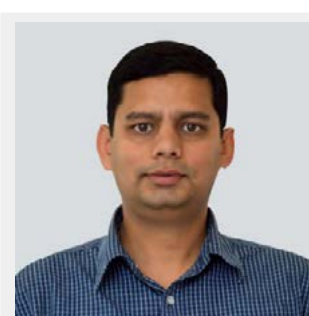
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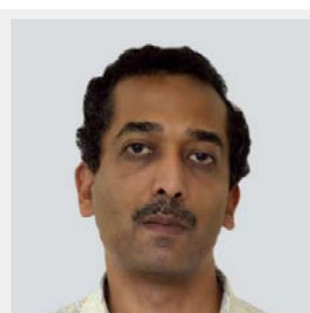
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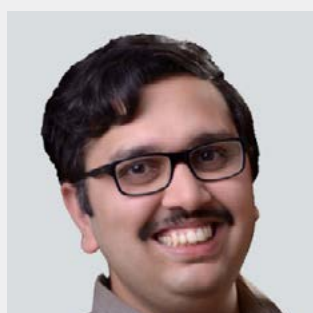
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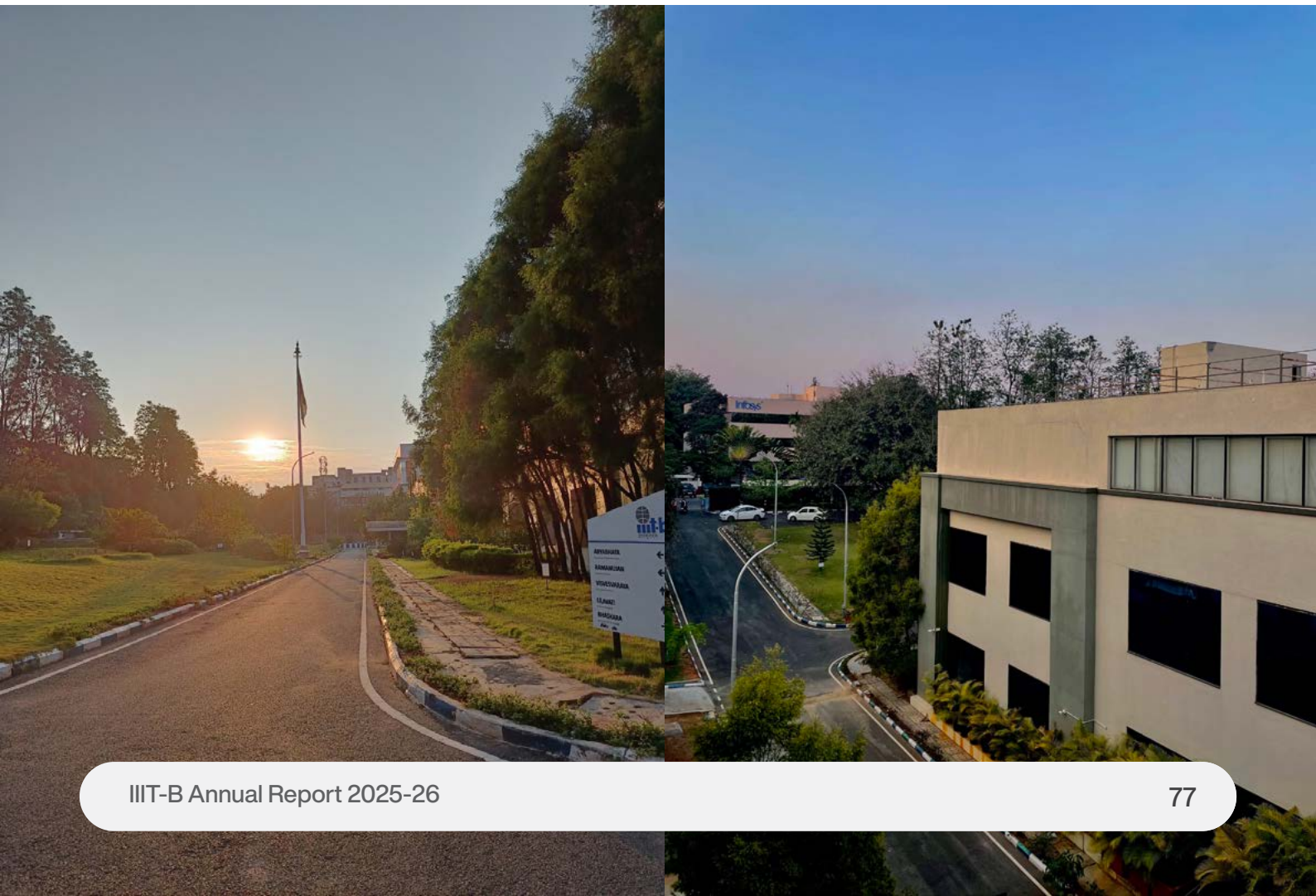


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WELCOME ON BOARD



Sl. No	Name	Designation	Date of Joining
1	Naganand Yadati	Assistant Professor	August 1, 2025
2	Narayananan P P	Assistant Professor	August 11, 2025
3	Sakshi Arora	Assistant Professor	October 30, 2025
4	Sanju Ahuja	Assistant Professor	November 19, 2025
5	Pranesh Santikellur	Assistant Professor	December 15 2025
6	Shubha Krishnamurthy	Assistant Professor	January 1, 2026
7	Tony Mathew M	Course Instructor	January 1, 2026
8	Dhanvir Singh	Security Officer	March 17, 2026
9	Anuj Verma	Assistant Professor	April 6, 2026
10	Ritu Kumari	Content Specialist	April 15, 2026
11	Diya Mohan	Academic and Student Support Coordinator	June 16, 2026
12	Amit Saha	Coordinator (Office of HoD's)	July 1, 2026
13	Murugan R	Technical Assistant	July 1, 2026
14	Sahana M Prabhu	Assistant Professor	July 24, 2026

ADIEU



Sl. No	Name	Designation	Date of Joining	Date of Leaving
1	Rituparna Choudhury	Assistant Professor	December 9,2024	December 8, 2025
2	Cynthia Dmello	Staff Officer - Deans' Office	July 10, 2023	December 12, 2025
3	Dr. Ramesh Kestur	Adjunct Faculty	February 3, 2020	December 12, 2025
4	Subir K Roy	Adjunct Professor (CPE)	March 1, 2025	February 28, 2026
5	Vishnu Gowda M N	Coordinator (Office of HoD's)	November 4, 2025	May 22, 2026
6	Tony Mathew M	Course Instructor	January 1, 2026	May 29, 2026
7	Poulami Chakraborti	Course Instructor	June 20, 2025	June 19, 2026
8	Balaji Parthasarathy	Professor	July 15, 2000	July 31, 2026
9	Tulika Saha	Assistant Professor	October 1, 2024	July 31, 2026

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RESEARCH PROJECTS



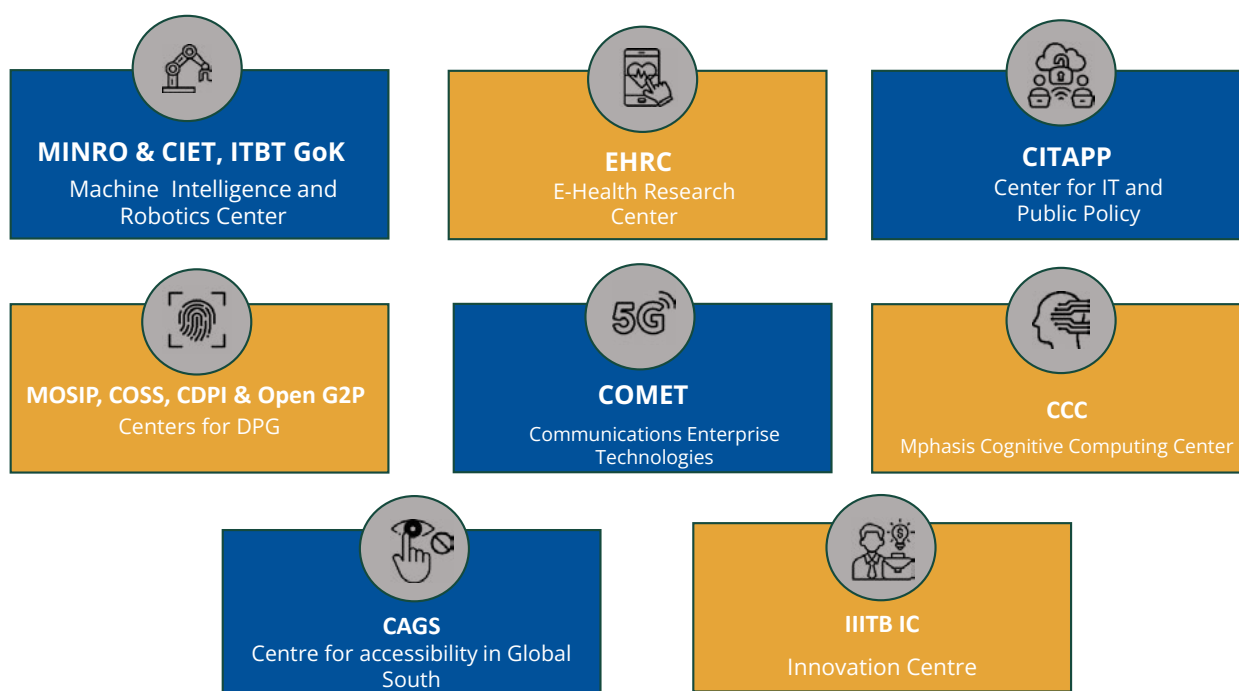
RESEARCH PROJECTS



IIITB's research focus is to contribute to the IT world by focusing on education and research, entrepreneurship, and innovation. The research Centers at IIITB are multi-disciplinary with participation from several faculty members across different research domains. They could focus on a vertical, such as healthcare, or a horizontal, such as machine intelligence. These centers, run by faculty and driven by students and staff, have active collaborations with academia, government, and industry.

Sl. No	Sponsored	No of Projects
1	Central Government (SERB, DST)	17
2	International Organizations	21
3	Industry/Corporate	72
4	State Government	8

IIIT-B CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE



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CDPI was established to help catalyze countries' digitization journeys with high-impact DPI to drive inclusive, innovative, and competitive national growth. It provides pro bono technical architecture advisory to countries to design robust DPI in line with global safeguards and best practices.

CDPI is a global team spread across South America, Asia, Africa, and Europe.

To date, CDPI has collaborated with 40+ countries with 12 of them actively co-creating DPI phase one implementations.

- Starting Date: March 2023 Duration: 02 years
- Sponsoring Agency: Mr. Nandan Nilekani Philanthropies on behalf of Co-develop
- Project Funds Sanctioned: 240.79 million INR



CENTRE FOR OPEN
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CENTRE FOR OPEN SOCIETAL SYSTEMS COSS

The Centre for Open Societal Systems (COSS) at IIIT-B in partnership with Ekstep, drives global societal transformation by facilitating countries to develop their Digital Public Infrastructure and crafting compelling narratives for the adoption of Digital Public Goods to create impact at scale.

Our Mission is to drive global societal transformation with Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI).

Purpose: We aim to improve the lives of 1 billion people globally by 2030 through adoption of Digital Public Goods (DPGs).

- Starting Date: 30.04.2024 Ending Date: 29.04.2027
- Sponsoring Agency: EkStep Foundation
- Project Funds Sanctioned: (Total in Rupees, Millions) USD 5,000,000/ INR 41,73,35,000



OPEN G2P

OpenG2P is a digital public good that enables governments and humanitarian organizations to deliver critical social benefits directly to those who need them.

OpenG2P Offers:

- Open-Source, Interoperable Solutions: Ready-to-deploy software building blocks that facilitate the efficient delivery of essential services, including disaster relief, social safety nets, and agricultural assistance.
- Support for Country Adoption: Resources and guidance to assist nations in effectively implementing the solutions.
- Capacity Building: Training to enhance local skills and knowledge across government, commercial ecosystem, and research institutions
- Starting Date: 23.10.2023 Ending Date: 22.10.2025
- Sponsoring Agency: Nandan Nilekani Philanthropies on behalf of Codevelop
- Project Funds Sanctioned: 166.50 (Total in Rupees, Millions)

To mention a few of the highly impactful research at IIITB are:



National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS)
Ministry of Science & Technology, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India

ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS Sponsor: Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India

NMICPS - Centre spearheading the activities in the area of Advanced Communication Systems and other domains in the field of Information Technology

Duration: 5 yrs. Funds: Rs. 150 crores

IIITB COMET Foundation has made strong progress along its two main endeavors (picked up based on inputs from the Department of Telecom, DoT): 5G-Advanced Base Station - indigenously built massive MIMO 5G- Advanced base station leveraging Open-RAN Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces (RIS) to create smart radio environments -foundational for 6G.

Highlights of the Achievements

Commercializable technologies being developed:

1. 5G O-RAN Base Station
2. AI Co-designed 5G hardware and software: Network-in-a-box
3. Prototype for RIS-aided communication
4. Smart Radio Environment deployment for targeted use-cases

COMET Foundation: Startup

- MantisWave Networks Pvt. Ltd. is a start-up spun-off from one of the COMET funded projects, which has come up with a portable plug-and-play Private 5G box (Mantis Private 5G Box). The company has been incubated at IIITB's Innovation Center and is supported actively by IIITB COMET Foundation.
- TheMantisPrivate5GBoxrepresentsarevolutionary advancement in telecommunications, offering unparalleled security and reliability for businesses and organizations. Functioning as a dedicated network hub, it ensures exclusive and robust connectivity, safeguarding sensitive data from external threats. This compact yet powerful device empowers enterprises with customizable network management capabilities, optimizing performance and efficiency.
- In an era of heightened digital vulnerabilities, the Mantis Private 5G Box emerges as a beacon of innovation, reshaping the landscape of connectivity.

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CENTER FOR e-GOVERNANCE (CeG)

Principal Investigator:
Prof Ramanathan
Chandrashekar

Sponsor:
Government of Karnataka

Duration: 5 years Funds : Rs. 9.68 crores

Centre for Technology Research and Innovation for Digital Governance established – 2 September 2022

Key Purpose

- Research and Pilot projects on new ideas/ emerging software technologies and architecture principles
- Create SANDBOX / LAB driven approach to identify and validate use cases in different domain of government.
- Build Emerging technology skills and Capabilities for Software Engineering, Data

Science, ML OPS, DevOps, Cloud and Networking to scale the CEG initiatives/ Programs.

- Standardisation of Application Development and Maintenance Life Cycles
- Design and Rollout Training Programs covering emerging technologies, Process reengineering and e-Governance Best Practices



E-HEALTH RESEARCH CENTRE (EHRC)

Duration: 5 years

Funds: Rs. 60 Crores

Objectives and project scope:

- Technology leadership and end-to-end ownership for the Tele MANAS technology platform
- Coordination with Ministry, NIMHANS, TAG and other stakeholders
- Solution and Architecture ownership, overall design and guidelines
- Development and maintenance of key software components
- Program and Vendor Management (IT Services and IVRS vendors)
- Technology roadmap for the platform

a) Tele MANAS project (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)

- Programme announced in Union Budget 2022
- Project approved by Ministry (after SFC review): 22 July 2022
- First round of funds received (through NIMHANS): 17 September 2022.
- Second round in April 2023
- Formal launch of program with customized IVR solution: 10 October 2022
- National Common Toll Free Number 14416 & 1-800-891-4416
- Selected vendors:
 - IVRS solution (September 2022)
 - Software development services and Support (March 2023)
- Focus on robustness, scalability and security of platform, privacy of patient data

Operational Status

- 34 states/UTs with 52 operational Tele MANAS cells
- 1400+ counsellors trained and accounts enabled in IVRS system
- **40 Lakh+ calls (as of July 2026) – including incoming and outgoing**
- Ongoing analysis (weekly) of types of calls, demographics, complaints etc by state

b) Digital psychological Interventions for mental health care

- Duration: Started January 2022. Being extended until March '25
- Collaborators NIMHANS: Dr. Seema Mehrotra; MSR: Amit Sharma
- Sponsoring agency: MS Research and MS Philanthropies
- Funds sanctioned: Phase 1: Rs 8, 85, 000; Phase 2: Rs 22,00,000; Phase 1: Rs. 14,88,000

Status and Outcomes

The main development activities are completed.

- The app “MindNotes from NIMHANS” launched on Android Play Store about a year back
- Being updated based on user feedback, especially from a usability perspective
- iOS version under development/testing

Project Outcomes

- NIMHANS has conducted small user studies (study size = 85 and 63 respectively) to evaluate user perceptions and effectiveness of the app.
- Results were encouraging. NIMHANS continues outreach and other activities to popularize the application.
- Usage data being analysed to understand user behaviour and app effectiveness



c) Digital Screening Platform for Brain Health Initiative

- Duration: September 2022 for 1 year
- Collaborators: Dr. Suvarna Alladi & Dr. Ajay Asranna from NIMHANS
- Sponsoring agency: NIMHANS/GoK
- Funds sanctioned: Rs. 14L; Received: Rs. 9L

Project Overview

- Web and mobile-based applications for facilitating protocol-based screening of neurological disorders by General Physicians and Medical Officers in General Hospitals and Primary Health Centers
- Enabling easier coordination with specialists and effective program governance.
- Application tested in a pilot mode at NIMHANS and other hospitals
- Funding: Budgeted: 14L, received: 9L. Awaiting release of last instalment (5L)
- Project status: Pilot completed

Application summary

- Screening tool for 4 protocols (Epilepsy, Stroke, Headache and Dementia) as provided by NIMHANS
- Provision for Medical Officers at PHC's to record/view history, view diagnosis and guidance based on questionnaire
- Specialist Doctors at Secondary/Tertiary Health Centers can view referred cases and history, and add consultation records
- Program level dashboard and reports with drill-down to clinic level

d) Conversational AI for mental aid

- Project Investigator: T K Srikanth
- Co-investigators: Madhav Rao; Seema Mehrotra, Vikas V (NIMHANS), Manjit Sodhi (IBM)
- Funds Sanctioned: Rs 14,68,794 (USD 20,000)
- Project Duration: 18 months from 2 Nov 2021
- Sponsoring Agency: IBM Global University Program
- Funds Category: FCRA

Project Objectives

- Develop a non-rule based Conversational AI system for mental aid that would indicate severity levels of Psychological distress through a self-care assessment
- Recommend actions for mild depression, low anxiety, and other low level of mental disorder persons. To be used in conjunction with other NIMHANS-IITB initiatives such as Peer Support forum and PUSH-D

Project Status

- Multiple approaches have been tried to identify relevant datasets and AI models for analyzing them.
- Initial models have been developed using publicly available datasets (Reddit forum and CounselChat),
- Need content more specific to India.
- Have onboarded clinical psychologists to develop expert curated datasets and also provide fine-grained labelling

- AI based Cognitive Interview Assistance System for Administrative Services Interviews (KAS and IAS), Beneficiary Partner – India4IAS Academy
- Refreshable Braille Reader: Beneficiary Partner – Vision Empower
- Medical grade, open source, indigenous, low-cost ventilator: Beneficiary Partner – Timetooth Technologies

Center's Timelines

1. Phase 1 (Apr 2018 – March 2023)
 2. Phase 2 (April 2023- March 2026)
- (Phase 2 is the current Phase)

Phase 2 - Research Highlights

- 30+ research projects in the area of Policy Support System, multimodal language, machine learning, robotics, IoT, drones, assistive/rehabilitation technologies, urban mobility, medical signal analysis & smart governance, etc were funded
- 55 research publications in eminent journals and paper presentations in leading conferences
- Beneficiaries of the research funding:
 - Faculty: 15,
 - Ph.D Students: 12 ,
 - MS Students: 11,
 - M.Tech Students: 60,
 - UG Internships: 60
 - Post Doc Research Scholars: 2.
 - Total number of beneficiaries: 160

Startup Activities

- Acceleration Program: 1 program completed for Health Care;1 program is ongoing for Industry 4.0
- Workshops: Healthcare 4 completed. Planned 2 workshops for Industry 4.0 – will complete before March 2025
- Incubate: 11 incubations done and 8 more planned in Industry 4.0 program
- Investor Connect Program:1 completed in Healthcare and 1 proposed for Industry 4.0

Solutions built in collaboration with Startups

- AI based Cognitive Interview Assistance System for Administrative Services Interviews (KAS and IAS), Beneficiary Partner – India4IAS Academy
- Refreshable Braille Reader, Beneficiary Partner – Vision Empower
- Exoskeleton (Assistive robotics) for neuro rehabilitation, Beneficiary Partner – BionicYantra, Research Partner – NIMHANS

Phase 2 – Capacity Building : K-VLSI Program

- Objective - To provide added impetus to growth and talent availability in the VLSI Design sector in Karnataka and attract semiconductor companies to establish operations in the state.
- Goal: Skill enhancement for “First-Day-First-Hour” readiness for the VLSI Design Industry.
- Curriculum: Validated by Industry and IIT-B Partners- KDEM, IESA, SFAL, and Industry Partners
- Outcome: Industry-ready candidates with “First-Day-First-Hour” productivity

Targeted Beneficiaries

Cohort 1 (Pilot)	Year 1 (2023 – 2024)	60
Cohort 2	Year 2 (2024 – 2025)	100
Cohort 3	Year 3 (2025 – 2026)	100

Outreach and Capacity Building

Knowledge dissemination activities

1. Summer Internship: 3
2. Workshops: 11
3. K-VLSI PG Diploma Course: 2 cohorts
4. 2-Day Tutorials: 2
5. 3-month-AI skilling Course: 1
6. 3-month AI-Immersion Course: 1

Total Number of Students Beneficiaries: 700

- MINRO Experience Center host to several dignitaries including the Karnataka State Minister for and officials from the State and Central Governments, Representatives and visitors from other countries, Industry partners and student delegations

Startup Activities

Acceleration Program:

1. Health Care:1
2. Industry 4.0
3. Med-Tech(Ongoing)
4. Sustainability (Smart Manufacturing, Climate-Tech, Clean Mobility & Evs) (ongoing)
5. Pre-incubation Program on Water and Sanitation

Workshops

1. Healthcare: 4
 2. Industry 4.0: 2
 3. Med-Tech: 2 (Planned)
 4. Sustainability: 2 (Planned)
- Number of start-ups trained: 26
 - Number of Workshops conducted: 6
 - Number of Pre-incubate start-ups supported: 19
 - Number of Investor Connect Programs conducted: 3
 - Number of Pilot Deployment Programs conducted: 2

Ongoing Research Projects

New projects approved for funding and support to ongoing projects for the current phase of research:

Some key projects:

- Internet of Bodies
- NSAP: A Neural Network-Based Stress Analysis Pipeline Using EEG Topographic Images
- Warehouse Robots
- Early Diagnosis of Autism via Computer Vision

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**Principal Investigator:**

Prof Rajagopalan

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Purpose:

To Build a Foundational Digital ID for Financial inclusion.

Highlights

- Completely open-source
- Global Digital Public Good

Use cases

- Foundational ID
- Functional ID

Research Collaborations

- Alan Turing Institute, UK
- Carnegie Mellon University, Africa
- Oregon State University, USA
- Aapti Institute, Bangalore

- Start Date: 27 August 2018.
- Early Adopters: Morocco and Philippines.
- Project is recognised by many countries and implemented in Sri Lanka.

Collaborations with Professional Bodies

- IEEE
- Open Wallet Foundation (OWF)
- Open ID Connect (OIDC)
- GovStack
- G2P Connect

**Total reach of 1+ Billion residents worldwide.
30 countries engagement.**

New Initiatives**01. OpenG2P - an open-source benefits registry and delivery platform**

- spun out of MOSIP as an independent project under the IIIT-Bangalore
- recently funded by international philanthropy for development and country adoption
- Philippines is the first adopter, 3-4 adoptions likely in next 2 years

02. Digital Credential Stack (DCS)

- would leverage MOSIP's work through Inji and e-signet
- being developed in partnership with EkStep foundation
- will offer a stack of technologies to issue, store, and share digital credentials across the digital economy

CIET

CENTRE FOR INTERNET OF ETHICAL THINGS

Duration: 5 yrs.

Funds: Rs. 22.92 crores

Create Ethics framework in the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet of Technologies (IoT) particularly in the field of agriculture, education, health, manufacturing, and smart cities

Ongoing Projects

- Combating Security and Privacy Breaches in IoT Systems
- Data Anonymization on knowledge Graphs
- IoT based Data sensing system for Autogrow
- EMG enhanced and IoT based 9DoF rehabilitation device (XoRehab) for upper and lower limb.
- White paper on Data and Ethics Privacy



PROJECT VICT

Principal Investigator:
Prof Amit Prakash

Sponsor:
Microsoft Research Lab India Pvt Ltd &
Microsoft Corporation (India) Private Limited

IIIT-B seeks to jointly implement the VICT Project with Microsoft, the proposal for which was submitted in partnership with Vision Empower (VE), a not-for-profit enterprise incubating in the IIIT-B Innovation Centre, aimed at empowering visually impaired students of K-12 grades by digitally skilling them, and redefining and updating the Computational Thinking curriculum/course in India, and empowering visually impaired students to access the corresponding modified accessible content identified for the curriculum.

Project Activities

- Design and implementation of user experience for students (young children, first time users of tech) and teachers (many of them vision impaired) to access the end devices and to effectively utilize the content for their learning and empowerment
- Tools to enable teachers to create content both in audio recording & Digital book format
- Apps like IVR, e-book reader, online-meetings, and CT games

Progress

- The pilot has been conducted with 29 children in 5 schools spread across Karnataka
- A total of 130 sessions (moderated by an instructor) have been conducted for them spanning a duration of 97 hours
- An enjoyable interactive content database has been created, using age-appropriate learning requirements and integrating them with stories, games, quizzes



CENTRE FOR OPEN DATA RESEARCH (CODR)

Principal Investigator:

Sponsor:

Prof Srinath Srinivasa

Government of Karnataka

Duration : 5 yrs Funds : Rs. 6.96 crores

The Centre for Open-Data Research is aimed at promoting open-data utilisation through data science research outputs, tools and techniques with an objective to apply the results towards progressing human development or enhancing customer consumption experience. Open-Data is defined as data that is freely available for access, reuse, redistribution for everyone without any restrictions

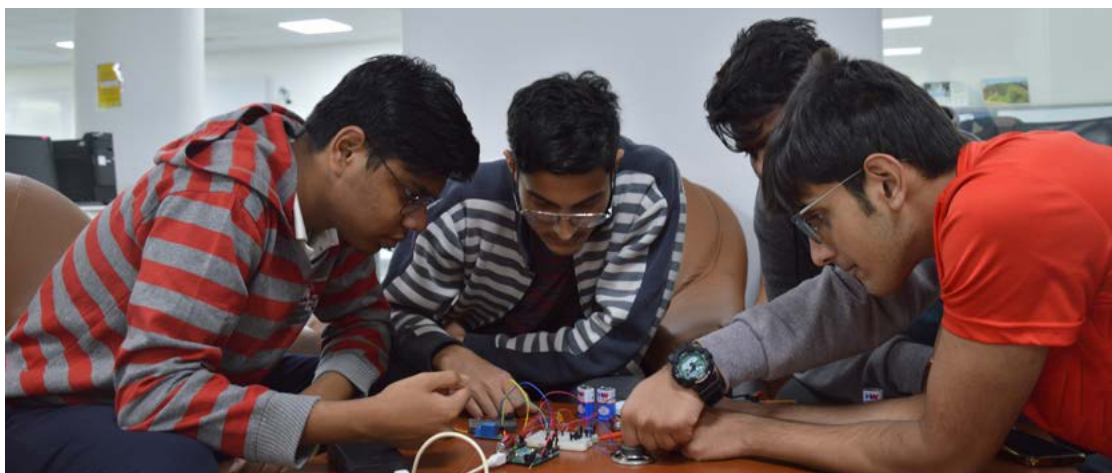
IIIT-Bangalore is spearheading the design, development, implementation, and deployment of the Proof-of-Concept (PoC) of a data-driven, analytics-enabled Policy Support System (PSS), named Karnataka Data Lake for evaluation by the Department of Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics (DPPMS), Government of Karnataka (GoK). Recently, it became part of the GoK DSS website Avalokana: <https://avalokana.karnataka.gov.in/DataLake/DataLake>

UN Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainable Development Goals (2015) replace the Millennium Development Goals (2000 - 2015) UN adopted 17 SDGs with 169 targets and 232 unique indicators.

Conclusions and Future Work

- The Policy Support System intends to aid policymakers in understanding different spheres of sustainable development goals, its targets and indicators
- The SDG targets have common concerns across domains hence undeniably these elements play a significant role affecting multiple terrains
- The distinguishing feature of PSS is the ability of identify intervention impacts both within and beyond the models
- Expand models library at a more granular level
- Expand knowledge graph with all possible entities pertaining to governance of Karnataka districts and identify latent relations
- Build District-SDG tracking map



R&D EXPENDITURE

Ser	Year	Total R & D Expenses	Annual IP Expenditure
1	2023-24	1,21,41,29,275.45	9,52,300.00
2	2024-25	1,49,54,23,665.35	11,03,800.00
3	2025-26	1,92,88,22,918.97	6,93,218.00
TOTAL AMOUNT		4,63,83,75,859.77	27,49,318.00

Note: Almost 40% increase in R&D expenditure

PUBLICATIONS

Year	Conference Papers	Journals
2021	132	40
2022	120	52
2023	131	44
2024	135	49
2025	131	51

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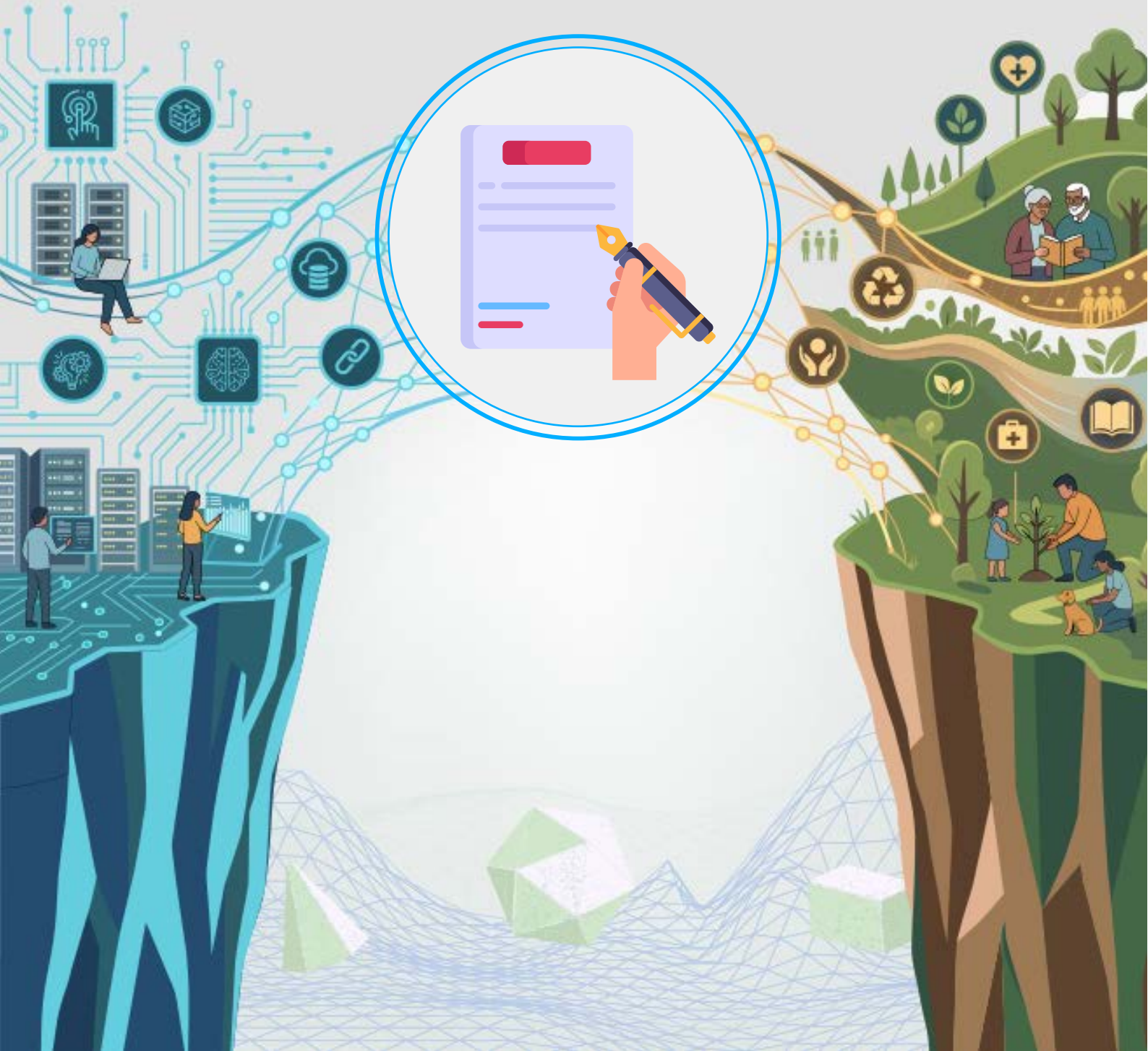
Patent granted	10
Patent Filed & Published	31



IIIT-Bangalore received the "Top 50 IP Driven Organisation in India" Award at the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Global Summit on Technology, R&D and Intellectual Property 2025

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL



The Student Activities Council (SAC) is the apex student body at IIIT-Bangalore. It oversees the functioning of the various committees presides overall student and acts as a liaison between the student body and the administrative authorities of the college.

The body is led by four under-graduate (Imtech) and four post-graduate (MTech and others) students.

SAC engages in discussions with the Director, Deans, Registrar, Wardens, and Coordinator of Student Affairs on academic and non-academic issues affecting the student body in general. The broad responsibility of SAC is to facilitate the smooth functioning of all the student activities at IIIT-Bangalore.

General Responsibilities:

- The representative body of the students in academic and non-academic matters.
- Organizing extra-curricular and co-curricular activities for IIIT-B students in consultation and collaboration with other student clubs and committees
- Facilitating the induction process for the incoming batch of students
- Regular communication and coordination of student mental/emotional well-being related programs
- Co-ordination of interaction between different student committees and clubs, as and when required
- Selection of an Election Committee for conducting SAC elections for the next term.

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August 15, 2025

Independence Day Celebrations



IIIT-Bangalore celebrated its 79th Independence Day on August 15, with a vibrant programme that showcased student creativity, innovation and talent. A key highlight was the launch of Food e, an all-in-one dining platform developed by Food Committee members Harsh Sinha and Kartikeya Dimri to make campus dining more convenient. The cultural programme featured performances by student clubs, with Symphony, the Music Club, presenting the patriotic songs, followed by an energetic dance performance by Impulse, the Dance Club. Parvaz, and the Drama Club, presented a thought-provoking nukkad natak exploring Gen Z's expressions of patriotism beyond social media.

August 27-29, 2025



Ganesh Chaturthi at the institute was celebrated with great joy and devotion as the campus came alive

to welcome Bappa. The arrival procession of Lord Ganesha's idol filled the air with chants of Ganpati Bappa Morya, music, and cheerful energy as students walked together in celebration.

The festivities concluded with a vibrant Visarjan, more than the tradition, the celebrations reflected the togetherness, gratitude, and the spirit of the IIIT-B community that makes truly special.

August 23, 2025



IIIT-Bangalore marked National Space Day 2025 with curiosity, discovery, and excitement in an event organised by the ECLIPSE Astronomy Club. Students from across the campus came together to explore the wonders of astronomy through insightful talks, interactive displays, and engaging activities.

The activities opened with an inspiring lecture session by Dr Prasanna Deshmukh, Engineer-D at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, who specialises in astronomical instrumentation and telescope control systems. He spoke with passion about telescopes, their design, types, and the vital role they play in deepening our understanding of the universe.

August 29, 2025



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The celebrations concluded with a felicitation ceremony attended by the Director, Professor Debabrata Das, the Registrar, Commodore S R Sridhar (Retd.), and the Sports Officer, Dr. Neha Arora.

September 5, 2025



IIIT-Bangalore, in collaboration with BMST, successfully organised a Blood Donation Camp where more than 90 units of blood were donated by our students, faculty, and staff. This overwhelming participation reflects the spirit of compassion and social responsibility within our community. Every single donation is a step towards saving lives and creating hope for those in need. A heartfelt thank you to all the donors and volunteers who made this initiative possible and impactful.

September 2025



The Aikyam Club of IIIT-Bangalore visited Surbhi Trust Orphanage, where they gave groceries and spent time with the children. Their innocent laughter and bright smiles served as a reminder that kindness is among the most valuable gifts we can share.

This visit was not just about giving things, but about love, care, and togetherness. Let's all do our part to build a world full of kindness and compassion.

September 26-28, 2025



With the blessings of Maa Durga and the dedicated efforts of Aikyam, the Navratri weekend at IIIT-B came alive with Umeed '25, the annual cultural fundraiser. The three-day festival opened with pottery sessions, lively food stalls, a thrilling Esports tournament, a magic show, open-mic acts, and stand-up comedy. Day two blended devotion and celebration with Durga Puja, followed by a dazzling night of garba and dandiya, uniting the community in dance and tradition. Sunday brought creativity with a cheerful tote-bag painting session, bustling stalls, and the grand Diwali Mela Musical Cultural Night, turning the campus into a vibrant dance floor.

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October 20, 2025 - Deepavali is a festival of lights celebrated with diyas.



November 16, 2025



Aikyam, IIIT-B and SAVE – 'S'erve 'A'nd 'V'alue 'E'very-life Value Added Learning Programme students visited the Wildlife Hospital and contributed to several rehabilitation activities. They helped prepare rope ladders for monkey rehabilitation, created indoor rehabilitation spaces for animals, refilled and cleaned around 30 water points, and cleaned a large water tank for the animals.

December 8-9, 2025



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The 8th edition of the Smart India Hackathon, a national-level innovation challenge, witnessed nearly 72,000 idea submissions from across the country. From these, around 1,300 teams were shortlisted across 271 problem statements, with one winning team selected for each problem statement.

26th January 2026



Republic Day Celebrations: Student Spirit and Creativity
IIIT-Bangalore celebrated its 77th Republic Day with pride, unity and enthusiastic student participation. The celebrations included the Republic Day Award Ceremony, recognising contributions to the campus community. The cultural programme highlighted student talent, with Symphony, the Music Club, presenting two soulful performances that evoked patriotic emotions. Parvaaz, the Drama Club, staged a thoughtful play conveying social and national messages through storytelling. Impulse, the Dance Club, added energy to the celebrations with a dynamic performance capturing the spirit of unity and celebration.

January 13, 2026



In commemoration of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, observed as National Youth Day, we organised a special event aimed at promoting fitness, unity, and the spirit of youth.

The event featured a 3 km run along with a series of engaging recreational activities, encouraging enthusiastic participation from the community.

March 2026



The ECLIPSE Astronomy Club at IIIT-Bangalore marked National Science Day with a thought-provoking session titled “The Shadow of the Lab: Navigating the Ethics of Scientific Discovery.” The session went beyond formulas and telescopes, inviting students to reflect on how science truly evolves, not in isolation, but through people, choices, and responsibility.

1 May 2026



The IIIT-B Food Committee organized a May Day initiative to serve food to housekeeping staff, cooks, security personnel, and maintenance teams in recognition of their contribution to campus life. The initiative reflected appreciation for the individuals whose efforts keep the institute running smoothly each day. The Director and Registrar applauded the student community for the thoughtful gesture.

June 2026

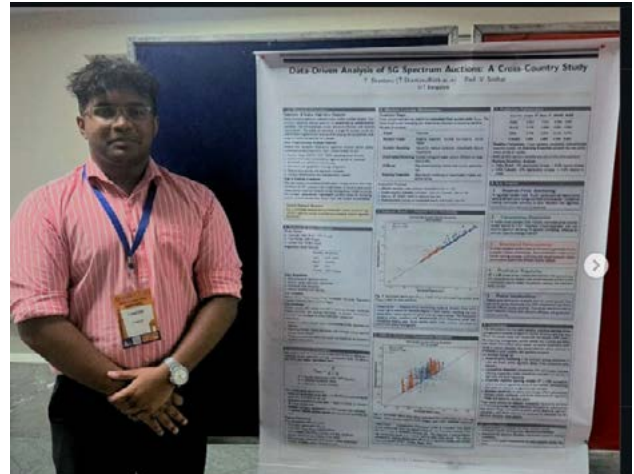


IIIT-B Students Explore Ethical AI and Global Innovation During Learning Immersion in Paris.

Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Île-de-France and IIIT-Bangalore, the second batch of fifteen first-year BTech students from the Artificial Intelligence and Data Science programme at IIIT-B participated in an international learning immersion programme at Aivancity School for Technology, Business & Society in Paris, France, from May 26 to June 8, 2026. As part of the exchange programme, the students attended a short course on AI and Ethics. The collaboration has also enabled students from Aivancity, France, to visit the IIIT-B campus in 2025 and 2026, where they interacted with students and faculty and explored the campus and the city of Bengaluru, further strengthening academic exchange, cultural understanding, and global collaboration between the two institutions.

Accompanied by Dr. Sushree, the students engaged with leading experts working at the intersection of artificial intelligence, business, and ethics, gaining exposure to global perspectives on the opportunities and responsibilities associated with emerging technologies.

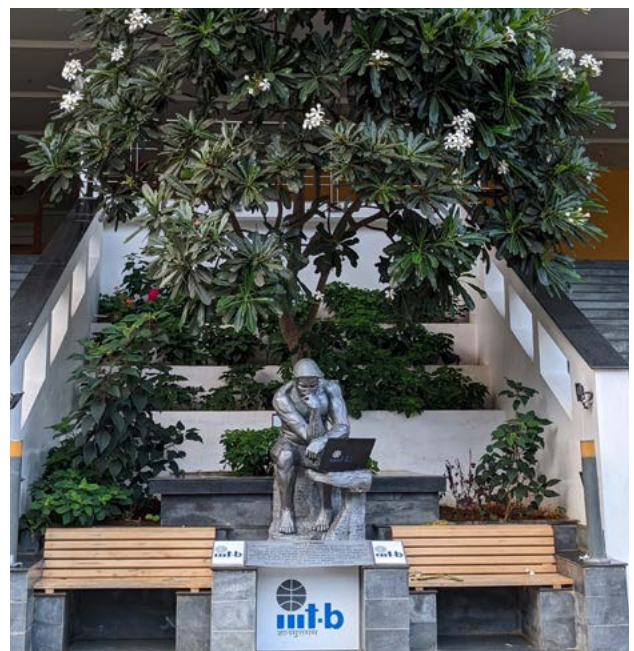
June 2026



Integrated M.Tech Student Presents 5G Spectrum Research at IEEE Summer School

Shantanu, an Integrated M.Tech student at IIIT-Bangalore, presented his research poster and paper, “Data-Driven Discovery of 5G Spectrum Auction Archetypes Using Machine Learning,” at the JTG/IEEE Information Theory Society Summer School 2026, held at IIT Delhi.

His research analysed more than 30,000 spectrum auction records from multiple countries, using machine learning techniques to identify structural patterns in telecom spectrum markets and predict auction outcomes. The work was carried out under the guidance of Prof. Sridhar as part of Shantanu’s Summer Internship and Project Elective.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Integrated M. Tech. student, Ayush Arya Kashyap, has won the Jury Recommendation Prize of ₹25,000 at the SEBI Securities Market Hackathon 2025.

The hackathon, powered by BSE, CDSL, KFINTECH, NSDL, and SEBI, took place throughout September 2025, with the award ceremony held on October 8, 2025, during the Global Fintech Fest at the Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre, Mumbai.

Ayush built an AI-powered fraud detection system to make the securities market safer and more transparent. His innovative idea and dedication were highly appreciated by the jury.



Ph.D. scholar, Sandeep Agrawal, has been selected as one of the IEEE SA Standards Medallion Recipients for his exceptional leadership and contributions to the development of rural broadband standards and solutions.



Second year B.Tech. student team "BP," comprising Pragun K Kirani, Varshith M Gowda, Ajay Javali, and R S Tarun, participated in Aarambh, an ideathon at Incub8, NITK, and won first place. A total of 295 teams across India participated in the event.

The team built a gamified solution for teen drug abuse prevention during the 24-hour ideathon. Their solution was selected for the second round, featuring the top 12 teams. They pitched their idea and app to the jury in the final round and secured first place, winning a prize pool of ₹30,000.



Music club-Symphony, participated in Waves '25, the annual cultural festival of BITS Pilani, Goa Campus, and took part in various music competitions.

In the Solo Instrumental Competition Solonote, our students delivered outstanding performances:

Percussion Category

1st Place: Ketaki Tamhanakar (Integrated M.Tech.)

3rd Place: Nirmeet Udeshi (Integrated M.Tech.)

Non-Percussion Category

3rd Place (Tie):

- Aangir Doshi (B.Tech.)
- Neha Tamhanakar (Integrated M.Tech.)



In the second week of September, Sayak presented his research at the 34th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (ICANN), hosted at Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania. ICANN is one of Europe's leading conferences in neural networks and AI, and presenting there was a significant milestone in Sayak's research journey.

His paper, "Robustness Verification for Object Detection using Set-Based Reachability Analysis", co-authored with Hardik Khandelwal (IMT2020) and Prof. Meenakshi D'Souza, tackles a problem that's vital in today's AI-driven world.



IIIT – Bangalore alumnus Nibin Mathew secures the Silver Medal for India at the International IBTA Burgundy Grand Prix Finals 2025 in France – a remarkable achievement reflecting his dedication and excellence.



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IIIT-Bangalore students, Ajay Javali (B.Tech.), Arjun Sai (B.Tech.), Anurag Rao U (Integrated M.Tech.), and Akshay K M (Integrated M.Tech.) secured the First Runner-Up position at the Odoo Hackathon 2026, held recently in Coimbatore.



Integrated M.Tech. students from IIIT-Bangalore secured first place at the DP World National Hackathon, held at BITS Hyderabad from April 2 to 5, 2026. The winning team, Dhad Dhad Dhad, comprising

Siddeshwar Kagatkar, Bhavya K., Tanish Pathania, Vrajnandak Nangunoori, and Dikshant Mahawar, was recognised for developing an innovative technology-driven solution to a complex logistics challenge.

The hackathon focused on optimizing port yard operations by minimizing crane movements and reducing operational costs through intelligent container placement – an issue central to improving efficiency in modern supply chain systems.



Integrated M.Tech. students Nikunj Mahajan, Ivan Bhargava and Kanav Bhardwaj received the Best Paper Award at the ICRACE 2026 Conference held at Wadia College of Engineering, Pune.

Their research paper, “Predictive Autoscaling of ML Workloads using Prophet and LSTM,” was presented as part of their project elective under the guidance of Prof. B. Thangaraju. The work focused on improving the scalability and efficiency of machine learning workloads through predictive modeling techniques.



Integrated M.Tech. student, Mannat Kaur Bagga, represented IIIT-Bangalore at the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Local Conference held at Sheraton Hotel.

Her research paper was selected among numerous submissions, and she spoke as a panelist on “Relationship Wellness: Hidden Catalyst to Growth.” Mannat was also the youngest speaker on the panel, sharing the stage with professionals from across the country.



Three students, Arismita Mukherjee, Patankar Aabha Samir, and Talla Likitha Reddy from IIIT-Bangalore have been selected for the prestigious Women in Semiconductors and Hardware (WISH) Program by Texas Instruments, a flagship mentorship initiative designed to encourage and empower women engineering students aspiring to build careers in semiconductor technology, embedded systems, and hardware engineering. Their selection reflects both academic excellence and strong technical aptitude in highly specialized engineering domains.



Harshal Purohit and Hrushikesh Nakka, our M.Tech. 2024 Computer Science and Engineering students have achieved a significant milestone with their project, Driftwatch, developed under the guidance of Prof. B. Thangaraju. The project has been accepted for publication in ADMIN Magazine – Issue 93. The publication recognises the team’s work and highlights the quality of research and innovation undertaken by IIIT-Bangalore students.



International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) has once again demonstrated its excellence in competitive programming, with a team comprising Ananth Ojha, Adithya Sunil Kumar, and Shreyas Ghildiyal qualifying for the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) World Finals 2026, one of the world's most prestigious algorithmic programming competitions for university students.

This marks the third time IIIT-Bangalore has qualified for the ICPC World Finals, following its earlier appearances in 2017 and 2018. The previous qualifying teams included Aditya Paliwal, Simran Dokania, and Syam K. B., underscoring the institute's consistent excellence in competitive programming.

The ICPC World Finals 2026 will be held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, from 15 to 20 November 2026, hosted by the Dubai Chamber of Digital Economy.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES



29 August 2025

National Sports Day



This year, National Sports Day on 29th August marked the grand finale of a week-long series of spirited sports events on campus. The Sports Committee, with the support of Dr. Neha Arora, Sports Officer, IIIT-Bangalore, ensured smooth organization and maintained the energy throughout the week.

September 2025

A Grand Slam Success: Recapping Phase 1 of the IIIT-B Premier League



The campus was buzzing with electrifying energy as Phase 1 of the IIIT-B Premier League unfolded in a spectacular showcase of athleticism and house spirit. Across three thrilling days, the Sports Committee orchestrated a seamless sporting extravaganza that kept us all on the edge of our seats.

The event kicked off with thrilling auctions, where team strategies took shape, setting the stage for the intense

competitions to follow. The committee's meticulous planning was evident in the streamlined fixtures, ensuring that every match ran like clockwork. From the powerful spikes on the volleyball courts to the silent tension at the chess tables, the spirit of fierce yet friendly competition was palpable.

A total of six sports – volleyball, football, throwball, table tennis, chess, and powerlifting – truly had something for everyone. With eight teams battling it out in each sport, every point was contested with pure passion and grit. The air was constantly filled with echoing cheers and unwavering support from fellow housemates, creating an unforgettable atmosphere that pushed every athlete to dig deeper and perform their best.

October 2025

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The opening ceremony was grand and full of life, setting the perfect tone for the days that followed. Matches and games across Football, Tennis, Badminton, Kabaddi, Throwball, Volleyball, Table Tennis and Chess were gripping to watch, filled with spirited performances, close finishes and moments that brought the audience to their feet. There was a shared sense of excitement and unity that spread across the grounds, while food stalls from popular off campus vendors added comfort, flavour and a festive buzz to the entire event.

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19 -22 December 2025

Kreedotsav 2025: Celebrating Fitness and Camaraderie at IIIT-Bangalore



Kreedotsav 2025 is a much-awaited annual event at IIIT-Bangalore, serving as the Faculty and Staff Sports Day of the institute. This year, Kreedotsav was organised on 19 and 22 December 2025, with the aim of promoting physical fitness, teamwork, and a healthy work-life balance among faculty and staff members. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Prof. Debabrata Das, Director, IIIT-Bangalore, who formally inaugurated Kreedotsav 2025, along with the Sports Officer, Dr. Neha Arora. The inauguration emphasised the importance of sports and physical activity in enhancing overall well-being and fostering a vibrant campus culture.

The two-day sports festival witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty and staff members. A wide range of indoor and outdoor sports events were conducted, encouraging inclusivity and active engagement. The competitions highlighted not only athletic skills but also teamwork, sportsmanship, and mutual encouragement among participants.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony, held at the conclusion of the event, was graced by Prof. Debabrata Das, along with the Registrar, Cmdr. S. R. Sridhar, and Sports Officer, Dr. Neha Arora. Winners and participants were felicitated for their outstanding performances, dedication, and sporting spirit, bringing Kreedotsav 2025 to a celebratory and motivating close.

March 20-22, 2026



The IIIT-B Premier League, organized by the Sports Committee, saw enthusiastic participation from students, making it a lively and enjoyable event.

March 2026

IIIT-Bangalore at ARENA 2026

ARENA 2026, the annual national-level sports festival hosted at BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, saw participation from multiple institutions across the country. IIIT-Bangalore was represented by 78 athletes competing in ten sports, including table tennis, chess, kabaddi, volleyball, basketball, tennis, football, cricket, badminton, and powerlifting.

IIIT-Bangalore's primary result came in table tennis, where the team secured first place. The squad – Nilay

Kamat, Jayesh Pandit, Shreyas Arun, Siddharth Vikram, and Sathvik Rao, progressed through the knockout rounds to win the final.

In chess, IIIT-Bangalore recorded a 1–2 finish. Sarvesh placed first, and Rakshith placed second in the event, which followed a rapid time-control format.



In team sports, IIIT-Bangalore reached the semi-finals in kabaddi, volleyball, basketball, and tennis. These events involved either knockout formats or group-stage qualification followed by elimination rounds.

Other sports, including football and cricket, followed standard intercollegiate tournament structures with group stages and knockouts. Individual and team events such as badminton and powerlifting were conducted according to established competitive formats.

IIIT-Bangalore took part in both individual and team events across different formats during the tournament. Competing against a wide range of institutions, the results reflect their performance in a competitive environment.



IIIT-Bangalore, in collaboration with the Akshaya Patra Foundation, successfully hosted Miles4Meals 2026, its annual community run featuring 5K and 10K categories. Bringing together over 525 participants, including students, faculty, corporate representatives, and members of the public, the event raised over ₹2.25 lakhs in support of Akshaya Patra Foundation’s

Mid-Day Meal Programme for underprivileged school children.

Flagged off by Director Prof. Debabrata Das, the event was successfully led and coordinated by Dr. Neha Arora, Sports Officer, IIIT-Bangalore.

More than a fitness initiative, Miles4Meals serves as a powerful reminder of the collective responsibility to address hunger and nutrition challenges among children. Every step taken by participants contributed towards ensuring that more children have access to nutritious meals and brighter futures.

Launched in 2023, Miles4Meals has grown into a flagship IIIT-Bangalore initiative, reflecting the institute's commitment to community engagement, social responsibility, and meaningful societal impact. We thank our sponsors for supporting this event.

STUDENT ADMISSIONS



Student admissions form an important part of the annual academic activities of the institute. The admission process during the academic year was carried out in a systematic, transparent, and student-friendly manner, in accordance with the prescribed rules, regulations, and eligibility criteria.

The admissions data presented in the following Table provides an overview of the number of students admitted across different academic programmes during the Academic Year 2025-2026.

Programme	Male	Female	Total
B.Tech	239	4	243
Integrated M.Tech	108	10	118
M.Tech	153	26	179
MS by Research	10	12	22
PhD	10	5	15
Integrated PhD	2	0	2
Total Students			579

PLACEMENT STATISTICS



• **501** Total Offers



• **278**
Internship Offers

• **223**
Full Time Offers

OFFER	METRIC	iMTech		MTech	
		CSE	ECE	CSE	ECE
Full Time CTC** (INR In Lakhs)	Highest	153	80.42	62	43.23
	Average	47.33	38.54	23.45	31.59
	Median	41	38.61	20	27
Internship Stipend (INR In Thousands)	Highest	250	110	140	75
	Average	96.85	58.88	57.54	49.44
	Median	100	50	50	50

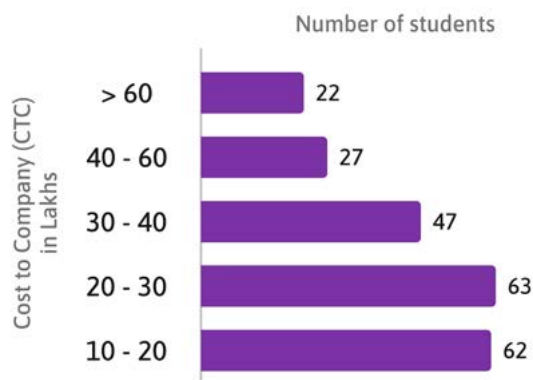
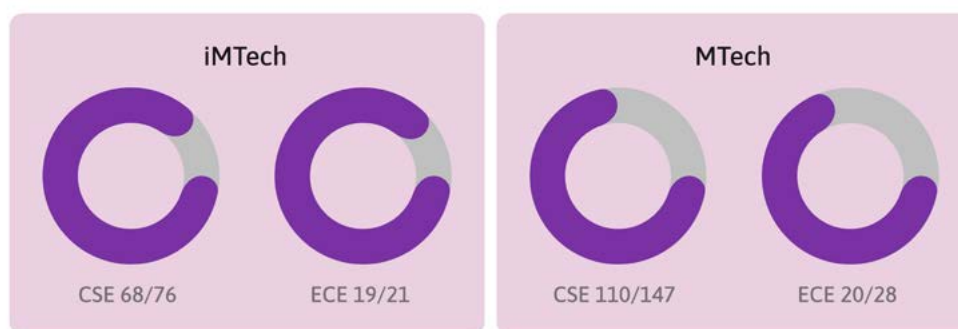
**Includes Off-Campus Offers

*Some Domestic Offers Have RSUs Included

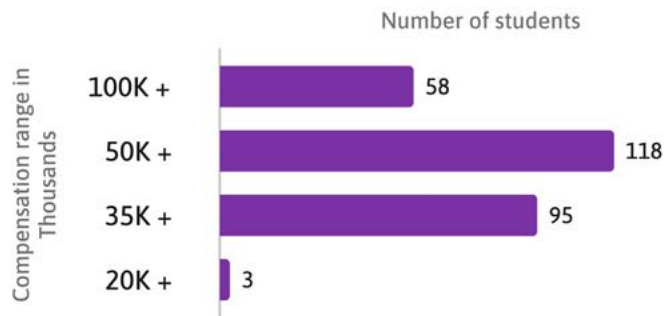
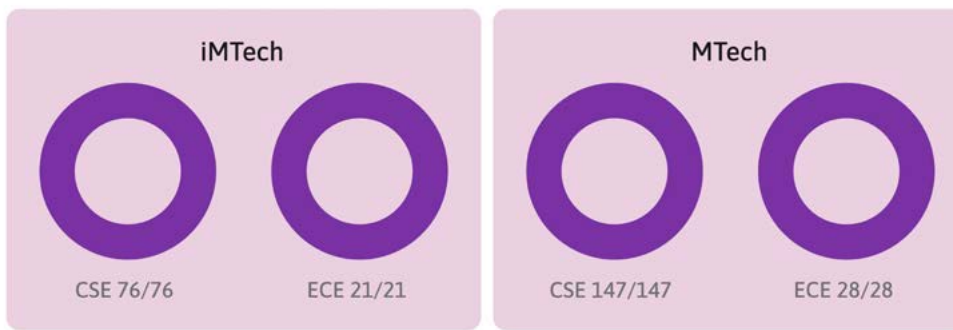
**Includes Academia And Industry Offers

Percentage Of Students - Full Time Employment (FTE)

INR in Lakhs



Internship/Thesis



Top Recruiters



FULL TIME RECRUITMENTS

Company Name	Students Recruited
Amazon Applied Science	2
Amazon SDE	1
AMD	3
Amex	3
Analog Devices (FTE)	5
Arista Networks	5
Avesha Systems	1
Axtria	5
Bigbasket	3
Cadence	1
Cerebras	1
Ciena	3
Citi Bank	5
ConcertAI	1
DE Shaw	3
Dell	2
DP World	2
Emerson	1
Everpure	3
EXL	5
Flipkart	8
Google	4
Google (Hardware)	3
GoTo	4
Harness.io	1
HSBC	2
Hyperbots	1
IBM	28
IISc	3
Infineon	1
InMobi	1
KPMG	2
MathWorks	1
Mediatek	7

Meesho	3
Meesho (DS)	1
Mercari	1
Minivet.ai	1
Mobisy	3
Morgan Stanley	4
NetApp	5
Nykaa	2
ONDC	3
Oracle	8
Outmarket.ai	2
Qualcomm	10
Redhat	9
RingCentral	6
RingCentral (PD)	2
Rubrik	1
Samsung (SSIR)	10
Sandisk	5
Scienaptic AI	2
Siemens EDA	3
Skyworks (HW)	1
TCS	1
Texas Instruments (Hardware)	6
Texas Instruments (SDE)	4
The Trade Desk	2
Thoughtspot	2
Upscale AI	1
Urban Company	4
Velaura AI	2
VISA	3
Walmart	2
Wells Fargo	2
Wex FinTech	1
Zeiss	1
Zetwerk	1

INTERNSHIP RECRUITMENTS

Company Name	Students Recruited	IISC	1	RingCentral (PD)	2
		Infineon	3	Rolls Royce	3
Amazon SDE	8	Instore.ai	1	Rubrik	2
Amazon Applied Science	3	Intel	5	Sakshi Arora	1
AMD	3	K/V Fire Chemicals India	1	Samsung (SSIR)	9
Amex	5	MathWorks	1	Sandisk	5
Analog Devices	1	Media.net	2	Scienaptic AI	3
Archer IRM	2	Mediatek	9	Siemens EDA	3
Arista Networks	5	Meesho	3	Singapore	1
Augnito	1	Meesho (DS)	2	University of	1
Avesha Systems	1	Mercari	1	Technology and Design	1
Bigbasket	4	Minivet.ai	3	Skyworks (HW)	1
Cadence	1	Miq	2	Skyworks (SW)	1
CGI	1	Mobisy	2	Slice	1
Ciena	3	NetApp	8	Synaptics	1
Cohesity	3	NK Securities	1	Texas Instruments (Hardware)	3
Dataweave	1	Nvidia	1	Texas Instruments (SDE)	4
DE Shaw	3	NXP	2	Tripfactory.com	4
Dell	2	Nykaa	4	Uber	1
Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon	1	Omnissa	3	Upscale AI	1
Emerson	1	Optimized Electrotech	1	Urban Company	5
Everpure	3	Outmarket.ai	2	Varahe Analytics	1
Flipkart	9	Pega Systems	5	Velaura AI	2
Girnar	2	Philips	3	VISA	3
Global Foundaries	1	Qualcomm	15	Walmart	1
Harness.io	3	Quince	3	Wells Fargo	3
Hornet Decentrtech	1	Rally Vision	1	Zeiss	3
HSBC	6	Redhat	12	Zetwerk	1
Hyperbots	2	Reev Travels	1		
IBM	29	RingCentral	4		

SUMMER INTERNSHIP RECRUITMENTS

Company Name	Students Recruited
Arista Networks	5
Axtria	4
Bosch Global Software	1
Cisco	1
DE Shaw	4
Flipkart	4
Google	11
IBM Research	3
Intuit	2
Media.net	1
Mobisy	2
Morgan Stanley	5
Oracle	12
Outmarket.ai	3
Qualcomm	4
RingCentral	1
Swiggy	2
Texas Instruments (Hardware)	4
Texas Instruments (SDE)	2
The Trade Desk	2
ThoughtSpot	1
VISA	5
Wakefit	1
Walmart	3
Wells Fargo	3





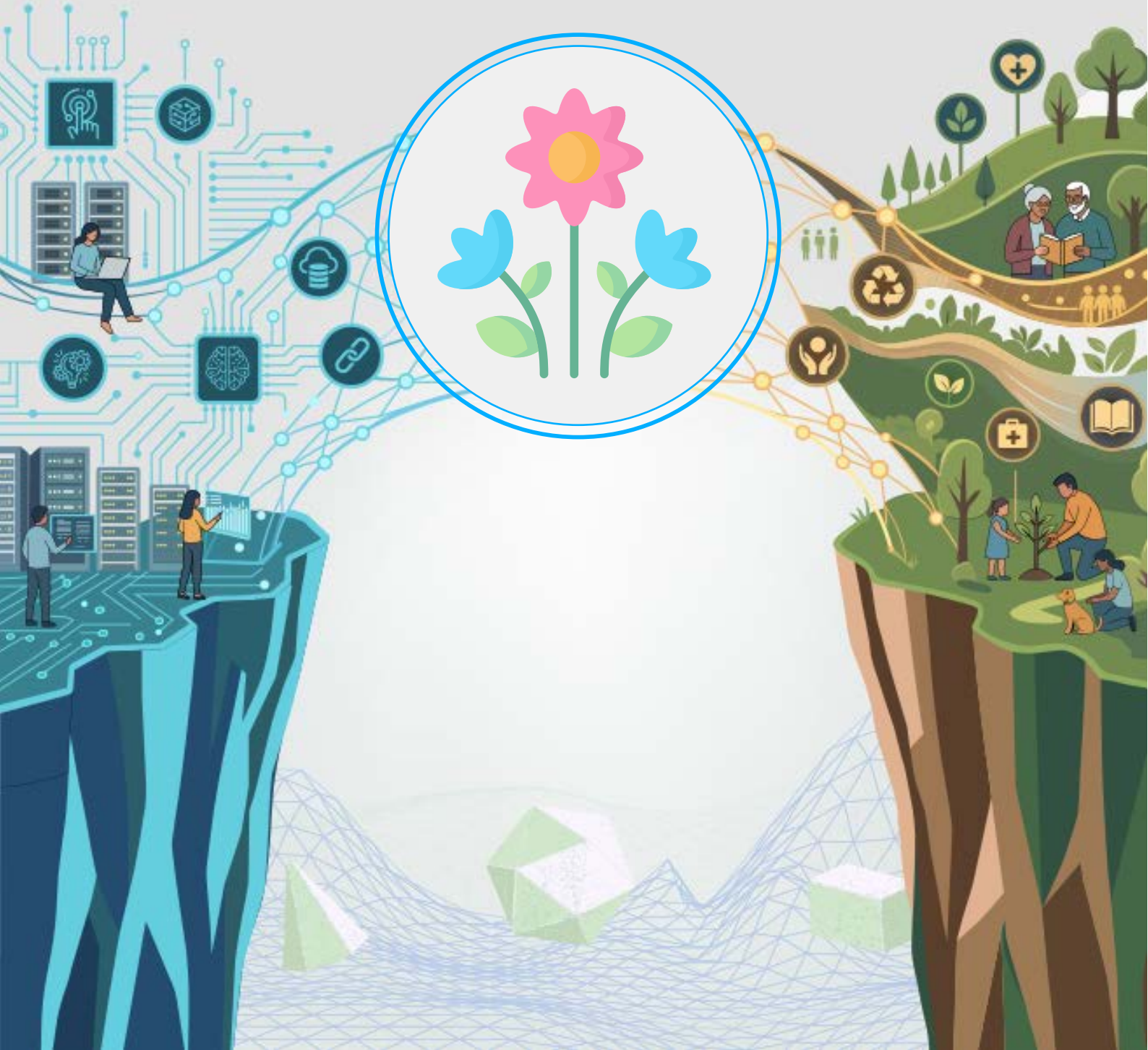
TODAY'S THINKER
This sculpture is an homage to the spirit of the Shiksha Manthan (Knowledge Refining) movement. It depicts a person in a state of deep thought, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and innovation. The person is seated on a rock, leaning forward with their hand on their chin, and using a laptop. The sculpture is made of bronze and is placed on a pedestal. The background is a large, leafy tree with white flowers.



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IN FOND REMEMBRANCE



Mr. K S Karthik (MS2025004)

Passed Away on October 03, 2025

Karthik was an integral part of the IIIT-Bangalore academic community, remembered fondly by faculty and peers for his commitment to research, scholarly spirit, and gentle demeanor. The institute extends its heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones. His memory and contributions will always remain cherished in our hearts.



Mr. Sundeep Y (MT2010170)

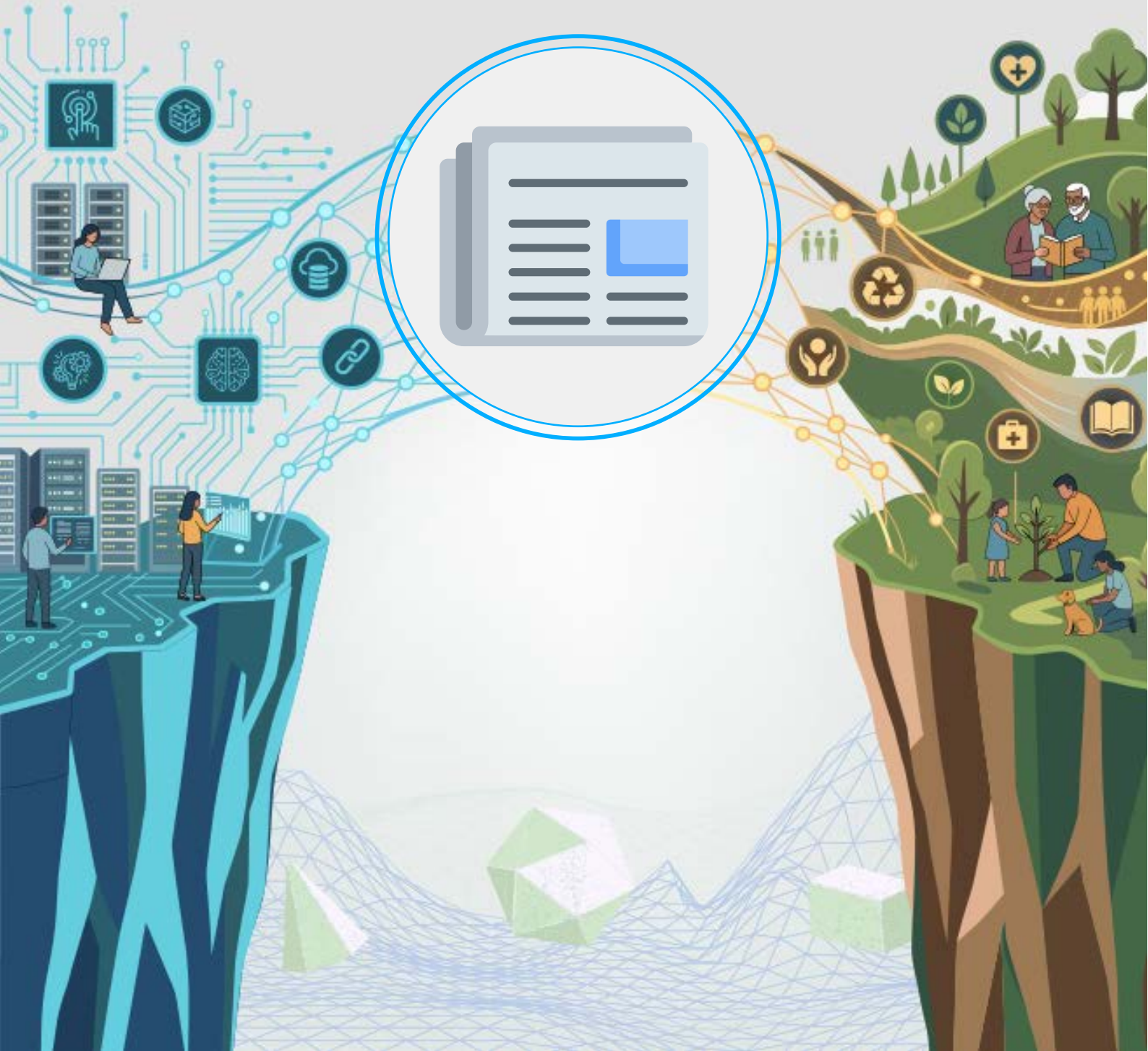
Passed Away on May 06, 2026

Mr. Sundeep Y, an alumnus of the Master of Technology programme at IIIT-Bangalore. He will always be remembered by the IIIT-Bangalore community for his warmth and kindness. Our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. May his soul rest in peace.



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IIIT-B IN THE NEWS



Sectors News

IIIT-Bangalore Secures Global Green University Award for Sustainability Efforts

IIIT-B wins the Global Green University Award 2025 at Cornell University, marking its third consecutive recognition for advancing sustainability in education.



As GenAI grows, institutions must not just adopt, but also critically assess it

Excessive reliance on automated simplification risks diminishing formative experiences, writes Raghunath Bharadwaj

Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) is advancing rapidly across a wide range of professional domains, and higher education is no exception. New tools continue to emerge at a pace that challenges institutions to keep up with their evolving possibilities and implications. The wide availability of GenAI tools, including many open source systems, has made these technologies easily accessible, especially within academic environments. As a result, teaching, learning, and assessment practices in higher education are already being disrupted.

Teaching practices are among the last areas where the influence of GenAI is becoming visible. Based on vast and diverse corpora spanning technical material, research, literature, and expository content, GenAI systems can readily provide information relevant to higher education, across disciplines. This breadth of access can be a significant advantage when used thoughtfully. Education, however, is not solely concerned with the fastest access to information. A meaningful learning experience often involves periods of uncertainty, conceptual friction, and unresolved questions, which prompt deeper inquiry and sustained engagement with the subject. It is through this process that learners arrive at moments of insight — experiences that

not only solidify understanding but also cultivate intellectual curiosity and the intrinsic joy of learning. Overcoming this paradox through excessive reliance on automated simplification risks diminishing these formative experiences. In this evolving landscape, therefore, the teacher becomes even more crucial. Rather than serving primarily as a conduit for content delivery, educators are increasingly tasked with enlivening foundational principles and the underlying structure of a discipline. By strengthening these conceptual building blocks, students are better positioned to engage proactively with advanced material and to use GenAI tools as supportive aids rather than cognitive crutches.

When guided by best practices, GenAI can strengthen higher education, placing greater responsibility on instructors to shape its impact thoughtfully

Classroom pedagogy is the refuge likely to shift towards approaches that encourage active reasoning, questioning, and in-class debating, fostering habits of thought that students can carry forward when engaging with GenAI tools independently. When provided in strong first principles, understanding and habits of thinking, GenAI can be leveraged to support personalised learning. Learners differ widely in their backgrounds, pace of comprehension, and preferred modes of engagement, and GenAI systems are well-suited to adapt explanations accordingly. Used sparingly, such personalisation can make learning both more effective and more efficient, without compromising intellectual rigour. Importantly, this potential is best realised when educators play an active role in guiding students on the responsible and constructive use of these tools. Assessment is another domain where GenAI is rapidly reshaping established practices. Traditional assignments, traditionally de-

IIIT-B builds tool to spot manufacturing flaws instantly

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Imagine if a factory could check every product on its assembly line by only comparing it to one perfect photograph without training, huge datasets, and expensive Artificial Intelligence (AI).

A team at the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) has built a computer-vision tool that can catch even headline scratches, dents and tiny alignment mistakes using a single reference image. The system was also showcased at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025.

The team comprising Jyotsna Bapat, Sateekha GVK and H. Sanjeev from Integrated Mech built this for factories that struggle with one recurring problem: inconsistent human inspection and expensive AI-based inspection. This tool starts with a 'golden reference image' — a



Researchers at IIIT-Bangalore have developed a computer-vision system that can spot flaws automatically on factory lines by comparing each product with a single perfect reference sample.

It can be done only with a perfect reference image and without the help of huge datasets and AI

high-quality photo of what a perfect product looks like. Every new product on the line is compared to this

only, so factories don't need precision fixtures or robotic arms. The IIIT-B team wanted something simple — a tool that workers could understand, that runs on a basic computer, and that does not break when lighting changes.

Easy interpretation
Their biggest challenges included stabilising the ECC alignment for noisy textures, designing a noise mask that works on reflective surfaces, and ensuring that the final output was easy for factory staff to interpret.

While aligning, the system also learns the camera's natural behaviour, its grain, its vibrations, and how reflections look on that surface. This becomes a baseline noise mask, which helps the software what is normal for the camera and what is an actual defect.

Once alignment is done, the system enhances brightness using CLAHE (a method that evens out lighting), subtracts the image from the other pixel by pixel, checks how structurally similar they are, and then highlights only the differences that matter. These differences are shown as a colour-coded defect map, making it easy for even non-technical factory staff to understand where the flaw is.

Because of this careful filtering, the tool can pick up defects as small as a few pixels, even those that the human eye might miss. It works on flat parts, highly curved surfaces, metals, reflective or semi-reflective materials, and parts that shift slightly on conveyor belts.

Factories can detect multiple defect types at once including scratches, dents, foreign particles, texture irregularities, shape mismatches or rotation errors. The tool has been tested on different categories of products under different lighting conditions. According to the team, it consistently achieves up to 98% accuracy with low false positives and processes each image in under 15 seconds on a regular CPU. No GPU is required, and no AI retraining is ever needed. The strictness can be adjusted depending on how sensitive a factory wants the detection to be, helping avoid unnecessary rejection of good items.

The tool, they believe, can help industries reduce inspection time, cut down wastage, and make quality control more predictable. It also brings advanced automation within reach for small and medium industries that often cannot afford deep-learning-based inspection systems.

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316 students graduate at IIIT-B convocation, highest offer stands at ₹1.5 crore

316 students celebrated their graduation during the 26th convocation of the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B).

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Students and staff at IIIT Bengaluru's 26th convocation ceremony on Sunday. | Photo Credit: Special Arrangement

Around 316 students graduated in the 26th convocation ceremony of the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) here on Sunday.

Quick response: Linking Tele Manas, 112 turns lifesaver

4k Calls From Bengaluru In Just 2 Months

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Bengaluru: The integration of Tele Manas with Namma 112 helpline in Feb is reshaping the way emergency response functions in Bengaluru, enabling faster identification of mental health crises and more coordinated and specialised interventions.

Tele Manas (14419) is the national mental health helpline number of the Union health ministry, for which NIMHANS is the apex nodal centre. Since the integration, Tele Manas has received 4,252 calls from Bengaluru

between Feb 4 and March 22. The integration has allowed emergency responders to identify mental health distress during calls and connect individuals to trained counsellors and mental health professionals in real time, ensuring timely and appropriate intervention.

One such intervention involved a 31-year-old man who made 34 calls to 112 marked by aggression, disorganised speech, and delusions — claiming to be a politician's son, a senior police officer or even historical figures like Mahatma Gandhi and Napoleon, while alleging abduction and poisoning. Though he was identified as a missing person and reunited with his family, the incident continued.

The case was escalated to Tele Manas as signs of men-

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► A 33-year-old man made 34 calls to 112 marked by aggression, disorganised speech and delusions — claiming to be a politician's son, a senior police officer or even historical figures like Mahatma Gandhi and Napoleon, while alleging abduction and poisoning. He was rescued, re-united with family and admitted to a tertiary healthcare centre for treatment. He reported significant improvement within three days.

tal illness were recognised by the responders. A mental health professional identified a four-year history of untreated psychiatric illness, medication non-adherence, aggression, and sleep disturbances. Co-ordinated efforts between

112, Tele Manas, and the family led to his admission to a tertiary healthcare centre, with significant improvement within three days.

In another case that underscored the system's life-saving potential, Dr Naveen Kumar C, professor of psychi-

atry and head of community psychiatry at NIMHANS, shared the instance of a 35-year-old man from Bengaluru who contacted Tele Manas with persistent suicidal thoughts. A counsellor provided emotional support before escalating the case to a mental health professional, who, upon assessment, found the caller to be in a secluded location and in possession of poison. With support from local police and emergency services, the individual was located, safely rescued and taken to a hospital for care.

"The most common complaints regarding which callers have contacted Tele Manas include sadness of mood and related symptoms, generalised anxiety, panic/phobia-related symptoms, stress related to exams, workplace

or relationships, and sleep disturbances, followed by other issues linked to his socio-occupational dysfunction," Dr Naveen said. Most callers from Bengaluru were in the 30-50 age group, followed by those aged 30-40, with a slight predominance of male callers (56.5%), he added.

The International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) is providing the technological backbone for this initiative. TK Srikanth, professor of practice and head of IIITB's e-health research centre, said, "A customisable IVR, centralised and scalable in infrastructure, minimal requirements for users, strong privacy safeguards, and continuous training have enabled consistent and across-the-board mental health support."



ಮೊದಲ ಹಾಸುನೆ ಪುರುಷರು ಸಿದ್ಧವಿರುವ ಯಶಸ್ವಿ

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Education TIMES

Assessments must test critical thinking, not memory

Rather than evaluating students based on their ability to reproduce textbook definitions, institutions should encourage students to innovate and apply knowledge, writes Subhasini Das

The not-so-hidden truth of the education system is that it is designed to test memory. It is a system that rewards rote learning and penalizes critical thinking. This is a system that is out of touch with the real world, where the ability to think critically and solve problems is what matters most.

Students are often asked to memorize facts and figures, but they are rarely asked to think for themselves. This is a system that is designed to test memory, not to test understanding. It is a system that is out of touch with the real world, where the ability to think critically and solve problems is what matters most.

It is time to change this system. We need to move away from rote learning and towards critical thinking. We need to encourage students to think for themselves and to apply their knowledge in real-world situations. This is the only way to ensure that our education system is preparing students for the future.

Subhasini Das is a writer and educator. She has written several books on education and is currently working on a new book about critical thinking in the classroom.

IIIT-Bangalore innovation centre hosts summit on industry-startup



Education News

IIIT Bangalore and upGrad Mark 10 Years of Partnership with 31,000+ Graduates

The ceremony celebrated the achievements of learners across online programmes such as the Executive Post Graduate Programme in Data Science, Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence, and Software Development.

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Researchers at IIIT-Bangalore develop model to teach drones and robots to be more responsible

They propose a model to teach responsibility to autonomous AI agents, such as systems or entities like drones, robots, vehicles etc. which can perform tasks and operate independently without any human intervention.

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Autonomous agents are systems or entities like drones, robots, vehicles etc. which can perform tasks and operate independently without any human intervention. | Photo-Credit: Getty Images

Imagine if adaptive traffic lights on the road start communicating with each other and regulate the traffic better, or if an autonomous agent (advanced form of Artificial Intelligence) tells a supply chain manager when is the best time to ship an order. In a new study by the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore's (IIITB), researchers have come up with a model called Computational Transcendence which can help autonomous agents do these tasks responsibly.

ಐಐಟಿ-ಬಿ ಜತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಾನ್ಸ್ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಕರಣ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ
ಸಿನಾಪ್ಸಿಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಪಾರ್ಶ್ವವಾಯು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ

*** పోలికలు:** మనీయన్లు, నాటకవాదులు, ఆధునాతన గాంధీజీని వేచుకునే శ్రీ బహుమయద ఆధునిక తనాలో, దీనిలోనే వ్యవస్థగీ 1948లో 19వతరంగవ్యవస్థ మనాటి బంగళాదారు తన దీనినా (దీనిలో ఎంగీనామంబులో ఎంగీనామంబులో వ్యవస్థ) మంబులో రంబులో.



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ಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು, ಇಂಥಾ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ (ಮಾಹಿತಿ) ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಧರ್ಮಸಮ್ಮತ ಚೈತನ್ಯದ ಮೇಲೆ, ಇಂಥಾ ಪಾಠ್ಯ ರೀತಿಯ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮತ್ತು ಪರದಿ ಪರಿಯು ಬೆಂಬಲಿತವಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಪಾಠ್ಯವಾಗಿಯೂ, ಪರಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ನಡೆದುಬೀಳಬೇಕೆಂಬಂತಹ ಸಮುದಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರ ಮೂಲಕ ವೈದ್ಯರು ರೋಗಿಯ ಮನೆಯಿಂದಲೇ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಹೇಗೆ ?

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IIIT Bangalore develops smart compost monitoring solution

The team led by Prof. Jyotsna Bapat has built a prototype for an intelligent IoT system that remotely monitors and manages compost which can be used as fertilizer.

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The IIT-B team's solution includes a sensor hub associated with each compost bin to monitor the pH, temperature, humidity, and CO₂ levels. The hub allows remote monitoring of these values and the generation of alerts using a mobile phone. (Photo Credit: Special arrangement)

A team of students and faculty at the International Institute of Information Technology – Bangalore (IIITB) has developed a remote compost monitoring solution that would not only aid sustainable agriculture but also help reduce the city's garbage woes and bring down the manual labour involved in composting.

The team led by Jyotsna Bapat has built a prototype for an intelligent IoT system that remotely monitors and manages compost, which can be used as fertilizer.

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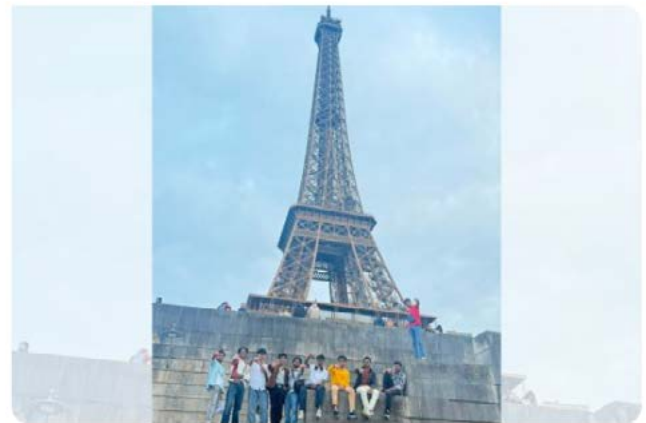
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IIIT-B Students Explore AI Ethics and Innovation at Immersion Programme in Paris



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Summary

- The International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-Bangalore) has further strengthened its global academic engagement with 15 first-year BTech students from its Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI&DS) programme successfully participating in an international learning immersion programme at Aivancity School of AI & Data for Business & Society in Paris.
- As part of the exchange initiative, students attended a specialised

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IIIT-Bangalore Hosts VIBEW National Banking Inclusion Meet

VIBEW held its 3rd National Conference at IIIT-Bangalore, bringing bank employees and institutions together to discuss accessibility and inclusive banking practices.

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The 3rd National Conference of Visually Impaired Bank Employees Welfare Association (VIBEW) was successfully held at the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-Bangalore). The conference, themed "Inclusive Banking for the Divyangjan Bank Employees," brought together over 250 participants from across India, including employees with visual, hearing, locomotor and multiple disabilities representing Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), and financial institutions.

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RIS panels are a cost-effective solution to network congestion and coverage gaps. Mounted on walls or poles, these panels serve as "plug-and-play" upgrades, eliminating the need for expensive infrastructure or additional towers.

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IIIT-B develops webcam-based tool to track distraction in surveys

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The team has explored whether eye-tracking could help understand respondent behaviour during surveys. | Photo Credit: TELL PHOTOS

The International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) is developing a low-cost eye-tracking tool that uses a regular webcam to detect when people answering long surveys become distracted or mentally fatigued, a step to improve the reliability of public health and social survey data.

The project is funded by Machine Intelligence and Robotics CoE (MINRO).

The large-scale health and behavioural surveys are mostly carried out through door-to-door visits, with interviewers use questionnaires to ask respondents. These surveys are important for shaping public policy but are expensive and demanding to conduct. During the Covid-19 pandemic, such in-person surveys became difficult, pushing agencies to rely more on online surveys. However, researchers found that self-administered surveys often have high dropout rates and incomplete answers, particularly when respondents feel overwhelmed.

The project, led by IIIT-B professor Jaya Sreevalsan Nair with Bery Gnanaraj, a PhD candidate at the institute, addresses this gap. The team explored whether eye-tracking could help understand respondent behaviour during surveys. The idea is to identify signs of cognitive overload such as loss of focus or prolonged hesitation which often lead to skipped questions or unreliable responses. By flagging such moments, survey organisers can better assess the quality of the data or redesign surveys to reduce respondent fatigue, Prof. Nair said.

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No training, No AI: New IIIT-B system catches manufacturing flaws instantly

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Researchers at IIIT-Bangalore have developed a computer-vision system that can spot flaws automatically on factory lines by comparing each product with a single perfect reference sample. | Photo Credit: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Imagine if a factory could check every product on its assembly line by only comparing it to one perfect photograph without training, huge datasets, and expensive Artificial Intelligence (AI).

A team at the International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIIT-B) has built a computer vision tool that can catch even hairline scratches, dents and tiny alignment mistakes using a single reference image. The system was also showcased at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025.

The team comprising Jyoterna Ikpat, Satirekha G.V.K and H. Sanjeev from Integrated MTech built this for factories that struggle with one recurring problem: inconsistent human inspection and expensive AI-based inspection.

Workers get tired, lighting changes across shifts, and small factories do not have the thousands of labelled images needed to train modern AI models. Most cannot afford GPUs or specialised camera rigs either.



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