Foreword

I am pleased to share with you that the Institute continues to be ranked as one of the top universities of the country and among the best in the world. It has also been recently declared as an ‘Institution of Eminence’ by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, GoI. IIT Bombay attracts the brightest students from the country for its Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctoral programmes, and in the 60 years of its existence, close to 50,000 students have graduated from IIT Bombay.

IIT Bombay is in the midst of rapid and exciting change with three big trends: firstly, there has been very rapid growth in student numbers (from 5,300 students in 2009 to more than 10,000), secondly, the Institute has rapidly grown its postgraduate programmes and R&D activity (funds received have grown from almost 5 fold since 2009) and thirdly, there is a huge student interest in entrepreneurship with a vibrant startup ecosystem developing around the campus. The Institute continues to strive for excellence in its core activities of teaching and research in this milieu of change.

Research and development are an increasing focus of activity at the Institute coupled with strong efforts to see that the fruits of the research are translated into commerce through licensing and startups. The Institute has been able to attract outstanding faculty members from not just India but other parts of the globe. The Institute has set up several large multidisciplinary research centres to address complex problems in a holistic way involving researchers from different academic units. The Institute has also been able to further its links with international and national peer universities, enabling it to enhance its research and educational programmes.

The goal is to promote research that makes a difference — a difference to society, to industry and to the profession itself.

Prof Devang V Khakhar
Director, IIT Bombay
Research and Development (R&D) at IIT Bombay has evolved and flourished over the decades since the Institute’s inception in 1958. The synergy of academics and research has catapulted the Institute into the illustrious circle of world-class institutions. Apart from offering viable solutions to various government sectors, industry and to society, IIT Bombay pursues basic research leading to knowledge generation that lays the foundation for empowering India as a nation to be technologically confident and self-reliant.

- Academic units: 27
- Research centres: 23
- Faculty: ~640 full time, ~150 part time (adjunct & visiting)
- Students: ~10,100 (3,300 PhD)
- Postdoctoral fellows: ~135
- Total degrees awarded (2018): 2613
  - PhD degrees awarded (2018): 379
  - Master’s degrees awarded (2018): 1109
  - Bachelor’s degrees awarded (2018): 945
- Research project staff: ~1400
- R&D funding for FY 2017-18: ₹ 312 Crores
- Research publications (since inception upto 1.1.12.18): ~31,000
- Research publications in 2018 (as on 1.1.12.18): 2384
  - Journal publications: 1862
  - Conference proceedings: 522
- Citations for all publications (since inception upto 1.1.12.18): ~4,00,300
- h-index (as on 1.1.12.18): 178
- Indian patents filed in 2018: 105
- Technology transfers / deployment so far: ~150
- Total companies incubated: ~125
- Uchhatar Avishkar Yojana (UAY) projects (as on 1.1.12.18): 9
- IMPRINT projects (as on 1.1.12.18): 28
- Prime Minister’s Fellowships (as on 1.1.1.17): 18

**Patents**

**Period 1.1.1997 to 1.2.2019**
- Indian patent applications: 861
- Foreign patent applications: 156
- PCT applications: 115
- Patents granted (Indian + Foreign): 159 + 72
  - Others under process

**R & D Funding**

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New R&D projects, both short term consulting and longer term sponsored research, are initiated every year in all the areas of science, engineering, management, design and social sciences. Duration of the projects typically ranges from 2 to 5 years. Funding received for R&D activity in FY 2017-18 is ₹ 312 crores. This includes grants received for newly sanctioned as well as ongoing projects.
R&D Overview

IIT Bombay has made concerted efforts to align its R&D focus with the national goal of achieving technological self-reliance. Students and faculty members conduct research projects in all areas of science, engineering, design, management and humanities. The Institute has ongoing academic and research collaborations with many national and international universities, government institutions, PSUs and private industries. These interactions aim to keep pace with expanding frontiers of knowledge and global developments and also continually work towards national needs. Its pre-eminent position at the cutting-edge of research is reflected in its impressive list of research projects and their outcome.

Make in India Activities

Make in India is an initiative of the Govt. of India to encourage multinational and domestic companies to manufacture products in India. IIT Bombay has been working towards developing indigenous technologies and know-how with a focus on economy and efficiency. IIT Bombay has stepped up to impart R&D solutions to various sectors.

- **Cantilever based e-Nose for explosive detection**: low cost, sensitive device; detects RDX and TNT in parts per billion; has integrated wireless transmission capability.

- **National Solar Thermal Power Testing, Research and Simulation Facility**: a grid-connected 1 MWe solar thermal power plant designed, installed and commissioned at Gurugram, New Delhi; a solar thermal simulator developed that solves energy and mass balance equations for user defined plant configurations. [www.ese.iitb.ac.in/~NSTPP](http://www.ese.iitb.ac.in/~NSTPP)

- **Focus Incubation Centre in Technical Textiles (FIC-TT)** and Advanced fiber reinforced polymer development. An initiative funded by the Ministry of Textiles, GoI, to serve as a translational platform between academia, R&D labs and industry, to work towards disruptive innovation in the field of technical textiles.
- National Centre for Photovoltaic Research and Education (NCPRE): part of the Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission of the Govt. of India and supported by the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) to promote photovoltaics R&D. www.ncpre.iitb.ac.in

- National Centre for Aerospace Innovation and Research (NCAIR): a joint initiative of IIT Bombay, Boeing and Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India; aims to provide economically viable and sustainable solutions to Indian aerospace manufacturers. www.ncair.in

- Centre of Excellence in Steel Technology (CoEST): sponsored by Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India has a vision to see India as a world leader in steel production and technology. The focus includes R&D in steel technology and creation of high quality manpower for the steel industry.

- Biomedical Engineering and Technology (incubation) Centre (BETiC): a centre established by Govt. of Maharashtra and DST; has integrated facilities for design, analysis, prototyping and testing and facilitates clinical trials, IPR and technology transfers in collaboration with medical and industrial partners. www.beticin

- Smart stethoscope: provides high fidelity auscultation of heart and lung sounds by sound amplification and noise reduction; has a detachable chest piece; and includes recording and playback option.

- UriDsa: low-cost, non-invasive, handheld and portable albumin and creatinine analyser.

- RoVer: a remotely operated vehicle for handling and disposing Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).
Digital India Activities
Work related to communications, network and security, and IT has been one of the major focus. These include R&D towards the Digital India initiative.

- Indigenously developed low cost, power-efficient high speed ethernet switch routers deployed at different sites by the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd, Mumbai, RailTel and National Knowledge Networks.

- Hiranyagarbha: a 720 gbps terabit transport cross connect network router developed for telecommunication routing and switching in core networks; allows for programmability within the hardware; efficient and secure service provisioning; facilitates user-defined services over large networks; soon to be deployed by service providers in India.

- Centre of Excellence in Nanoelectronics (CEN): established in 2006, is a collaborative project with Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore.
  - State-of-the-art nanofabrication facilities
  - Research projects with social relevance leading to prototype development
  - Indian Nanoelectronics Users Program (INUP): provides hand on training, sharing of expertise in Nanoelectronics to researchers across the country. www.cen.iitb.ac.in and www.inup.iitb.ac.in

- National Centre of Excellence in Technology for Internal Security (NCETIS): Activities are targeted towards developing indigenous technology and self sufficiency in areas of Electronics System Design and Manufacturing for the strategic sector of internal security. www.ncetis.iitb.ac.in

- TTSL-IIT Bombay Centre of Excellence in Telecommunication (TICET): a joint initiative of IIT Bombay, Tata Teleservices Ltd & the Department of Telecommunication, Govt. of India for capacity building, design and fabrication, and offering advisory support to the telecom sector; various technologies developed including cost optimization tool to reduce fuel consumption at telecom towers; supports entrepreneurship. www.ticet.iitb.ac.in

Extensive funding from Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), Govt. of India allows to bring about a transformative impact in various research areas.
Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD),
Govt. of India has supported a series of programs on knowledge dissemination to various colleges / institutions across India.

**National Mission on Education through Information and Communications Technology (NME-ICT)**
This project envisions empowerment of teachers, through workshops conducted for thousands of teachers at one go, using a unique blend of technology and an innovative pedagogy. Thousands have experienced the effectiveness of this approach, and of the resulting open source contents.

[www.it.iitb.ac.in/nmeict](http://www.it.iitb.ac.in/nmeict)
- Teach 10,000 Teachers (T10kT) programme
- FOSSEE (Free and Open Source Software for Education)
- Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
- Quality improvement of classroom teaching through Video based Teachers’ Training Program

**Indigenously developed tools for classroom teaching**
- **Bodhi Tree**: a learning management system developed with video material for regular and flipped classes
- **SAFE (Smart Authenticated Fast Exams)**: permits cheating-free exams to be conducted on a student’s own smartphone, via WiFi; supports auto-graded multiple-choice & fill-in-the-blanks type questions.

**E-Yantra**: initiative to provide hands-on learning to engineering students who have limited access to labs and mentors.

**Sandhan**: a search engine for Indian languages developed in consortium with many institutions; intended for the tourism domain.

**Inter-disciplinary Programme in Educational Technology**
This academic unit aims to nurture research, innovation and outreach leadership among in technology-enabled learning and teaching.

[www.et.iitb.ac.in](http://www.et.iitb.ac.in)

**Technology-Enhanced Learning of Thinking Skills (TELoTS)**
- Developing systems, based on the pedagogical strategies of inquiry based learning, formative assessment and metacognitive reflection.
- Learning activities in TELoTS systems harness technology affordances such as interactive simulations, adaptive & personalised feedback, and pedagogical agents to provide the required instructional support.

**Teacher Use of Educational Technology Tools and Strategies (TUET)**
- Empower teachers to effectively integrate ICT tools effectively in teaching
- Creating constructively aligned learning designs and assessment through online (MOOC), blended and face-to-face workshops.
Industry Collaborations

From its inception, IIT Bombay has benefited from being located in one of the most industry-intensive hubs in the country. The overall external R&D orientation of the institute has been very much aligned by this situation. The Institute houses several advanced R&D facilities, including sophisticated state-of-the-art laboratories funded/donated by industry.

Benefits

- Access to fresh ideas, innovation and talented student base
- Knowledge creation, technology & HR development
- Access to high-end equipment and other resources
- Facilitating processes and systems for collaboration
- Complementary skills and capabilities upgradation
- Access to qualified personnel for recruitment
- Multidisciplinary research pool
- Access to new technologies
- Leverage public funding

No. of Industries currently collaborating with IITB: 490
No. of ongoing Industry projects: 720

- **Applied Materials**: Various modes of interaction to promote research in nanoelectronics, nano-manufacturing and solar photovoltaic technology.

- **Parimal and Pramod Chaudhari Laboratory**: for cell culture funded by Praj Industries, Pune for drug discovery, nanotechnology and microfluidics applications.

- **SrijaTI - TI Innovation Laboratory**: for academic and research in analog IC applications, power management and embedded systems.

- **Cummins Partnership**: integration of new engine and renewable fuels technologies to support sustainable development and to improve lives, especially in rural villages. Successful technology demonstration: Rural electrification of a village in Odisha.
- **Forbes Marshall Energy Efficient Lab**: a resource centre to enable implementation of industrial energy efficiency and collaborative research. The lab has a modern steam boiler and steam utilisation equipment with controls and online monitoring.

- **Sentaurus™ TCAD model**: developed in collaboration with *Synopsys* for negative-bias temperature instability (NBTI), a key reliability concern for advanced CMOS devices: a framework for predictive DC and AC NBTI simulation of planar field-effect transistors.

- **TCS-IITB Research Cell**: for long term collaboration with TCS in major areas of research like software engineering, machine learning, intelligent infrastructure, scheduling and planning, etc.

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**Modes of Interaction**

**R & D Projects:**

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**Chair Professorship / Endowment:**

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**Continuing Education Programme:**

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**Labs & Facilities:**

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**Licensing:**

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**Consortia:**

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**Student & Post Doc Fellowship Sponsorship:**

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Non-contact and in-field soil analysing device: accurate and reliable IoT device with user-friendly mobile interface for continuous soil monitoring; based on diffused reflectance spectroscopy technique; provides instantaneous (< 1 sec) results.

1 Million Solar Urja Lamps (SoUL): provided to students in 7903 remote rural villages in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha through support by the National Clean Energy Fund, Ministry New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Govt. of India. Further activities of deployment across India have been initiated. This project as implemented by the District Collector in Dungarpur, Rajasthan received the prestigious Prime Minister’s Award under the Innovation Category in April 2017. ~40,000 lamps distributed in Dungarpur. www.millionsoul.iitb.ac.in

Vayuj: portable wind and water energy power generator for frontline areas; special savonius blade design to handle turbulent heavy winds of mountains; water and snow proof to aid uninterrupted operation; fits into a backpack easily; charges two USB devices simultaneously.

mSanitation: web and cellular phone applications to track, report and maintain public and communal toilet systems.

Needle-free vaccine injector: shock wave driven drug delivery technique for efficient pharmacological effect; reduces pain, bleeding and trauma; can be used to deliver drugs into skin / soft tissues.

Flexible electronic devices: that can bend, flex, stretch or fold; for applications like energy harvesting, biomedical sensors and displays; cost effective and energy efficient; has potential for large scale manufacturing such as printing.

Urigel: smart biodegradable platform technology for intravesical drug delivery in bladder cancer; affordable, minimally invasive, and can deliver various drugs to treat bladder diseases effectively.

Nutrient enriched cosmetics: a cheap drug delivery system developed to deliver nutrient supplements through skin of pregnant women, with an aim to reduce infant mortality.

Healthcare Research Consortium: has multiple partners including leading hospitals, cancer research centres, medical technology companies and NGOs.

The ISRO - IITB Space Technology Cell: promotes advanced research related to space technology. www.csre.iitb.ac.in/isro_cell
Parimal & Pramod Chaudhari Centre for Learning & Teaching: aims to facilitate and support pedagogy by promoting innovation, evidence-based practices and collaboration. Activities cover research in teaching & learning, development and assessment of academic programs & curriculum, development of teaching methods for large classes, teaching with technology & software, employing inclusive teaching strategies, etc.

Low-cost piezo-resistive vibration sensors: made using polyurethane foam coated with carbon nanomaterial-based ink; can be used for monitoring the health of industrial machines and equipment and help identify incipient failures thereby enabling efficient maintenance schedule planning.

Floating fish cage for aquaculture: designed and developed under the Govt. of India funded Rural Technology Action Group (RuTAG) for protected and controlled rearing of fish species.
- Safe and robust, can take load of 30 people
- Simple design, can be assembled in 3-4 days
- Made of galvanised iron pipes, fiber gratings & PVC drums
- Easy to maintain and low operational costs

Management: R&D in operations; marketing; strategy; and quantitative techniques and applied operations.

Artificial pancreas thread to control diabetics: bio-artificial porous thread-like implant to manage the disease; made using polymer based hollow tubes; supports cell growth too.

AJIT microprocessor: indigenously developed 32-bit microprocessor; implemented as an integrated circuit at Semi-Conductor Laboratory (SCL), Chandigarh; extensive validation carried out using a prototype FPGA implementation, and several industry standard benchmark programs.

Desai Sethi Centre for Entrepreneurship: The Centre aims to foster entrepreneurship and technology innovation through new programmes for education and research, multi-disciplinary courses, research laboratories and partnerships. Students in the programme will receive instruction and mentorship from internal and external faculty to enable them to become the next generation of business leaders. www.iitb.ac.in/dsce/

Centre for Urban Science and Engineering (C-USE): an interdisciplinary centre working to improve the quality of urban life; member of the New York based international consortium, Centre for Urban Science and Progress (CUSP). www.cuse.iitb.ac.in
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Technology Business Incubation

Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE) is the technology business incubator at IITB set up in 2004. SINE supports technology startups founded by IITB community or that are based on IITB technologies, and extends the role of the institute by facilitating conversion of R&D into entrepreneurial ventures. Incubated companies cover a diverse spectrum of technology areas including healthcare, big data analysis, mobile apps, fintech, nanotech, biotech, clean-tech, social media, etc. www.sineiitb.org

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Research Park

The IIT Bombay Research Park Foundation is a not-for-profit arm of IIT Bombay registered as a Section 8 company. It was established in 2014 with financial support from the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. This Foundation aims to provide an ecosystem wherein researchers from IIT Bombay and industry work in close collaboration with each other for product innovation, addressing technology challenges and in research areas of mutual interest.

Through this Foundation, IIT Bombay aims to collaborate with large, medium and small enterprises, technology startups and accelerators. This Foundation provides a mechanism for technology-focused companies to co-locate R&D personnel at IIT Bombay and seamless access to laboratories, research infrastructure and other research services. Industry R&D personnel can have close interaction with IIT Bombay faculty and student researchers. Several companies like Applied Materials (anchor client), Bharat Forge, Suzlon Energy, NanoSniff Technologies, TATA Power SED, Cummins India and Ubisoft Entertainment India are partners.
Social Responsibility

Recognising the importance of contributing to the society in a meaningful way, IIT Bombay focuses on work in both urban and rural communities, providing technology-based solutions and utilizing the power of the internet and communications technology. Tools and technologies for the village industry and craft sector, educational and communication aids, products for alleviating problems of those with disabilities, devices for extending benefits of computer technologies to rural communities, and other useful innovations are some of the areas where IIT Bombay has been actively involved. The Indian Rupee symbol was designed by IIT Bombay which is now the official Indian currency sign used globally.

'Gram Marg solution for rural broadband' won the 1st prize in the Mozilla Innovation Challenge for developing an open source low-cost hardware prototype utilising television white spectrum to provide affordable access to rural communities.

Floating fish cage for aquaculture

Tricycle for paraplegics

Roadmap to rural connectivity
Dhoop stick making machine

Saree cutting machine for visually challenged women

Efficient smokeless chulah

Dry sanitation system

Hirda and Behda decortication machine

ByClip: Bicycle parking rack

Water supply in Parbhani city

Dhoop stick making machine
- Liquid jaggery bottling machine
- Water storage tanks constructed using natural fibers
- PCM based low-cost solar dryer for household use
- aAQUA web portal for Indian farmers
- Arsenic removal filter
- Portable ‘cow lift’ to lift a downer cow
- Low cost check dams
- Water storage tanks constructed using natural fibers
Student Initiatives

- **Matsya**: a multidisciplinary platform to pursue research interests in underwater robotics. In the last five years, IITB has developed five vehicles under the series of Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUV), each one more advanced and more capable than its predecessor. Matsya 5.0, the newest member of the series, represented IITB at the International RoboSub competition at San Diego, USA in July 2017; secured the seventh position in the world. The team had secured the second position in RoboSub 2016 with Matsya 4.0. They also won the National Competition for Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (NIOT SAVe) held at Chennai in December 2016. [www.auv-iitb.org](http://www.auv-iitb.org)

- **Solarise**: Students of IITB Team Shunya designed and constructed a net-positive energy house; G+1 storeyed 1800 square feet; fully-functional and well furnished house with three rooms and kitchen; having sufficient lighting and air conditioning. The team will be representing India in the International Solar Decathlon Competition to be held at Dezhou, China in August 2018. [www.teamshunya.in](http://www.teamshunya.in)

- **Mars Rover**: a six wheel mobility system on which various subsystems are integrated; consists of rocker-bogie suspension system and four wheel steering system. The steering system allows for sharper and easier turns on tough terrains and also enables on the spot rotation for the rover. The team participated in the Arkaroola Mars Robot Challenge 2014, and was one amongst the 23 student teams that made it to the finals of the University Rover Challenge 2015 held at the Mars Desert Research Station in southern Utah, USA. [www.urc.marssociety.org](http://www.urc.marssociety.org)

- **Rakshak**: robust Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) - a fixed wing aircraft developed for civilian applications, to counter problems like search and rescue missions and military surveillance; participated in the event ‘SAE Aero Design Collegiate 2015 (Advanced class)’; stood 7th out of 15 international teams; achieved an overall rank of 12 in the competition.
- **Pratham**: design of a satellite to orbit at an altitude of 500-600 km with four months mission life; two downlinks and weight of 9.8 kgs; successfully launched by ISRO on September 26, 2016 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SHAR) at Andhra Pradesh; more than 40 students from various departments involved. [www.aero.iitb.ac.in/pratham](http://www.aero.iitb.ac.in/pratham)

- **Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition (IGVC)**: The team competed in the 25th edition of Intelligent Ground Vehicle competition at Oakland University, Michigan, USA in June 2017; stood first in the 'Autonomous Navigation Challenge' category; secured second place for both the 'Design Challenge' and the 'Interoperatibility Profiles Challenge'; achieved the first overall rank among a pool of 29 participating teams from 5 different countries.

- **IIT Bombay Racing**: The team has launched its 6th generation electric race car 'EVoX' featuring titanium uprights, self-developed battery management system, bodyworks and aerodynamic wings. EVoX secured 1st position in *Business Plan Event* and 2nd position in *Engineering Design Event* at the Formula Bharat 2018. The team also won the IMechE Formula Student award (given to only two non-UK teams annually) consecutively for the last 4 years. [www.iitbracing.org](http://www.iitbracing.org)

- **ASME Student Design Competition 2017**: The team developed a fast, strong, and agile multi-functional robot to compete in the robot pentathlon consisting of sprint, lift, hit, throw and climbing; won all events of the competition with a huge margin along with 'Advance Manufacturing Challenge' and 'Predictive Design & Simulation Challenge', beating all teams across Asia Pacific region. The team stood first at the ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE) in November 2017 at Tampa, Florida, USA.
Tata Centre for Technology and Design

The centre aims to develop solutions to challenges faced by resource-constrained communities using an end-to-end innovation approach.

- Point-of-care detection of sickle cell disease
- EIS platform for bacteriological monitoring of water
- Brining languages closer
- Bone graft for bone reconstruction
- Gasifier based cook-stoves for garden waste
- Heavy metal sensing
- Fighting cancer the CAR-T way
- Waste sand reclamation for small foundries
- Solution to treat grey water
- Work on components for affordable housing
- Silver paste for solar PV
- Modular water based biogas scrubber
- Low cost rugged solar PV microinverter
- Extraction of water from air
- Biliscope: Jaundice detection in neonates
- Grey water recycling
- Low power transceivers for wireless communication
- Exclusively designed for water treatment
Centres of Excellence / Consortia

- Biomedical Engineering and Technology Incubation Centre
- Centre for Aerospace System Design & Engineering
- Centre for Computational Engineering and Science
- Centre for Formal Design and Verification of Software
- Centre of Excellence in Steel Technology
- Focus Incubation Centre in Technical Textiles
- Forbes Marshall Energy Efficient Lab
- Healthcare Research Consortium
- National Centre for Aerospace Innovation and Research
- National Centre for Mathematics
- National Centre for Photovoltaic Research and Education
- National Centre of Excellence in Technology for Internal Security
- Shenoy Innovation Studio
- Solar Energy Research Institute for India and the United States
- Tata Centre for Technology Development
- Tata Teleservices - IIT Bombay Centre of Excellence in Telecommunication
- Wadhwani Research Centre for Bioengineering

Important Awards and Fellowships

**Awards**
- Padma Shri: 2
- Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for Science and Technology: 16
- Infosys prize: 1
- Swarnajayanti Fellowship: 12
- J C Bose National Fellowship: 9
- DAE-SRC Outstanding Research Investigator: 4
- C N R Rao National Prize for Chemical Research: 2
- Chemical Research Society of India medals: Silver: 4; Bronze: 15

**Fellowships**
- Fellow, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi: 18
- Fellow, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore: 22
- Fellow, Indian National Academy of Engineering, New Delhi: 32
- Fellow, The National Academy of Sciences, India (Allahabad): 31
- Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers: 6
Publications

Citations

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The Institute provides high end infrastructure facilities and laboratories to support research activities. Facilities are augmented and upgraded regularly.

### Research Facilities

- Hall Measurement System
- Image based Spray Diagnostic Systems
- Laser Doppler Vibrometer
- Spinning Disc Confocal Facility
- High Resolution X-Ray Diffractometer
- Cryo FEG Scanning Electron Microscope
- Orientation Imaging Microscope Facility
- Sudarshan: The National Geotechnical Centrifuge Facility
The Industrial Research and Consultancy Centre (IRCC)

IRCC was established in 1975 as the nodal unit responsible for managing and coordinating all activities related to research and development at the Institute, including facilitating interactions with external agencies, setting up simplified processes for financial, manpower and intellectual property management, licensing activities and schemes for incentivising and supporting researchers.

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