

IIT Bombay is organising an Institute Colloquium on Tuesday, August 31, 2010. The details are as follows:



Speaker : **Mr. Vivek Kundra**
U.S. Chief Information Officer
Office of Management and Budget,
NW, Washington

Title : **Leveraging the Power of Technology**

Day & Date : Tuesday, August 31, 2010

Time : 3.00 p.m.

Venue : Institute Auditorium

All are invited.

About The Speaker:

Mr. Kundra was appointed by President Barack Obama as the Federal Chief Information Officer (CIO) at the White House in 2009.

As CIO, he directs the policy and strategic planning of federal information technology investments and is responsible for oversight of federal technology spending. The CIO also works closely with the Chief Technology Officer to advance the President's technology agenda.

Prior to this, Mr. Kundra served in Mayor Fenty's cabinet as the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) for the District of Columbia, responsible for technology operations and strategy for 86 agencies. He has been recognized among the top 25 CTO's in the country and as the 2008 IT Executive of the Year for his pioneering work to drive transparency, engage citizens and lower the cost of government operations. Kundra is also recognized for his leadership in public safety communications, cyber security and IT portfolio management. Kundra's diverse record also includes technology and public policy experience in private industry and academia.

He is a graduate of the University of Virginia's Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership and holds a MS in Information Technology from the University of Maryland.