



Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

Celebration of 79th Independence Day and Har Ghar Tiranga

- I. The 79th Independence Day of our Nation was celebrated with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm at the IIT Bombay campus on 15th August, 2025.

The programme began with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Director of the Institute Prof. Shireesh Kedare, followed by the collective singing of the National Anthem by all attendees.

Prof. Kedare delivered an inspiring address to the gathering, paying homage to all freedom fighters. He further underlined the contributions of Indian industry, academia and researchers in shaping the growth and integration of India as a nation. He further stressed the need to find the unity in diversity for united and strong nation.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Rajiv Pandia, Former Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Herdillia Chemicals Limited, urged the audience to contribute actively to the country's development.

The cultural performances reflected the spirit of unity in diversity.

The two longest serving employees, Mr. Naresh Talawdekar, Administrative Superintendent, Academic Section (UG), IIT Bombay and Mr. Prasanna S. Hate, Offg. Asstt. Registrar, Academic Office, IIT Bombay, were felicitated by the Director & the Chief Guest for their significant dedication and valuable contribution to the Institute.



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II. A Thousand Feet of Pride: IIT Bombay's Tiranga March:

The spirit of patriotism swept across IIT Bombay as NCC IITB carried a 1,000-ft Tiranga from the Main Archway near VMCC to the NCC area. Students, professors, staff and children walked together holding the massive tricolor, shouting slogans that echoed through the campus. Professors marched alongside students, chanting with the same energy, pride on their faces matching the rhythm of every step. Security teams ensured the path was clear, keeping the march smooth from start to finish.

People stopped in their tracks to watch, some pulling out their phones to capture the sight of the flag stretching out like a never-ending wave of saffron, white and green. The chants grew louder with every turn, and the bond between those carrying the flag grew stronger with every step.

Participants left with tired legs but lifted spirits — carrying with them the memory of walking for the country, together, as one.



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III. Nandan Nilekani Main Building and campus premises illuminated in Tricolor ahead of Independence Day:

Nandan Nilekani Main Building and campus premises glowed saffron, white and green on the eve of India's 79th Independence Day, reflecting the country's significant progress towards achieving the government's vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

IV. Screening of the movie MAJOR and "Aazadi ke Rang, Vaani ke Sang" program:

After the spirited Tiranga March in the morning of 15th August, the celebrations found their perfect finale in the evening with screening of the movie MAJOR at LT-PCSA. The hall was packed to the brim, the energy infectious and the anticipation unmistakable.

As the lights dimmed and the story of Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan, Ashoka Chakra awardee and hero of the 26/11 Mumbai attacks came alive on screen, the audience was taken through a whirlwind of love, sacrifice and extraordinary courage. Whistles echoed during fierce NSG combat scenes, laughter lit up the lighter moments, and then came the moment that froze the room "Don't come up, I'll handle them". The hall went still, the words hanging in the air like a final salute, a reminder that some walls of safety are built on the last stand of one man.

"Aazadi ke Rang, Vaani ke Sang" program was held on 14th August, 2025 at the Institute, an initiative dedicated to freedom, unity and the Indian spirit. This title celebrates the joy, diversity and unity of India's independence and ensures that these ideals always remain alive in the hearts of the people.



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V. Display of selfie point banner & Wall of Gratitude – posting patriotic messages. encouraged community engagement with the national flag.

As part of Har Ghar Tiranga, a selfie point and a Wall of Gratitude were installed to help foster patriotism and encourage community participation.



Prof. Shireesh B Kedare (Left), Director, IIT Bombay, Prof. Deepak B Phatak (Centre), Professor Emeritus, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay and Shri Rajeev Pandia (Right), Former Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Herdillia Chemicals Limited take a photograph at the Selfie point.

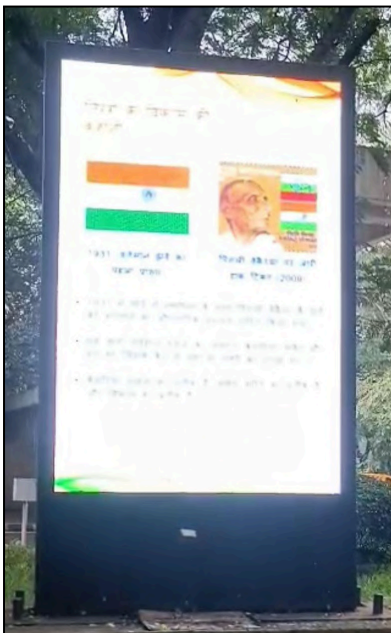
VI. Tiranga Rangolis:

The intricate designs celebrated the national flag, honoured freedom fighters, and reflected India's rich cultural heritage. Unique and creative Independence Day Rangolis showcased creativity and patriotism towards the nation.



VII. Har Ghar Tiranga Exhibition:

The Ministry of Culture has also curated a special exhibition on the Tiranga that documents the evolution of the Flag, depicts stories of bravehearts who have made the supreme sacrifice for the Tiranga and celebrates the Har Ghar Tiranga movement. This exhibition has been displayed on our digital displays across the IIT Bombay campus thus bringing us closer to our history, while collectively honoring the contributions and sacrifices of our freedom fighters. IIT Bombay has displayed 'Har Ghar Tiranga' banners too across the campus.



VIII. Tiranga Rakhi Making Competition By IIT CAMPUS SCHOOL & JR.COLLEGE:

As part of Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, and on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, **IIT CAMPUS SCHOOL & JR.COLLEGE** organized a Rakhi Making competition to celebrate the sacred bond between brothers and sisters. A Rakhi making competition was held where students showcased their creativity using eco-friendly materials and symbolized patriotism and the spirit of India's freedom.. Beautiful rakhis made by students were displayed at foyer of School using the tricolour colours of the Indian flag to express national pride and cultural values.



IX. Tiranga Rakhi Making Competition by PM SHRI KV IIT Powai: As part of Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign, Rakhi Making Competition was organised in the Primary Section of PM SHRI KV IIT Powai on 8th August, 2025. The children participated enthusiastically. A total of 360 Students Participated in the Rakhi Making Competition. Students showed their creativity and love for the country through their tricolour rakhis. This activity encourages students to express their patriotism and awareness about the Independence Day.



X. Har Ghar Tiranga Awareness Campaign:

A mail to campus community was sent to hoist the Indian National Flag in their premises during Har Ghar Tiranga campaign and to post selfies with the National Flag on the website <https://harghartiranga.com/> during August 13-15, 2025.

XI. Participate in the national quiz organised on MyGov platform:

IIT Bombay community members were encouraged to participate in a national quiz on Tiranga organised on MyGov platform. To participate in the quiz, they were informed to visit <https://quiz.mygov.in/quiz/har-ghar-tiranga-quiz-2025/> and download the participation certificate.

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