



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY

Swachhata Activities Report 2025

17th September - 2nd October 2025

As part of the nationwide initiative **Swachhata Pakhwada**, IIT Bombay actively participated in the 9th edition of **Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2025**, under the aegis of the Swachh Bharat Mission, Government of India. The campaign was observed from 17th September to 2nd October 2025, with the theme '**Swachhotsav (स्वच्छोत्सव)**'.

The Institute organised a series of activities, including cleanliness drives, awareness campaigns and interactive sessions to promote a culture of hygiene and environmental responsibility among students and staff.

Photo links:

Google Drive:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1fplhRorIz_1ftFa_CQ10S8mSJaeGFW2J?usp=sharing

1. Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 (Swachhata Pledge):

<https://archive.library.iitb.ac.in/items/show/5376>

2. Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 Campaign: 'Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath' shramdaan movement held on 25th September 2025: <https://archive.library.iitb.ac.in/items/show/5377>

3. Swachhotsav 2025 held on October 1, 2025:

<https://archive.library.iitb.ac.in/items/show/5380>

4. Birth Anniversary of Gandhi Ji and Shastri Ji held on October 2, 2025:

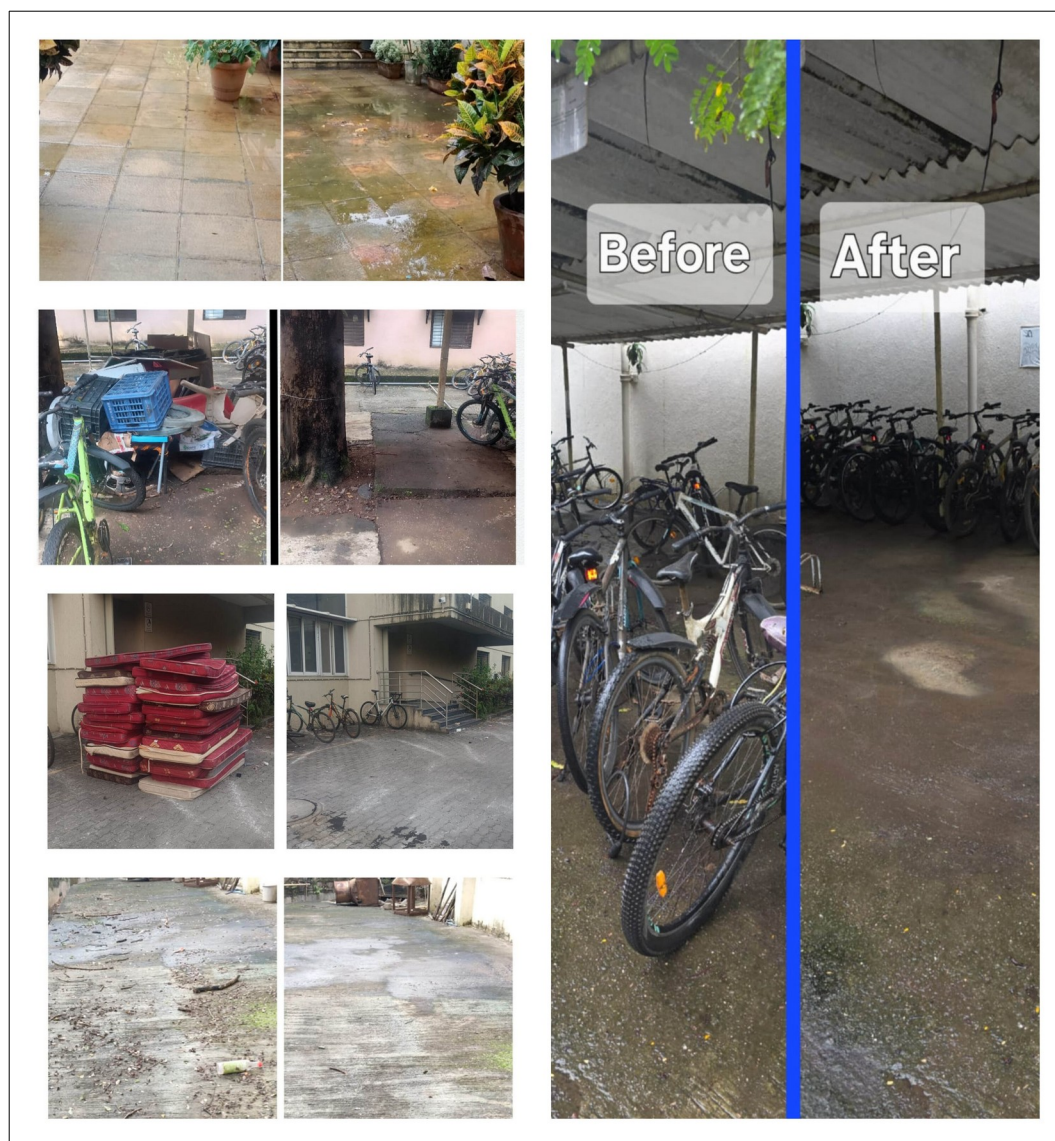
<https://archive.library.iitb.ac.in/items/show/5382>

The SHS 2025 campaign was carried out using the following five pillars as mandated by the government:-

(i) Transformation of Cleanliness Target Units (CTUs):

Regular Cleanliness Drives | 17th September - 2nd October 2025

The Public Health Office (PHO) at IIT Bombay organised regular drives to ensure overall cleanliness and proper maintenance of hostels, departmental and sectional premises, including washrooms, common areas, and surroundings. These drives also ensured the secure disposal of scrap, old documents and chemical or bio-waste as per standard procedures, along with the timely removal of wet and dry waste, junk furniture, unauthorised cycles, garden waste, and construction debris.



(ii) Clean Public Spaces:

Shramdaan | Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath | 25th September 2025

As part of SHS 2025, a nationwide voluntary shramdaan – **“Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath”**, IIT Bombay witnessed enthusiastic participation from nearly 100 participants, including faculty, officers, staff and campus residents. Together, they cleaned a total area of 8800 square metres and collected nearly 400 kg of waste.



(iii) Safai-Mitra Suraksha Shivir:

1. Medical Health Check-up Camp | 24th & 25th September 2025

The Public Health Office (PHO), IIT Bombay organised a blood and eye check-up during a medical camp held under Safai-Mitra Suraksha Shivir for the housekeeping staff and workers of the Institute.



2. Counselling Session | 26th September 2025

The Student Wellness Centre of IIT Bombay and the Public Health Office conducted a session on Stress Management for the housekeeping staff, highlighting mental health as an integral part of overall well-being.



3. Benefits of Welfare Schemes | 30th September 2025

The Institute organised awareness sessions regarding various government welfare schemes for the benefit of the sanitation workers.



4. TT (Tetanus and Typhoid) Vaccinations | 30th September 2025

To safeguard the health and well-being of the housekeeping staff, the Institute facilitated their participation in a Safai-Mitra Suraksha Shivir under the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, where they received TT (Tetanus and Typhoid) vaccinations.



(iv) Clean Green Festivities:

1. Eco-friendly Ganesha Workshop

IIT Bombay held a two-day workshop for campus residents and students to craft eco-friendly Ganesha idols from natural clay, promoting sustainability through hands-on participation.



2. Community Visarjan Tanks

India, known for its diverse faiths, celebrates many festivals with joy, but these often lead to environmental issues like water pollution. To address this, IIT Bombay has implemented eco-friendly practices for celebrations. The Public Health Office team created artificial tanks for mass immersion during Ganesh Visarjan, allowing campus residents to enjoy traditional rituals while protecting the environment and embracing collective responsibility.



(v) Advocacy for Swachhata:

1. Swachhata Pledge | 17th September 2025

On September 17, 2025, the faculty, staff and students of IIT Bombay collectively undertook the “Swachhata Pledge,” administered in both Hindi and English by **Mr. C.P. Joglekar**, Joint Registrar (General Administration).

Prof. P. Vedagiri, Dean (Infrastructure Planning and Support); **Prof. Prakash Nanthagopalan**, Associate Dean (Environment, Health and Safety); **Mr. Venu Gopal Reddy**, Chief Engineer, Estate Office; **Dr. Nayan S. Dabholkar**, Chief Advisor, Facility Management; **Mr. Pankaj Bhosale**, Public Health Officer, **Ms. Falguni Banerjee Naha**, Public Relations Officer and others were present on the occasion.

This initiative reaffirms the Institute's collective commitment towards cleanliness, sustainability and building a better tomorrow.



2. Zero Food Waste Week | 21st-27th September 2025

The **Hostel Affairs Council of IIT Bombay**, with the support of Public Health Office (PHO), successfully initiated **Zero Waste Week** to encourage sustainable practices and responsible waste management across hostels.

Every hostel actively participated in the **Swachhata Pledge**, reaffirming their commitment to cleanliness, sustainability and building a zero-waste campus.

These efforts aimed to engage students, promote collective action and strengthen the commitment towards a cleaner and greener campus.



3. Competitions by Schools | 22nd-26th September 2025

Both schools at IIT Bombay i.e. **PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai** and **IIT Bombay Campus School and Jr. College, Powai, Mumbai** celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 by conducting various competitions, including poster making, best out of waste and slogan writing on the following topics:

1. Swachhata
2. Elimination of Single Use Plastics



4. Plastic-Free Awareness Drive | 24th September 2025

IIT Bombay residents came together to promote the importance of **food safety, hygiene and sanitation**, while advocating for a **plastic-free campus**. They visited various shops and establishments within the campus to spread awareness and reaffirm their collective commitment to the vision of a Swachh and Swasth Bharat through responsible and sustainable actions.



5. Cyclothon | 02nd October 2025

The **Institute Sports Council of IIT Bombay** organised a **Cyclothon** on campus to highlight the importance of hygiene and sustainability.



6. Nukkad Natak (Street Play) | 02nd October 2025

The **Institute Cultural Council of IIT Bombay** students staged a **Nukkad Natak (Street Play)** to raise awareness about hygiene and cleanliness.



7. Cloth Collection Campaign (CCC) | 2025

The **Cloth Collection Campaign (CCC)** is an initiative organised by **NSS of IIT Bombay** that encourages students to donate clothes and items they no longer use to help those in need. This year, the campaign successfully collected approximately 1.8 tons of clothing, making a significant impact in the community.



8. Swachhotsav 2025 | Swachhata Pakhwada Awards | 1st October 2025

The campaign culminated with the **Swachhotsav 2025** event, celebrating **Swachhata Pakhwada Awards**, on October 1. The **Institute Cleanliness Awards 2025** were presented to Academic Units, Non-Academic Units, Section 8 companies, Hostels and Zonal Areas under Junior Engineers for their efforts in maintaining a clean and sustainable campus. Winners of the Swachhata Pakhwada 2025 competitions were also felicitated on the occasion.



9. Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti | Swachh Bharat Diwas | 2nd October 2025

On the occasion of the birth anniversaries of the Father of the Nation, **Mahatma Gandhi** and the third Prime Minister of India, **Lal Bahadur Shastri**, IIT Bombay paid tributes to the two great leaders who epitomised simplicity, integrity and visionary leadership on October 2.

Institute functionaries, including **Prof. K.P. Kaliappan** (Dean, Strategy), **Prof. Suryanarayana Doolla** (Dean, Student Affairs), **Prof. Atul Srivastava** (Associate Dean, Student Affairs) and **Mr. C.P. Joglekar** (Joint Registrar, General Administration), garlanded the portraits of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri as a mark of respect.

The observance also marked the culmination of **Swachhata Pakhwada 2025** on **Swachh Bharat Diwas**. To commemorate the occasion, a musical and cultural programme titled 'Swaranjali' was held on the day.



SOCIAL MEDIA

All activities of the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign were regularly updated on social media platforms of IIT Bombay, including Facebook, X and LinkedIn.

Sr. No.	Brief Details of Activity	Date	Social Media Links
1	Swachhata Pledge Faculty, staff and students of IIT Bombay took the “Swachhata Pledge” in Hindi and English on September 17, 2025. Mr. CP Joglekar, Joint Registrar (General Administration) administered the pledge to all employees. This initiative reaffirms our collective commitment towards cleanliness, sustainability and building a better tomorrow.	17 Sept. 2025	Facebook: https://tinyurl.com/yc3fsa6z X: https://tinyurl.com/pv83z9v7 LinkedIn: https://tinyurl.com/nv28vjuc
2	Awareness Drive on Plastic Free Campus IIT Bombay campusites came together to emphasize the importance of: - Food Hygiene - Sanitation - Saying No to Plastic Such initiatives reaffirm our commitment to fostering a clean, healthy, and sustainable campus environment. IIT Bombay continues to support the vision of a Swachh and Swasth Bharat through collective action and responsibility.	24 Sept. 2025	Facebook: https://tinyurl.com/453drwa3 X: https://tinyurl.com/5n3ncxv2 LinkedIn: https://tinyurl.com/yc8pu9bj
3	Call for Volunteering for Cleanliness Drive 1 Hour for a Swachh Campus! #IITBombay joins #EkDinEkSaathEkGhanta under #SHS2025	24 Sept. 2025	Facebook: https://tinyurl.com/yttcsbh8 X: https://tinyurl.com/hvcwsm4a LinkedIn: https://tinyurl.com/f876fr6t

4	Cleanliness Drive Joining hands for “Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath” campaign, IIT Bombay witnessed active participation from nearly 100 participants, including faculty, officers, staff and campus residents. Together, they cleaned a total area of 8800 square meters and collected nearly 400 kgs of waste.	25 Sept. 2025	Facebook: https://tinyurl.com/mts5pzjt X: https://tinyurl.com/ms4xba2y LinkedIn: https://tinyurl.com/3jfjsnpw
5	Safai-Mitra Suraksha Shivir Health Check-up Camp As part of the ongoing #SwachhataHiSeva2025, IIT Bombay organised Safai-Mitra Suraksha Shivir for the housekeeping staff of the Institute during September 24-25, 2025.	24-25 Sept. 2025	Facebook: https://tinyurl.com/sz2jzeyv X: https://tinyurl.com/2ym8d3ex LinkedIn: https://tinyurl.com/4evn8927
6	SafaiMitra Suraksha Shivir Counselling session on Stress Management As part of the ongoing Safai-Mitra Suraksha Shivir, the Student Wellness Centre of IIT Bombay conducted a session on Stress Management for the housekeeping staff, highlighting mental health as an integral part of overall well-being.	26 Sept. 2025	Facebook: https://tinyurl.com/4an2nvwt X: https://tinyurl.com/yc4pzbw3 LinkedIn: https://tinyurl.com/54bfj6ph
7	SafaiMitra Suraksha Shivir Vaccination Programme To safeguard the health and well-being of the housekeeping staff, the Institute facilitated their participation in a #SafaiMitraSurakshaShivir under the #SwachhataHiSeva campaign, where they received TT (Tetanus and Typhoid) vaccinations.	29-30 Sept. 2025	Facebook: https://tinyurl.com/3ct8rb2x X: https://tinyurl.com/4ddvz7vn LinkedIn: https://tinyurl.com/muwy3dhz
8	Swachhotsav 2025		Facebook: https://tinyurl.com/4t84yvdb

	IIT Bombay hosted Swachhotsav 2025, celebrating the Swachhata Pakhwada Awards, on October 1. Students, Faculty, Staff , Departments were felicitated for their spirited efforts in making swacchhata campaign a huge success.	01 October 2025	X: https://tinyurl.com/5n77rdw8 LinkedIn: https://tinyurl.com/3mbwwd82
9	IIT Bombay commemorates Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri on their Jayanti On October 2, 2025, IIT Bombay joined the nation in commemorating the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri on their birth anniversaries. The Institute observes this day every year to honour the principles of simplicity, truth, service and dedication embodied by these two great leaders. Institute functionaries including Prof. K.P. Kaliappan, Dean (Strategy); Prof. Suryanarayana Doolla, Dean (Student Affairs); Prof. Atul Srivastava, Associate Dean (Student Affairs) and Mr. C.P. Joglekar, Joint Registrar (General Administration) garlanded the portraits of Gandhi and Shastri to pay respect. The day is also marked as Swachhata Diwas, reaffirming IIT Bombay's collective commitment to cleanliness and societal well-being. The campus community came together to enjoy the cultural programme Swaranjali 2025. With this observance, IIT Bombay reinforced its pledge towards building a campus community that values service, responsibility and sustainability.	02 October 2025	Facebook: https://tinyurl.com/4dt9tm3v X: https://tinyurl.com/4dvaty79 LinkedIn: https://tinyurl.com/mr32ku42