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IIT Bombay Launches e-Post Graduate Diploma (ePGD) in Digital Governance

MUMBAI | June 22, 2026: IIT Bombay has announced the launch of an e-Post Graduate Diploma (ePGD) in Digital Governance. The programme, delivered by IIT Bombay faculty, with Simplilearn as the edtech partner, is designed to equip professionals with interdisciplinary expertise at the intersection of technology, governance, public policy and regulation in an increasingly digital and AI-driven world.

As governments, enterprises and institutions accelerate digital transformation, the need for robust governance frameworks around emerging technologies, cybersecurity, digital infrastructure and regulation continues to grow. The programme aims to provide learners with a deeper understanding of digital governance and its evolving role across public and private sector ecosystems.

Structured as a 24-month fully online programme, the ePGD features live online interactive sessions designed to enable in-depth, application-oriented learning. The curriculum is intended for professionals driving digital transformation, government and public sector stakeholders in digital governance, as well as legal, policy, academic and consulting professionals working across technology regulation and large-scale digital initiatives.

The programme will cover key themes including digital governance frameworks, technology policy, cybersecurity governance, platform regulation, digital transformation and emerging regulatory approaches in the age of AI and algorithmic systems.

Expressing his keen interest in the course, Mr. Ashank Desai, Vice-Chairman of the Governing Board of the Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE) at IIT Bombay, said, *"In the present AI era, as digital transformation accelerates, governance increasingly requires navigating complex legal, ethical, economic and institutional considerations. The course has been carefully crafted to ensure key learning outcomes concerning analytical frameworks and governance perspectives to address these challenges"*.

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Mr. Kashyap Dalal, Co-founder and COO of Simplilearn, stated, *"At Simplilearn, we are committed to equipping talent with the skills needed to stay ahead in a rapidly evolving market. This course will enable learners to master digital governance by integrating technology, policy, and regulation, preparing them to lead digital transformation across sectors"*.

The programme is open to candidates from diverse academic and industry backgrounds with relevant work experience. Successful learners will receive e-alumni status from IIT Bombay and gain access to the institute's professional learning ecosystem.

Applications for the programme are currently open.

For more information, visit:

https://www.simplilearn.com/iit-bombay-epgd-digital-governance-course

About IIT Bombay:

The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, set up in 1958 as the second IIT, is recognised worldwide as a leader in the field of science and engineering education and research. The Institute was granted the status of 'Institution of Eminence' by the Ministry of Education (the then Ministry of Human Resources Development) on July 9, 2018. IIT Bombay is reputed for the quality of its faculty, cutting-edge research, industry relations, and the outstanding caliber of students graduating from its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The Institute has 40 Academics Divisions, 31 Research Centres and 9 Section 8 Companies. Over the last six decades, more than 75,000 engineers and scientists have graduated from the Institute. It is served by 770 faculty, including 121 women faculty (plus 241 part-time faculty), considered not only amongst the best within the country but also highly recognised in the world for achievements in the field of education and research. On June 18, 2026, IIT Bombay was ranked 2nd in India and 134th in the world in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings for 2027.

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