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Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Holds its 64th Convocation and Departmental Degree Award Function (DDAF)

- A total of 3333 degrees were awarded to 3042 students
- IIT Bombay awarded its highest-ever number of 620 PhD degrees across any IIT during the academic year 2025–26

Mumbai | August 22-23, 2026: The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) held its 64th Convocation and Departmental Degree Award Functions (DDAFs) at its campus on two consecutive days viz. August 22nd and 23rd, 2026.

The Departmental Degree Award Functions were organised in the respective academic units of the degree recipients. Each function was presided over by a Chief Guest and attended by the Head of the academic unit, faculty members, graduating students and their families.

During the academic year 2025–26:

IIT Bombay awarded a total of **3,763** degrees to **3,442** students, comprising 791 female and **2,651** male students. These figures include the degrees awarded during both the Spring and Autumn Session of the 64th Convocation held in February 2026.

At the 64th Convocation and the Departmental Degree Award Function (DDAF) in its autumn session:

A total of 3333 degrees were awarded to 3042 students during the departmental function, including **1663 undergraduate** degrees, **1319 postgraduate** degrees and **351 PhD** degrees.

The **undergraduate degrees** include **1010** B.Tech along with **466** Dual Degree (BTech+MTech) and **34** Interdisciplinary Dual Degrees (BTech/ BS+MTech/ MBA), **82** four-year BS, along with **10** Dual Degree (BS+MSc), **23** BDes, along with **16** Dual Degree (BDes+MDes), and **22** three-year BS.

The **postgraduate degrees** include **684** MTech, **40** MS by Research, **five** MDes by Research, **four** Dual Degree (MSc+MS by Research), **17** M.Tech Degrees from Dual Degree (**M.Tech+PhD**), **nine** MSc Degrees from Dual Degree (Msc.+PhD), **eight** MA by Research, **64** MDes, **eight** MA, **eight** MDP, **312** two-year MSc, **126** MBA, **13** MPP, **21** PGD degrees.

The PhD degrees include: **286 PhD** degrees, **17 PhD** Degrees from Dual Degrees (MTech+PhD), **nine PhD** Degrees from Dual Degrees (MSc+PhD), **39 joint PhD degrees** awarded in collaboration with Monash University.

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During the academic year 2025-26:

The total **3,763 degrees include, 1713 undergraduate, 1430 postgraduate and 620 PhD degrees** as detailed below:

Undergraduate Degrees awarded during the academic year 2025-26:

Degrees Awarded during	B.Tech	DD (BTech+ MTech)	Interdisciplinary DD (BTech/ BS+MTech/ MBA)	Four-year BS	Dual Degree (BS+MS c)	BDes	Dual Degree (BDes+ MDes)	Three-year BS	Total
DDAF	1010	466	34	82	10	23	16	22	1663
Spring Session	33	8	-	2	-	1	-	6	50
Total undergraduate degrees awarded in the academic year 2025-26									1713

Postgraduate Degrees awarded during the academic year 2025-26:

Program	M.Tech	MS by Res.	Mdes by Res.	DD (Mtech./ MSc +MS by Res.)	DD (MSc +MS by Res.)	Dual Degree (M.Tech+ PhD)	MA by Research	MDes	MA	Two-year MSc	MB A	MD P	MPP	Joint EM BA	PGD	MPhil	Total
DD AF	684	40	5	-	4 + 9	17	8	64	8	312	126	8	13	-	21	-	1319
Spring Session	7	6	-	8	8	13	-	5	1	8	-	-	-	44	10	1	111
Total postgraduate degrees awarded in the academic year 2025-26																	1430

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PhD Degrees awarded during the academic year 2025-26:

Programme	PhD	Jt. PhD of IITB-Monash	DD(M.Tech+PhD)	DD (MSc.+PhD)	DD (MPhil.+PhD)	Total
DDAF	286	39	17	9	-	351
Spring Session	247	-	13	8	1	269
Total PhD awarded in the academic year 2025-26						620

Medal Distribution Ceremony

The Medal Distribution Ceremony, held on August 22, 2026, as part of the 64th Convocation and Departmental Degree Award Functions (DDAF), commenced with the felicitation of Professor Emeritus and former Deputy Director of IIT Bombay **Prof. Juser Vasi** and illustrious alumnus **Mr. Shashi Shekhar Vempati**. They were conferred the prestigious **Padma Shri Award 2026** in the fields of **Science and Engineering** and **Literature and Education**, respectively.

Prof. Umesh Waghmare, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest.

The **President of India Medal** was bestowed upon **Samar Perwez**, a BTech student from the Department of Electrical Engineering, while the **Institute Gold Medal** was awarded to **Vighnesh J. R.**, a Dual Degree student from the Department of Aerospace Engineering.

The **Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal** was conferred upon **Nimma Rambabu**, a PhD student from the Department of Civil Engineering. The **Sharad Maloo Gold Medal** was awarded to **Nimay Upen Shah**, a BTech student from the Department of Electrical Engineering, while the **G. H. Raisoni Excellence Gold Medal** was conferred upon **Niveditha V. Nair**, a BTech student from the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Additionally, the **Naik and Rastogi Excellence in PhD Research Awards 2024–2026** were presented to **50 students**, while **44 students** received **Institute Silver Medals** in recognition of their outstanding academic performance.

Prof. Shireesh Kedare, Director, IIT Bombay, congratulated the graduating students and medal recipients on their achievements. He also acknowledged the encouragement and support extended by their parents, families, teachers and mentors throughout their academic journeys.

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The Medal Distribution Ceremony was streamed live on IIT Bombay's official YouTube channel at:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/IITBombayOfficialChannel>

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, 29 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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