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IIT Bombay organizes WiSE 2025 program

Mumbai | **May 29, 2025:** IIT Bombay is organizing the WiSE 2025 (Women in Science & Engineering) program from May 26 to 30, 2025.

This initiative has brought together ~200 bright 10th-grade girls and their women teachers from rural and tribal regions of Maharashtra and Karnataka (68 schools) for a week-long immersive experience in STEM education, creativity and mentorship. Each day, accomplished women - Winspirers - from diverse fields engage with the participants as guest speakers.

A core component of the program is the Break-Make-Program (BMP), where students will explore hands-on STEM learning using kits developed in our aiCAS lab. These kits will be sent back with them to their schools, empowering the girls to lead STEM activities among their peers and spark a ripple effect of learning and inspiration. The program is further strengthened through long-term mentorship by IIT Bombay students and the active participation of parents and teachers.

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About IIT Bombay

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 calibre of students graduating from its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The Institute has 17 academic departments, 39 other academic entities (Centres/ Programmes/ Academic facilities/ Hubs/ Externally funded centres and Labs) and three schools. Over the last six decades, more than 75,000 engineers and scientists have graduated from the Institute. It is served by 744 faculty members and about 150 visiting and 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 March 12, 2025, the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) in their ranking by Subject has ranked IIT Bombay 2nd in India and 28th globally in Engineering and Technology. For the first time, IIT Bombay was ranked 118th globally, thus securing our position in the top 125 universities in the QS World University Ranking 2025.

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