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**Indian Institute of Technology Bombay Holds its 63rd Convocation and
Departmental Degree Award Function (DDAF)**

- A total of 3135 degrees were awarded to 2838 students
- Total 498 students were awarded PhD degrees

Mumbai | August 23-24, 2025: The 63rd Convocation and Departmental Degree Award Function (DDAF) was held in the academic units of the degree recipients at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) campus on two consecutive days viz. August 23rd and 24th, 2025.

The DDAFs of the 63rd Convocation were presided over by a Chief Guest, Head of Department and faculty members of the Department. A total of **3135** degrees were awarded to **2838** students during the departmental function, including **498*** PhD degrees. [** includes 219 PhD degrees awarded during the interim session of the 63rd Convocation held on February 22, 2025*].

The Institute Director Prof. Shireesh Kedare congratulated the degree and medal recipients and their parents on the occasion.

The **President of India Gold Medal** was bestowed on **Tamojeet Roychowdhury**, a B.Tech student from the Department of Electrical Engineering and the Institute Gold Medal was bestowed on **Jacob Thomas Sony**, a Dual Degree Student from the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The **Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Gold Medal** was conferred on **Devashish Girish Bhawe**, a IDDDP (Interdisciplinary Dual Degree Programme) student from the Department of Chemistry. Additionally, many more students were presented other gold and silver medals to recognize their excellent performance.

During the academic year 2024-25, a total of **3489** degrees were awarded to **3175** students including **679 female** and **2496 male** students. [*Includes degrees awarded during the interim session of the 63rd Convocation held on February 22, 2025*].

The undergraduate degrees include **954** B.Tech along with **210** Dual Degree (BTech+MTech) and **45** Interdisciplinary Dual Degrees (BTech/ BS+MTech/ MBA), **81** four-year BS, along with **7** Dual Degree (BS+MSc), **26** BDes, along with **11** Dual Degree (BDes+MDes), and **10** three-year BS.

639 MTech, **44** MS by research, **8** MA by research, **64** MDes, **8** MA, **4** MDP, **302** two-year MSc, and **113** MBA, **13** MPP, and **20** PGDIIT were the postgraduate degrees awarded during the academic year 2024-25.

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498 PhD [including 235 PhD, 17 Dual Degree of MTech/ MPhil+PhD, 7 Dual Degree of MSc+PhD, and 20 joint PhDs along with Monash University and 219 (PhD) degrees awarded during the interim session of the 63rd Convocation held in February 2025] were awarded during the academic year 2024-25.

The Joint PhD Convocation Ceremony of IIT Bombay and Monash University held on August 23, 2025, began with an academic procession led by Prof. Shireesh Kedare, Director of IIT Bombay, Dr. Megan Clark AC, Chancellor of Monash University, and Prof. Craig Jeffrey, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International), Monash University, alongside senior leaders from both institutions. The ceremony featured inspiring addresses by dignitaries and the conferment of Joint PhD degrees upon 20 research scholars, followed by the Excellence Awards Ceremony.

The total 498 PhD degrees awarded during the academic year 2024-25 includes **170** female and **328** male students.

Following is the Department wise Chief Guests at the Departmental Degree Award Function on August 23rd and 24th, 2025:

	Departments/ Centres/ Schools	Chief Guest
1	Department of Aerospace Engineering	Mr. Biju Uthup, Ex-Project Director, UCAV program, ADA Bangalore
2	Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering	Dr. Priya Abraham, Senior Professor, Christian Medical College, Vellore
3	Department of Chemical Engineering	Mr. Vinod Shenoy, Head-Project Assurance, L&T Energy
4	Department of Chemistry	GIRIJA SUDHAKAR RAM, Director, 1. Newgen Imaging Systems Private Limited 2. Exult Infosolutions Private Limited 3. Newgen Knowledge Works Private Limited 4. Bhavitha Foundation
5	Department of Civil Engineering	1. Dr. Sheel Kant Sharma, IFS (Chief Guest)

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		2. Dr. C. R. Parthasarathy, (Guest of Honour) Chairman and Managing Director, Sarathy Geotech & Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd
6	Department of Computer Science and Engineering	Shri Ambrish Kumar, Secretary, Medical Education, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur
7	Department of Earth Sciences	Shri. V L Kantha Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi
8	Department of Economics	Shri. Abhay Pandey A91 Partners, Mumbai
9	Department of Electrical Engineering	Dr. Harish Hande, CEO, SELCO Foundations
10	Department of Energy Science and Engineering	Dr. Anshu Bharadwaj, Programme Director, NITI Aayog
11	Department of Environmental Science and Engineering	Dr. Lalit R. Gabhane, Director - General and CEO, National Safety Council of India (Donors of Late Shri Girish Vishnuprasad Desai Award) 1. Shri Kashyap Shah 2. Shri Ankit Shah 3. Ms. Priyanka Dhruv 4. Shri. Bharat Dhruv
12	Department of Humanities and Social Science	Prof. Sasmita Palo, TISS
13	Department of Industrial Engineering and Operations Research	Prof Partha Ray, Director, National Institute of Bank Management, Pune
14	Department of Mathematics	Prof B.V. Rao, Visiting Professor, Chennai Mathematical Institute
15	Department of Mechanical Engineering	Mr. Ashank Desai, Founder and Former Chairman, Mastek
16	Department of Metallurgical Engineering and	Dr. S V S Narayana Murty,

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	Materials Science	Chairman and Managing Director & Addl. Charge Director (Production & Marketing), Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited, Hyderabad, Telangana
17	Department of Physics	Mr. Sadiq Rangwala, Professor, Raman research institute
18	Ashank Desai Centre for Policy Studies (ADCPS)	Shri Bipin Shrimali, IAS (R), Managing Director, MAHAPREIT, Govt. of Maharashtra
19	Centre for Climate Studies	Dr Swati Basu, Former Scientific Secretary, Government of India
20	Centre for Machine Intelligence and Data Science (C-MinDS)	Prof Anurag Kumar, Professor, ECE and Former Director, IISc Bangalore
21	Centre for Research in Nanotechnology and Science (CRNTS)	GIRIJA SUDHAKAR RAM, Director, 1. Newgen Imaging Systems Private Limited 2. Exult Infosolutions Private Limited 3. Newgen Knowledge Works Private Limited 4. Bhavitha Foundation
22	Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas (CTARA)	Dr. Ajit Kanitkar, Honorary Secretary JPSS, Pune
23	Centre of Studies in Resources Engineering (CSRE)	Dr. Arun B. Inamdar, Retired Professor, CSRE
24	Koita Centre for Digital Health (KCDH)	Dr Pankaj Chaturvedi, Professor, Department of Head Neck Surgery, Tata Memorial Centre ACTREC, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai
25	IDC School of Design	Mr. Gaurav Mathur, VP Design, Flipkart
26	Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management	Mr. Dilip Asbe, MD & CEO, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

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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 calibre of students graduating from its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The Institute has 17 academic departments, 35 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. The Institute has 751 faculty members and about 150 visiting and part-time faculty, recognised nationally and globally for their excellence in education and research. On June 19, 2025, IIT Bombay was ranked 2nd in India and 129th in the world in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings for 2026. On March 12, 2025, IIT Bombay was ranked 28th in Engineering and Technology in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings by Subject for 2025.

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