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Hindi Fortnight 2025 Successfully Concluded at IIT Bombay

MUMBAI | October 1, 2025: Hindi Fortnight 2025 closing ceremony was held with great enthusiasm on September 30, 2025 at the P.C. Saxena Auditorium, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay. On this occasion, Chief Guest, Prof. Sandeep Verma, IIM Mumbai stated in his address that “Hindi unites the nation,” emphasizing that it is not just a language but a symbol of our cultural heritage and unity.

Prof. Nandkishore, Dean (Administrative Affairs), praised the Hindi language, stating, “Hindi is a garland that weaves the entire nation together.”

The program commenced with Joint Registrar, Shri C.P. Joglekar reading the Hindi message (Hindi Sandesh) from the Honorable Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister, Minister of Cooperation.

The ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Prof. Nandkishore, Dean (Administrative Affairs); Prof. S.V. Kulkarni, Shri C.P. Joglekar, Joint Registrar; and Shri Aftab Alam, Hindi Officer, IIM Mumbai.

During the closing ceremony, certificates and prizes were awarded to the winners of various competitions held during Hindi Fortnight, such as essay writing, general knowledge, official language quizzes, translation, Noting, drafting, and letter writing Competition. After that, staff members performed beautiful Hindi songs in a special Hindi Geet Sandhya program.

Shri Raju Kumar Shaw, Administrative Superintendent (Hindi Translator), Hindi Cell, hosted the program, and Ms. Vaishali Bahulkar, Hindi Officer, gave the vote of thanks.

This closing ceremony symbolized IIT Bombay’s commitment to promoting the Official language Hindi.

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quality of its faculty and the outstanding calibre of students graduating from its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The Institute has 17 academic departments, 31 Centres/ Programmes/ Academic facilities and three schools. Over the last six decades, more than 70,000 engineers and scientists have graduated from the Institute. It is served by more than 756 faculty members, with 121 women 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. In June 2025, IIT Bombay was ranked 2nd in India and 129th in the world in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings for 2026. In March 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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