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## IIT Bombay unveiled its Strategy Plan 2026–2030

**Mumbai | December 9, 2025:** – IIT Bombay unveiled its Strategy Plan 2026–2030 & Beyond, outlining a bold strategic direction to position the Institute among the world’s leading technology universities by 2030, while strengthening its long-term leadership in education, research, innovation, and societal impact with a strong emphasis on excellence.

The plan is anchored around three strategic themes:

### 1. Learning-Centric Education

A transformative shift toward student-driven and experiential learning, complemented by global academic pathways through joint degree programmes, and a significant expansion of digital education to reach learners worldwide through online degrees and certificate programmes.

### 2. Frontier Research Leadership

A focused push to elevate IIT Bombay’s research presence in priority domains—including, but not limited to, AI/ML, Climate Tech, Healthcare/MedTech, Quantum Technologies, Semiconductors, Advanced Materials, and Space & Defence. This will be enabled through world-class interdisciplinary centres and strategic faculty recruitment in high-impact areas.

### 3. Industry and Society Relevant Research & Translation

A commitment to enhancing real-world impact by deepening collaborations with industry, strengthening the startup ecosystem, and accelerating the translation of research and innovation into market-ready and societal solutions.

These strategic themes are supported by six key enablers: strengthening faculty proposition; developing best-in-class infrastructure and a net-zero campus; modernizing management and processes; enhancing financial sustainability; deepening alumni and corporate engagement; and prioritizing the wellness of students, staff, and faculty.

The Strategy Plan was approved by the IIT Bombay Board of Governors and officially unveiled on 8 December 2025 by Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Chairperson of the IIT Bombay Board of Governors. Developed through extensive inputs from faculty, students, alumni, industry partners, and staff, the plan provides a clear and ambitious roadmap for IIT Bombay’s next phase of growth and global leadership.

## **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

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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, 47 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 751 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 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.

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