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IIT Bombay Inaugurates Hostel 19

Mumbai | December 9, 2025: A significant milestone in student infrastructure development was achieved with the inauguration of Hostel 19, located adjacent to Hostel 18 in the IIT Bombay campus.

The event commenced with a ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by address by Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, the newly appointed Chairperson of the Board of Governors, IIT Bombay, Director Prof. Shireesh Kedare; Prof. Ravindra Gudi, Deputy Director (Finance, Infrastructure and Administration); Prof. Milind Atrey, Deputy Director (Academics, Research and Translation); Prof. Suryanarayana Doola, Dean (Student Affairs); Prof. Atul Srivastava, Associate Dean (Student Affairs); Prof. P. Vedagiri, Dean (Infrastructure Planning & Support) and his team. Several other distinguished guests were also present.

The ceremony began at 11:00 a.m. with a formal welcome by Prof. P. Vedagiri, who highlighted the key features of Hostel 19 and also elaborated on the project, its planning and its importance for the campus. The Institute's Director Prof. Kedare appreciated the efforts of the Infrastructure Planning & Support Office and reaffirmed the Institute's commitment to continuously enhancing student residential facilities.

As part of the inauguration, Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, the new Chairperson of the Board of Governors, IIT Bombay, planted a sapling at the entrance of Hostel 19, under the *Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam* campaign - symbolizing a commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Hostel 19 at IIT Bombay is designed to accommodate 1,051 students in a thoughtfully planned environment that promotes personal comfort, social interaction and sustainability. The G+9 structure, with a total built-up area of 3 Lakh square feet, follows a courtyard-style layout to maximize natural light, ventilation and community engagement.

Each room is ergonomically designed with a bed, study area and wardrobe. The lower and upper ground floors house most of the common facilities, while the roof of the dining block serves as a recreational terrace for student activities.

Common amenities are judiciously distributed across various levels. These include a spacious dining hall equipped with a fresh air ventilation system and HVLS fans, with a seating capacity of 650 diners at a time, and a fully equipped kitchen featuring cold storage, food preparation and

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serving areas. Additional facilities include a 24×7 cafeteria, gymnasium and indoor games rooms, along with music, dance/ yoga and computer/study rooms. Hostel 19 stands as a testament to IIT Bombay's ongoing efforts in providing world-class residential and recreational facilities for its students.

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, 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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