



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY

Vigilance Awareness Week and National Unity Day 2025 Report

As part of the nationwide observance, IIT Bombay observed **Vigilance Awareness Week** during **27th October to 2nd November, 2025** on the theme “**Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility**”. The Institute also celebrated **National Unity Day on 31st October**, commemorating the birth anniversary of *Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel*.

A number of events were organised on the occasion by various sections of IIT Bombay as below:

1. Seminar on Preventive Vigilance

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- i. Disposal of pending complaints
- ii. Disposal of pending cases
- iii. Capacity Building programs
- iv. Asset Management
- v. Digital Initiative

[Staff-notices] Seminar on Preventive Vigilance on 18.09.2025

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Dear All,

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- * Disposal of pending complaints
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- * Capacity Building programs
- * Asset Management
- * Digital Initiative.

Accordingly, a seminar on Preventive Vigilance is being organized for Institute members. The session will be addressed by Dr. Lakshmanan Dorairajan, Advisor (F&A), on the said topic. Institute employees are requested to attend the session.

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The schedule is given below:

Date: 18.09.2025 (Thursday)
Time: 4 to 5.30 pm
Venue: P C Saxena Auditorium

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Regards,
Prasad Sawant

Accordingly, a **seminar on Preventive Vigilance** was organized for Institute members on 18th September, 2025 at P. C. Saxena Auditorium. The session was addressed by **Dr. Lakshmanan Dorairajan**, Advisor (F&A), IIT Bombay, on the said topic. Institute employees attended the session in large numbers.

2. Administration of Integrity Pledge:

To observe **Vigilance Awareness Week** during **27th October - 2nd November, 2025**, IIT Bombay staff undertook a pledge on **29th October, 2025** to promote integrity in public life and achieve a corruption-free society. **Prof. K.G. Suresh**, the Chief Vigilance Officer, briefed the attendees about the importance of eradicating corruption.

The **'Integrity Pledge'** was administered to employees of IIT Bombay in Hindi by **Mr. C.P. Joglekar**, Joint Registrar (General Administration) and in English by **Ms. Falguni Banerjee Naha**, Public Relations Officer. **Mr. Ganesh Bhorkade**, the Registrar was also present on the occasion.



IIT Bombay staff collectively pledged to foster a culture of honesty and integrity and to remain committed to transparency, accountability and fairness through good governance practices. The theme for this year is **“Vigilance: Our Shared Responsibility”**. In addition, the Vigilance Cell of IIT Bombay, organised an essay-writing competition for the campus community on the topic **“Your honest suggestions in making India corruption-free”**.

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3. Administration of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) Pledge:

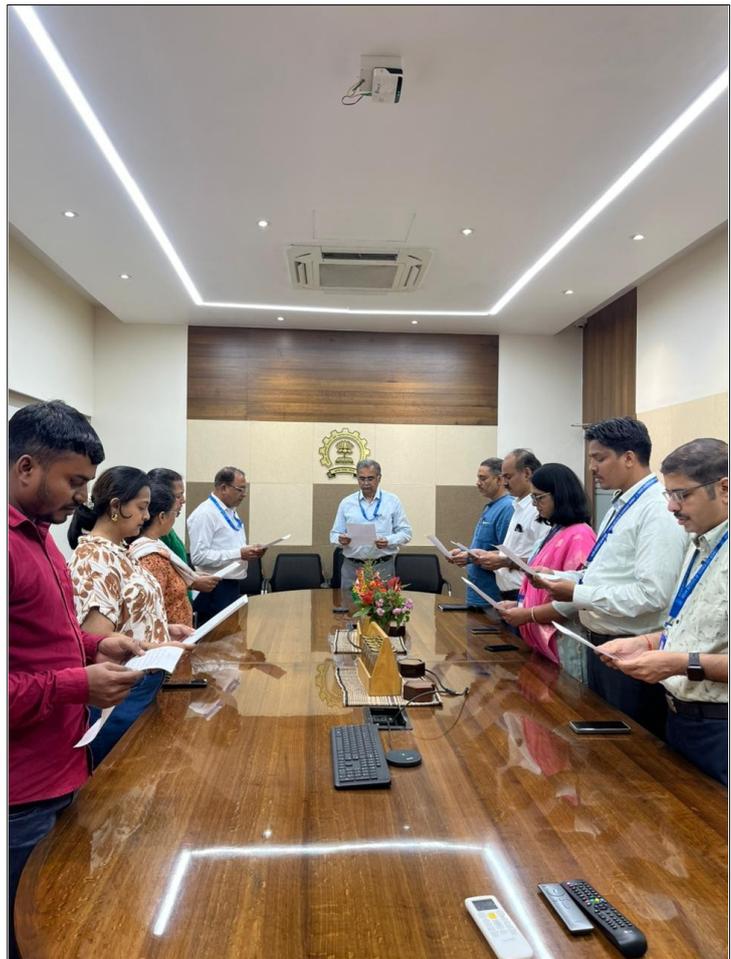
IIT Bombay commemorated the 150th birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, by observing **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas** on 31st October, 2025.

Mr. Chintamani P. Joglekar, Joint Registrar (General Administration), administered the **National Unity Day Pledge** to IIT Bombay employees.

Institute functionaries including **Prof. Milind Atrey**, Deputy Director (Academics, Research and Translation); **Ms. Vrushali Sansare**, Sr. Assistant Registrar (Internal Audit); **Dr. Manju Naika**, Chief Library Officer, Central Library; **Mr. Ashish Baranwal**, Manager (Telecommunication) and other staff members joined in reaffirming the spirit of unity and integrity.

Additionally, Heads of Departments and Section Heads also administered the pledge to their staff within their respective offices, ensuring Institute-wide participation in this national observance.

The Institute remains committed to upholding the values of oneness and strength that unite our nation.



Pledge by Various Departments/ Sections:



Prof. Sharat Chandra, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, administering the **National Unity Pledge** to the staff



Dr. Manju Naika, Chief Library Officer administering the National Unity Pledge to employees of Central Library



Staff of Technical Processing Section Central Library taking the National Unity Pledge



Staff members of the Faculty and support services section taking the National Unity Pledge

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4. PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Powai:

PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Powai, celebrated **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas** on 31st October, 2025 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Iron Man of India, **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**. The occasion aimed to promote the message of unity, integrity, and security among students and staff.

The programme commenced with the **Rashtriya Ekta Pledge**, administered to all students and staff members, reaffirming their dedication to uphold the unity and integrity of the nation. The Principal, **Mr. V. S. Wankhade**, addressed the gathering and spoke about the remarkable contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in integrating the princely states and uniting India.

A **“Run for Unity”** was organised for the students of Class X, symbolizing the spirit of togetherness and collective strength. The event was flagged off by the Principal, who motivated the participants to imbibe the values of unity, discipline, and national integration. The students actively participated in the run, carrying banners and raising slogans that reflected harmony and brotherhood.

The celebration concluded with renewed enthusiasm and patriotic fervour among the participants. The event served as a fitting tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, inspiring everyone to contribute towards the unity and progress of the nation.



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