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## IIT Bombay Holds Spring Session of 64th Convocation, Awards Degrees to 400 Graduating Students

**MUMBAI, February 28, 2026:** The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) held the Spring Session of its 64th Convocation at the Institute's Convocation Hall, conferring degrees on students who successfully completed their academic requirements between August 2025 and February 2026.

At this special convocation ceremony, 430 degrees were awarded, including 269 PhD degrees (comprising dual degrees such as MTech/ MSc/ MPhil + PhD). In addition, 161 degrees were conferred across various academic programmes, including 44 Executive MBA (E-MBA) degrees.

The Spring Session of the Convocation, earlier referred to as the Interim Session of the Convocation until last year, enables students who have completed their academic requirements to receive their degrees ahead of the main convocation ceremony, facilitating them to pursue career opportunities and further academic endeavours without delay.

Mr. Motilal Oswal, CEO and Co-founder of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. (MOFSL), graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. Sharad Kumar Saraf, Officiating Chairperson of the Board of Governors, IIT Bombay, while the degrees were formally conferred by Prof. Shireesh Kedare, Director, IIT Bombay. Dr Radhakrishnan, Honourable Chairperson of BoG joined online.

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Addressing the graduands, Chief Guest Mr. Motilal Oswal said, “You are graduating at a remarkable time in history, when technology, AI and innovation are reshaping the world. This is your opportunity to build, lead and contribute meaningfully. Invest in yourself, stay curious, practice ethical leadership and remember that true success lies in balanced growth - of career, health, relationships and inner peace. My life mantra is ‘learn, earn and return’: learn with humility and give back to society.”

The address of the Chairperson of the Board of Governors, IIT Bombay Dr. Radhakrishnan, was read out on his behalf by the Officiating Chairperson of the BoG Dr. Sharad Saraf, in which he said, “IIT Bombay is in a collective pursuit of global leadership in science, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship and is poised to emerge as a preferred destination for the international student community. Our nation looks to its graduates to shape the future, even as they build their own, contributing meaningfully to the vision of *Viksit Bharat@2047*”.

Congratulating the students, their families and faculty members, IIT Bombay Director Prof. Shireesh Kedare said, “Our graduates are equipped not only with strong technical foundations but also with the ability to think critically, innovate and lead responsibly. We wish them great success as they embark on their professional and academic journeys”.

The ceremony was attended by **Prof. Viay Ramani, Senior Vice Provost for Graduate Education and International Affairs, Washington University in St. Louis, USA**, graduating students, faculty members, proud families and friends who gathered to celebrate this academic milestone.

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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 caliber of students graduating from its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The Institute has 81 academic divisions. Over the last six decades, more than 75,000 engineers and scientists have graduated from the Institute. It is served by 760 faculty, including 121 women faculty (plus 241 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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