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## IIT Delhi Rankings



The month of June saw the release of rankings of educational institutions by multiple agencies. IIT Delhi was ranked third in the overall category in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2023 released by the Government of India. In the subject-wise category, under engineering, IIT Delhi was ranked the second-best institute in the country for the fifth consecutive year. Two of India's institutes, IIT Bombay and IIT Delhi featured in top 200 of world's educational institutions in QS Rankings 2024. In 2023 QS World University Rankings by Subject, IIT Delhi entered into the top 50 institutions of the world in the Science and Engineering category.

The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi was ranked the number 1 engineering institute in the country, according to India Today. It secured the first position in the Week Hansa survey 2023.

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## **German Federal Minister of Defence and the US Ambassador to India visit IIT Delhi**



US Ambassador to India, Mr. Eric Garcetti, visited IIT Delhi on May 28 and delivered a talk titled "Peace, Prosperity, Planet and People – A New Chapter in the US-India Relationship". The Indian dream and the American dream are two sides of the same coin, and the two countries should now focus on peace, prosperity, planet and people, he said. The US Ambassador also underlined the importance of expanding India-US partnerships in the area of critical and emerging technologies.



German Federal Minister of Defence, Mr Boris Pistorius, attended an event of Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) start-ups at Research & Innovation Park, IIT Delhi on June 06, 2023. Partner Incubator of iDEX, FITT-IIT Delhi, co-hosted the event. Presentation of breakthrough technologies by Indian start-ups on augmented reality/virtual reality, energy systems, smart drones and anti-drone systems, space propulsion systems and other allied technologies were made.

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## **IIT Delhi Research Scholar Anchal Sharma Presents her Research Before Indian Prime Minister and US First Lady at NSF**



Anchal Sharma, pursuing her PhD at IIT Delhi, had the unique opportunity to present her research to a distinguished panel of scientists and guests at the National Science Foundation in Alexandria, Virginia, including Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and First Lady Dr. Jill Biden. Anchal is a Fulbright visiting researcher at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), who is working on developing computational techniques to assist blind and partially sighted people to access pictorial content through tactile diagrams. Sharma's research is at the intersection of assistive technology and neuroscience. It explores shape perception and how three-dimensional objects can be conveyed using two-dimensional media. Someday, Sharma hopes these techniques will improve inclusion and help more and more people with visual impairment to pursue STEM education.

Anchal Sharma was excited to share her experience: "It was highly inspiring to share the stage with the Honourable Prime Minister of India, the First Lady of the US, and other dignitaries. I am really looking forward to how I can combine all this inspiration to achieve something worthwhile".

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## **The IIT Delhi Leadership Team to visit New York, Massachusetts and California in July 2023**

IIT Delhi leadership team led by Director Prof Rangan Banerjee, accompanied by Deputy Director (Strategy & Planning) and three Deans (Dean International Programmes, Dean Faculty Affairs and Dean Alumni Relations) will be visiting the USA from July 9-15. During this period, multiple meetings are planned with major universities to extend academic and research collaborations. The team will interact with potential faculty applicants in three cities. One of the primary purposes of this visit is to connect with our alumni to discuss the future of the Institute and ways to enhance alumni engagement with the Institute. Alumni get-togethers are planned in three cities as given below.

New York - July 9 (Sunday) - 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM at Columbia University

Boston - July 12 (Wednesday) - 6.00 PM to 8.00 PM at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Palo Alto - July 15 (Saturday) - 3.00 PM to 6.00 PM at UCSC Silicon Valley Extension

Alumni interested to attend any of these meetings can register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CSYGTJK>

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