



IIT DELHI
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IIT Delhi Abu Dhabi Campus



The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Abu Dhabi Department of Education and Knowledge (ADEK) and the Ministry of Education in India to set up its international campus in Abu Dhabi.

The MoU signing took place in the presence of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, and His Excellency Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE. IIT Delhi-Abu Dhabi is envisioned as a research-centric campus of IIT Delhi that will offer undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral degrees.

Alumni Awards announced for the Year 2023

The institute announces the Alumni Awards for the year 2023. The Alumni Awards for this year are in two categories: Distinguished Alumni Awards (DAA) and Graduates of Last Decade Awards (GOLD). IIT Delhi instituted these awards to recognise and celebrate our outstanding alumni who have done the institute proud with their contributions and achievements over the years.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS



Prof Ashutosh Sabharwal

B.Tech (Electrical Engineering, 1993)
Professor - Rice University, Houston, Texas



Prof Aarti Gupta

B.Tech. (Electrical Engineering, 1985)
Professor - Princeton University



Mr Pavan Kumar Jain

B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering, 1972)
Managing Director - INOX Air Products



Dr Gurtej S Sandhu

M.Tech. (Electrical Engineering, 1985)
Senior Fellow & VP - Micron Technology



Dr Nalin Shinghal

B.Tech. (Electrical Engineering, 1985)
Chairman & Managing Director -
Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

GRADUATES OF LAST DECADE (GOLD) AWARD



Dr Aayush Jain

B.Tech. (Electrical Engineering, 2013)
Assistant Professor - Carnegie Mellon University,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA



Dr Ananth Govind Rajan

B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering, 2013)
Assistant Professor - Indian Institute of
Science, Bengaluru

The IIT Delhi Leadership Team visits cities in the US





The IIT Delhi leadership team which included Deputy Director (Strategy & Planning) and three Deans (Dean International Programmes, Dean Faculty Affairs and Dean Alumni Relations) visited USA from July 9-15. During this period, multiple meetings took place with major universities to extend academic and research collaborations. The team also interacted with potential faculty applicants in four cities.

One of the main purposes of this visit was to connect with alumni to discuss the future of the Institute and ways to enhance alumni engagement with the Institute. These get-togethers provided opportunities to discuss evolve a common vision for advancement of the institute. Many alumni came forward to support and organize these meetings.

Alumni Meet in UAE

A delegation from the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi consisting of Prof. Rangan Banerjee (Director, IIT Delhi), Prof. Shantanu Roy (Coordinator Abu Dhabi Campus), Prof. Abhijeet Abhyankar (Dean, Infrastructure), Prof. Subodh V Sharma (Associate Dean, Outreach and New Academic Initiatives) and Prof. A. K. Nema (HOD, Civil) led the Outreach and engagement activities with alumni based in UAE on July 15.

An alumni meet was organised to discuss the future of the Institute and ways to enhance alumni engagement with the Institute. Mr. Ashwani Sharma (B.Tech, Textile, '89) helped in organizing this event in Dubai.



IIT Delhi Recognised as “GATI Achiever” for Promoting Women in STEM

The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi has been recognised by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, for its commitment to promoting gender equity in STEM with the prestigious title of "GATI Achiever" for the Gender Advancement for Transforming Institutions (GATI) programme.

The GATI pilot programme launched by the DST, in partnership with the British Council, aimed to nudge higher education and research institutions to ensure gender equality in STEM. The "GATI Achiever" award appreciates IIT Delhi's outstanding contributions to enhancing women's participation and career advancement in STEM education and research.





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IIT Delhi selected to implement the Department of Science & Technology's Pilot project. GATI aims to :

Support diversity, inclusion and the full spectrum of talent for their own success and progress	Promote gender equality in STEMM	Create an enabling environment for equal participation of women in STEMM disciplines across all levels
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Pradeep represents the country in the 2023 ICF (International Canoe Federation) Dragon Boat World Cup

Pradeep, an M. Tech. Student at IIT Delhi represented India at the 2023 ICF (International Canoe Federation) Dragon Boat World Cup and was part of the Indian team. A final-year student in the Department of Civil Engineering at the Institute, Pradeep made the nation and the Institute proud with his team winning the Bronze Medal in the 500-metre 10-seater Dragon Boat Mixed Team event.



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