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Amazon CTO@IIT Delhi

IIT Delhi hosted Dr. Werner Vogels, Chief Technology Officer of Amazon, for an insightful session on "AI for Good." Dr. Vogels shared his vision of how artificial intelligence can tackle some of the world's most pressing challenges, drawing from his work with startups focused on education and social impact.

The event, which saw an overwhelming response from students and faculty, emphasized AI's potential to drive positive societal change and reshape industries. Dr. Vogels' talk ignited discussions on the role of academia in contributing to AI-powered solutions for global issues.



Session with Yann Lecun

Dr. Yann LeCun, Meta's Chief AI Scientist and a pioneer in Artificial Intelligence and Turing Award Winner visited and participated in a panel discussion at IIT Delhi on October 24, 2024, laying out his vision for the future of AI and its intersection with human capabilities.

During the panel discussion titled 'From Neural Mimics to Smart Assistants - A Journey into AI's Next Frontiers', Dr. Yann emphasized the need for a rethink of AI architectures, the advantages of open-source, and India's unique potential in the AI landscape. India has an important part to play in this because of the size of the population, the diversity of cultures, and value systems," Yann said.

The panel discussion was moderated by Vishal Gondal, founder and CEO of GOQII and IIT Delhi alumna Jo Agarwal, co-founder and CEO of Wysa.



IIT Delhi wins this year's Inter-IIT Aquatics Meet



The IIT Delhi aquatics team has made history by securing both the swimming and water polo trophies for the first time in the Inter-IIT Aquatics Meet. At the 38th Inter-IIT Aquatics Meet, hosted by IIT Indore, In water polo final, IIT Delhi claimed victory against IIT Bombay after a hard-fought semifinal against reigning champions, IIT Madras.

Rachit Rambahia of IIT Delhi set a new meet record in the 50m Backstroke, and won two Gold medals (50m Backstroke and 100m Breaststroke) and a Silver in the 50m Breaststroke. Rachit emerged as the top goal scorer in water polo too.



IIT Delhi and AIIMS jointly awarded major Centre of Excellence: AI in Healthcare

Ministry of Education announced establishment of three AI Centres of Excellence (CoE) focused on Healthcare, Agriculture, and Sustainable Cities. The goal is to foster interdisciplinary research, develop innovative AI applications, and create scalable solutions to address key challenges in these areas. The CoE on AI in healthcare with a budget of about Rs 300 Crores over a period of Five years will be jointly led IIT Delhi and AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi).

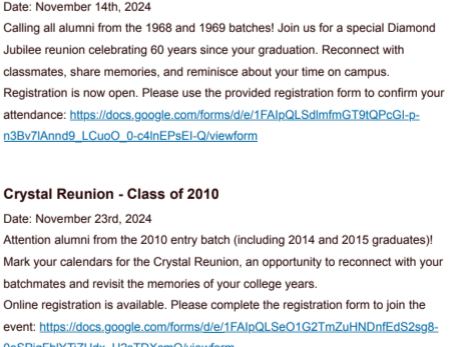


PanIIT and IIT Delhi alumni events in Amsterdam and Paris

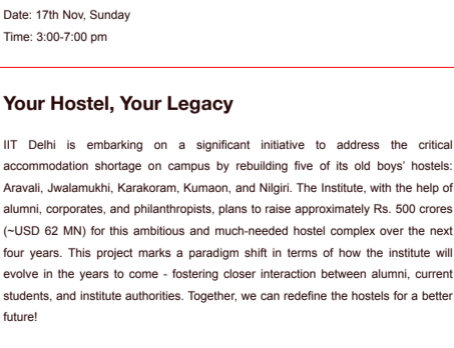
The Pan IIT Global Conference 2024 in Amsterdam held on October 4th and 5th saw many IIT Directors and Deans, in attendance. IIT Alumni from Europe, India, USA and other parts of the world participated in this two-day event organized by PanIIT Europe with a strong support from Indian Embassy in Netherlands. Technology Incubation Heads from IITs too attended this conference. Menu new initiatives towards advancement of IITs were discussed during the event.



On the side lines of Pan IIT Global Conference, a get together of IIT Delhi alumni was organized which was also attended by many IIT Delhi alumni based in Netherlands. The event saw fantastic participation as alumni from across decades came together to share experiences, reminisce, and reconnect. Alumni gave many new suggestions towards the advancement of institute and also decided to activate IIT Delhi chapter in Netherlands.

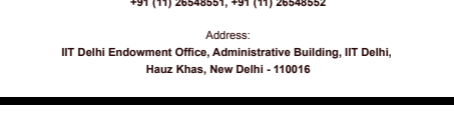


On October 3, special IIT Delhi Alumni Meet was held in Paris in collaboration with Sorbonne Université. This event celebrated the Integrated Health Programme funded by the French government, where IIT Delhi is one of the partnering institutes. This programme fosters a collaborative ecosystem linking universities, research institutions, hospitals, start-ups, and corporates. Its mission is to advance education and research in life sciences for health in order to address global health challenges.



New Initiative of Indian Knowledge Systems

IIT Delhi launched a programme on Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with support from alumnu Shri Ram Gupta. The new programme aims to advance the integration of Indian knowledge traditions with contemporary academic and research frameworks, fostering dialogue between civilizational wisdom and scientific inquiry. Indian Knowledge Systems is an important area highlighted by the National Education Policy (NEP) of Government of India. The project aspires to create four knowledge platforms in the broad domains of Public Systems, Education & Pedagogy, Technology and Health & Well-Being.



UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS:

Diamond Jubilee Reunion - Class of 1968 and 1969

Date: November 14th, 2024
Calling all alumni from the 1968 and 1969 batches! Join us for a special Diamond Jubilee reunion celebrating 60 years since your graduation. Reconnect with classmates, share memories, and reminisce about your time on campus. Registration is now open. Please use the provided registration form to confirm your attendance: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlmfmGT9tQPcGI-p-n3Bv7IAAnnd9_LCuO_0-c4InEPsEI-Q/viewform

Crystal Reunion - Class of 2010

Date: November 23rd, 2024
Attention alumni from the 2010 entry batch (including 2014 and 2015 graduates)! Mark your calendars for the Crystal Reunion, an opportunity to reconnect with your batchmates and revisit the memories of your college years. Online registration is available. Please complete the registration form to join the event: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQ1G2TmZuHNDnfEdS2sg8-0eSPigFblyTZUdx_U2sTDXcmQ/viewform

Alumni-Institute Networking Meet - New York-New Jersey

Mark your calendars for November 17!
Join us for the IIT Delhi Rendezvous in New York-New Jersey—an exclusive Alumni-Institute Networking Meet. This event is a unique opportunity to connect, engage, and strengthen our IIT Delhi community across borders. Don't miss this chance to network, share experiences, and build valuable connections with fellow alumni and institute leaders.
Host: Harsh Nanda and Ranjita Nanda
Location: Click Cafe, 11th Floor, 77 Hudson Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302
Date: 17th Nov, Sunday
Time: 3:00-7:00 pm

Your Hostel, Your Legacy

IIT Delhi is embarking on a significant initiative to address the critical accommodation shortage on campus by rebuilding five of its old boys' hostels: Aravali, Jwalamukhi, Karakoram, Kumaon, and Nilgiri. The Institute, with the help of alumni, corporates, and philanthropists, plans to raise approximately Rs. 500 crores (~USD 62 MN) for this ambitious and much-needed hostel complex over the next four years. This project marks a paradigm shift in terms of how the institute will evolve in the years to come - fostering closer interaction between alumni, current students, and institute authorities. Together, we can redefine the hostels for a better future!

To check out the leaderboard as well as to contribute, visit: https://alumni.iitd.ac.in/hostel_reconstruction

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