

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) & Philanthropy

with IIT Indore

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Director's Message



Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IIT Indore), with 396th position in the QS World University Ranking, has created a culture of eminence and attained high national rank

among the educational institutions of national importance in the last 13 years. Going forward, to attain new heights of excellence, the Institute aspires to break into top 10 institutions in the country in the next 3 years and top 5 in the next 5 years by innovating in all the domains across academics and research. The Institute will especially focus on revitalizing corporate and industry-connect and catalyzing translational research to develop products with Technology Readiness Level (TRL) to 8-10 through a unique Translational Research. Developing such an ecosystem requires active participation from Industry as we envisage them as our strategic partners in this growth journey.

With the mandate of Government of India on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) spending (2% of the net profit) by the Corporates has further opened opportunities for strengthening partnerships between industry and academia, especially the IITs. IIT Indore plans to provide a flexible and favorable ecosystem for corporates in creating societal commitment through CSR activities. Being located at a remote geography, IIT Indore is working on various social projects with technology solutions for the greater benefit of the region under CSR.

Thus, higher education having a vital role to play for inclusive and sustainable future, IIT Indore pledges corporate CSR funding, donations, private philanthropy to harness diverse resources and capital that will foster higher learning, innovation, world-class new exposures, infrastructure, research and collaboration to take this institute to a new height.

You will be happy to know that IIT Indore is eligible to accept CSR funds under Section 135 and Schedule VII of companies Act 2013. It is also eligible to accept donations under 80G of the Income tax act. Corporates through the CSR donation get satisfaction through impactful CSR work with IIT Indore, upon implementation of the projects and providing benefits to the needy individuals.

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IIT Indore at a Glance

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore located at Simrol (near Indore) in Madhya Pradesh, is an institute of national importance established in 2009 by the Government of India. It is one of the eight new IITs started by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The institution started functioning from 2009-10 in a temporary campus at Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) of Devi Ahilya University (DAVV), Indore under mentorship of IIT Bombay and is presently functioning in its own permanent campus, located in Simrol.

IIT Indore has around 2500 students, around 200 Faculty members, 300 staff members. The Institute has done exceedingly well in the first 14 years of its existence and consistently secured NIRF ranking, 14th rank. The Institute offers Ph.D. programs in all Departments and Centers with more than 550 students. 250 students have graduated with Ph.D. degrees and are placed in the institutions of repute and corporate houses.

The Institute offers B.Tech. programs in 9 disciplines, M.Tech. programs in 6 disciplines, M.Sc in 5 disciplines and MS (Research) programs in 5 disciplines. IIT Indore currently boasts of about 1500 registered alumni including founders of different start-ups.

A new course jointly organized by IIT Indore and IIM Indore for a 2-yr M.Tech. on M.S. Data Science and Management is a unique program of its kind and has attracted significant attention which is 90% on-line and 10% off-line. With the new mandate from NITI Aayog, IIT Indore has initiated to establish 'Centre for Electric Vehicle Technology' (CEVITS) which is offering an M. Tech. (Electric Vehicle Technology) program, the first in the state of M.P. & C.G.

Why CSR and Philanthropy?

With the planned increase in the number of students (both UG & PG) in the Institute and their growing aspirations, which are very different from the yesteryears, the Institute requires to build new infrastructure/space, various state of art facilities (be it computational or other labs or Hostel or Gymkhana or Sports Complex, etc.) to be on the forefront of technology and also to be self-sufficient, IIT Indore needs support from Corporates, Alumni, Philanthropists and other donors to build / establish various facilities for its students, researchers and faculty in today's rapid time-frame. To nurture and develop the highquality human brains of the country to the niche level, additional funds are necessary. Therefore, it is imperative for all of us, the corporates and the philanthropists to contribute for such a noble national institute cause through the CSR funding. We are sure, with your support, IIT Indore may grow faster and meet the aspirations of the students, who will contribute for the good cause of the country in future. We hope to 'Sow today to reap tomorrow.'

Avenues to collaborate with IIT Indore Under CSR

Academic Scholarships

Following are the various ways which you can support under CSR to Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IIT Indore).

- Scholarship to B.Tech., M.Sc., M.Tech., M.S and Ph.D. Students.
- International Short-term research grant for

B.Tech. Students to pursue research abroad for 3-6 months.

- Funding for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Projects for social causes and advanced scientific discoveries to faculties at IIT Indore.
- Creating 'Chair Professor' for Senior faculties at IIT Indore.

Creating 'Centre of Excellence' (CoE)

Creating a Center of Excellence (CoE) in IIT Indore will add value and strengthen its advanced research capabilities in order to remain at the forefront of research at national and international levels.

Donors may donate CSR funds to create such CoE at IIT Indore. IIT Indore will contribute by providing space and utilities to set up such CoE.

Setting up 'Electric Vehicle Technology' Lab

With the new mandate of "National Electric Mobility Mission" of the Govt of India to manufacture and launch electric vehicles in all the segments on road for cleaner environment, IIT Indore has recently started 2 Year M.Tech. Programme in 'Electric Vehicle Technology' (EVT). Setting up the "Electric Vehicle lab" at the IIT Indore is essential for the student and researchers on priority. It may please be noted that the above course is the first such course in the states of M.P. & C.G.

IIT Indore solicits CSR funds from the corporate to set up the Electric Vehicle Technology Lab (EVT). The working space has already been allocated at IIT Indore.

Setting up a 'Maker Space' lab

Setting up a 'Maker space' lab at IIT Indore to promote 'Hand on' or 'Do It Yourself' as well as innovation culture amongst all students support innovation for all first year students. It may be noted that 'National Education Policy 2020' of the Govt of India advocates interdisciplinary hands-on knowledge and experimentation towards developing the skill to design a model, prototype, and a product.

"Maker space' will promote learning, where the students apply concepts, learned from the class to create prototypes and products. It will help students from academics to real-world hands-on development and thus will make them industry-ready.

The working space has already been allocated at IIT Indore along with the facilities to be set up for the 'Maker Space'.

Set up of Research Park

Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IIT) invites corporates to set up R&D Center in IIT Indore campus on long-term association which may benefit in pooling the research and expertise of the faculty and students for fundamental and deep-tech research. Such R&D Centers in the proposed research park will create value and brand for your industry, product and also visibility across the globe.

Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre (SIC)

Sophisticated Instrumentation Centre (SIC) at IIT Indore, is a state-of-the-Art analytical testing facilities for material testing and characterization which helps significantly in the research projects of the Institute. It also supports various industries in solving their problem and troubleshooting. Various industries have already benefited by the SIC services and its expertise, since there is no such facility nearby. However, the SIC needs to upgrade/ add its facilities to maintain the edge of technology innovation.

Incubate Start-ups

While India is becoming the start-up hub of the world, the country today has a huge number of start-ups, who are working on cutting-edge research and technology to launch innovative products and technologies. Owners of such concepts/deep dive start-ups are young students from IITs and other coveted institutions, who are looking for funding opportunities. This is another area where the corporates can pitch-in and donate to incubate the start-ups with CSR funding. IIT Indore needs your strong financial support to incubate the start-ups.

'Advanced Center of Entrepreneurship (ACE), formerly CIIEIR at IIT Indore, is an umbrella centre at IIT Indore Campus for fostering entrepreneurship and nurturing start-ups.It administers a business incubator that provides 'Start to scale' support for technology-based entrepreneurship & facilitates the conversion of research activity into entrepreneurial ventures.

Seed Funding Grants for Infrastructure

The student hostels play a vital role in the holistic development of students at the IIT Indore. It is in these spaces the students create bonds, come up with new ideas of technology, business and society at large. The hostels are spaces which is something that lasts in their life-time memories. There is a need to construct hostels, sports facilities and other campus facilities at-large to bolster the institute growth curve and provide the students with a healthy and cohesive environment. Therefore, with the planned increase in student size in the next three-five years, the Indian Institute of Technology Indore is planning to build 3 new hostels, 2 for boys' and 1 for girls' students with 600-800 capacity each with environmental friendly features such as solar plant/institute, Biomethanation plant, etc.

The institute also looks for augmenting the capacity of the faculty and staff hovering in the campus. IIT Indore solicits the contribution of corporates, philanthropists and other donors to build the hostel facilities and other infrastructure with naming rights at the IIT Indore.

Corporates, Philanthropists, and donors may contribute CSR funds to set up an R&D Center in the Research Park at IIT Indore to enhance the research acumen of the country.

Your support will truly make an impact on the lives of students, faculty and staff in the year to come.

Photographs from Important Interactions held with Corporates 🧢







Ist Corporate and Industry Connect (CIC) program held on August 20, 2022 at IIT Indore





Visit of Chief Global Manufacturing Director of M/s CASE Construction Equipment, Turin at IIT Indore on February 15, 2023





Visit of President - Construction, CNH Industrial, Lugano (Switzerland) at IIT Indore on May 10, 2023





EICHER Gear Plant Visit at Dewas on February 23, 2023



Rajratan Global Wire Limited Plant Visit at Pithampur on June 15, 2022



Shri Sunil Chordia, MD, Rajratan Global Wire Limited & Chairman, CII Western Region being felicitated by Professor Suhas S. Joshi, Director, IIT Indore



Indo German Tool Room Visit at Indore on May 05, 2022



Visit of SBI Members at IIT Indore on February 10, 2023



CII members from Malwa Zonal Office at IIT Indore on September 8, 2022





2nd Corporate and Industry Connect (CIC) held on February 04, 2023, at IIT Indore

Glimpses of Institute



Learning Resource Centre



Academic Building



Sports Complex



Central Workshop



Health Centre



Computer & Information **Technology Centre**



Vindhyachal Guest House



Hostel Accommodation



Nalanda Auditorium

"You must be the change you wish to see in the World".

Mahatma Gandhi



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