



## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY

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### **Subject: Invitation to Commencement 2026 (for 64<sup>th</sup> Convocation)**

Dear Students,

On behalf of the Institute, I am pleased to invite you for the Commencement 2026. Commencement 2026 will be held on **Saturday, 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026** in the Convocation Hall of the Institute.

Students are required to register for participating in the Commencement 2026 through ASC portal (<https://my.iitb.ac.in/>). The registration is mandatory for attending the Commencement 2026. The registration window for the Commencement 2026 will remain open **up to 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**.

The eligibility, registration process, FAQs and other details are uploaded on the Academic webpage : ( <https://acad.iitb.ac.in/commencement> )

The “Uttaria” will be issued to the students in their respective academic unit (Department/ Centres/ Schools) on **Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026** between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on production of the Institute Identity card, subject to registration for Commencement 2026. [The Uttarias will NOT be issued on 01/05/2026 (Holiday) and 02/05/2026 (Day of the Commencement)]

#### **Morning session :**

Students/Parents/Guests are requested to report at the Convocation Hall at 10:00 a.m. on 02<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026. The entry to the Convocation Hall will be closed at 10:40 a.m. sharp.

Once the seats in the Convocation Hall are full, the Students/Parents/Guests will be advised to proceed to LHC (LA001/ LA 002)/ PC Saxena Auditorium and participate in the Morning Session by watching the live streaming of the event.

#### **Afternoon session :**

Following the Morning Session, students, together with their parents/guests/accompanying persons, will proceed to their respective hostels for lunch. The schedule for the Afternoon Sessions will be displayed there for the convenience of students and their accompanying persons.

Students/Parents/Guests are advised to start from the Hostel in time to reach the Convocation Hall as per the schedule. You will be allowed to enter the Convocation Hall only as per the time slot allotted to your Department. The detailed schedule shall be uploaded on the Academic webpage ( <https://acad.iitb.ac.in/commencement> ). Please plan your return journey accordingly, taking into account reasonable delays in conclusion of the event.

At the Entry to the Convocation Hall, your QR code on the “Commencement Entry Pass” will be scanned. Needless to say, if you are too early or too late, you will not be allowed inside. A waiting area may be available outside the Convocation Hall in case you are a little early. This applies to your Guests and parents also.

The following important points may please be noted:

1. Students are instructed to download “Commencement Entry Pass”, for themselves and their accompanying parents/guests (**one QR Coded pass per accompanying person**). The “Commencement Entry Pass” can be downloaded from the ASC portal (<https://my.iitb.ac.in/>) for yourself as well as for the accompanying persons **on/after 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**. Students are also instructed to carry a VALID Institute Identity Card.

Every accompanying parent/guest should carry his/her separate “Commencement Entry Pass” *as entry to the Convocation Hall will be from separate gates for students and their accompanying parents/guests.*

2. Students should wear traditional Indian garments in White (Gents: White Kurta – Pyjama/ Dhoti and Ladies: White Sari or White Salwar – Kurta), proper footwear (not hawai chappals or bathroom slippers) and the Uttaria provided by the Institute, for the Commencement 2026. Students without Uttaria & dress code will not be permitted to participate in the Commencement 2026.
3. The Uttaria shall be worn during the Commencement 2026 and retained by the student as souvenir. The same to be used at the time of Departmental Degree Award Function / Spring Session of the Convocation, which is scheduled to be held in August, 2026/ February, 2027.
4. No personal photography/ video recording will be allowed in the Convocation Hall. The institute has made arrangements for photographs, and a copy will be provided free of cost. Photographs can be collected from the Public Relations Office (PRO)/ downloaded from the website. The details will be shared by the Public Relations Office (PRO).
5. The food arrangements for student/parents/guests will be done in their respective Hostels. The student should provide the details of parents/guests while registering for Commencement 2026. This data will be utilized for generating the “Commencement Entry Pass” and making arrangements for food.

Please note that this Commencement 2026 will comprise of a photo-op with the Director. The degrees will be awarded in the 64<sup>th</sup> Convocation (Departmental Degree Award Function) scheduled in August 2026. Students are instructed to check the Academic website <https://acad.iitb.ac.in/commencement> and their respective Departmental website for updates.

We look forward to meeting you on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May for the Commencement. A rehearsal will be held in the Convocation Hall on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to make you familiar with the system described above. Please do attend the same. Details of the Rehearsal will be put up on the Academic Website in due course.

With best wishes.

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**Deputy Registrar (Academic)**

To,  
All participating student