

Indian Institutes of Technology European Union Alumni Association



IIT-EU AA

*To Serve
To Contribute
To Involve
To Strengthen
To Advocate &
To Inform*

Preamble

Acknowledging their debt of gratitude to the Indian nation and to their Alma-Mater, the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT), for the opportunity of being educated in the prestigious institutes of engineering education in India, the Alumni of the IITs, based in the European Union, have come together to form a pan European organisation to consolidate their intellectual, physical and material resources to contribute to their Alma Mater and indeed to India.

Our Vision

The IIT-EU Alumni Association is a secular, dynamic, member-focused organization, driven by the enduring values inculcated by our ancient Indian & European cultures and selflessly directed towards supporting the intellectual, financial, material & social needs of the Indian Institutes of Technology and indeed of India.

Our Mission

IIT-EU Alumni Association commits itself to support the IITs and the Indian national endeavours through the knowledge, skills, financial resources, and loyalty of its alumni; to communicate and interpret the IIT's goals and achievements to others; and to promote a spirit of unity and loyalty among its former students, friends & well wishers. In specific the IIT-EU AA will actively seek to selflessly

- Support the Indian & European Industry & Commercial Organisations, Educational Institutes, Research Institutes, and Governmental & Non Governmental Organisations in the development of strong and mutually reinforcing relationships for the benefit of all.
- Support the IITs in their pursuit of excellence in teaching, research and public service.
- Develop strong bonds of loyalty between alumni and the IITs, promote the stature of IITs, and encourage lifelong learning.
- Develop alumni programs that foster fellowship among alumni and encourage the all-round growth of the IITs.
- Provide alumni with rewarding opportunities to serve IITs, the faculty, the students and indeed India at large.
- Providing the IITs with insight into the needs of the communities they serve.

The following secular values will guide us in the achievement of our Mission:

Quality, Service, Pride, Professionalism, Relationships, Traditions, and Respect for Diversity

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Our Action Plans for 2008

IIT-EU is organising 3 events in 2008 on the themes of Energy & Transportation.

Event 1 involves the high level visit of European Industry (EADS, the manufacturers of Airbus, AREVA, the French Nuclear Energy giant, Fluidyn) and important research and technology institutes visiting various IITs in the months of March/April 2008.

Event 2 is a workshop on Energy & Transportation in IIT-Madras, Chennai in July 2008.

Event 3 is a follow-up workshop on the same themes in Aachen Germany, to facilitate participation and finalisation of collaborative efforts by both Indian & European participants

We seek your support & your membership

Indian industrial production has an impressive growth record driven by internal demand. But growth is also attracting internationally competitive firms in the Indian market. Though obtaining production licences seem attractive in the beginning, Indian industry cannot count on collaborations with these foreign firms to continue for long as they see the globalising Indian corporations as eventual competitors. The survival strategy requires an independent & result oriented R&D program.

The general perception is that such research requires a well-established in-house R&D team. In reality however such R&D departments in the developed countries in the EU are merely managers of research while in fact the research is done in the University laboratories.

IIT EU Alumni association would like to propose to Indian industry a roadmap to bring its R&D on par quickly:

1. We can help you identify an engineering school(s) where R&D programs are being sponsored by European industry. Presence of your engineer as a student doing M.Tech or PhD among other students who are piloted by European industry will keep you informed and updated of the current and the latest trends in the research in your fields of interest. Staying in contact with your engineer during this period through training programs besides defining & piloting the R&D project strengthens the collaboration with the European Industry directly & indirectly and the eventual reintegration of the engineer into your organisation.

2. Many of our active members are doing Masters and PhD programs in European universities presently. They will be very happy to help you stay in touch with on going programs as a part time engineer for you. It may include finding out the right sources of technology and identifying European industrial partners.

We invite you to be a corporate member of the IIT-EUAA which will give you full access to many of these services and help us to define & refine future programs of our association to respond to your European ambitions.

IIT-EU AA has a successful track record of organising practical & goal oriented programmes with high level participation of decision makers from the Industry & Academia from the EU & India.

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Technical Education
Business Innovation

Hannover 2006

Infrastructure & Environment
Process & Manufacture
Technical Exchange Programs

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