



PRESS RELEASE

IIT Mandi sees spike in Pre-Placements Offers for 2022-23

- **More than 23% increase in total PPOs as compared to the last year**
- **The highest PPO offered in terms of salary is from Uber**

MANDI, 17th November 2022: [Indian Institute of Technology Mandi](https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/) students have registered a strong performance in Pre-Placements this academic year with the offers increasing during 2022-23.

As many as 69 PPOs have been made already (as on 16th November 2022) to IIT Mandi students during the 2022-23 Academic Year as against 56 offers during the entire 2021-22. The PPOs will continue to be made till the commencement of Phase I of Campus Placements, scheduled for 1st December 2022.

The institute has introduced the provision of six months of internships for students which led to a significant increase in the number of semester-long internships. This directly resulted in a higher number of Pre-Placement Offers (PPOs) for Undergraduate students. The constant increase in PPOs is the result of the excellent performance of students during their internships.

Explaining the factors behind the increase in PPOs this year, Dr. Tushar Jain, Advisor, Career and Placement Cell, IIT Mandi, said, *“The provision of strong internships has led to a significant increase in the PPOs for students. Since the drive is still ongoing, these numbers are expected to rise in the coming months. At this point, there is a 23% increase in the PPOs received so far compared to the previous year.”*

Further, Dr. Tushar Jain said, *“While seeing the PPO trend, we hope for a successful 2022-23 placement drive. The students from the newly-opened UG programs in 2019, namely Data Science, Engineering Physics, and Bioengineering, will participate in the recruitment drive this year. Students from these branches have also secured PPOs.”*

Data on Pre-Placement Offers at IIT Mandi: Recent Years

Year	PPO
2022 - 23:	69*
2021 - 22:	56
2020 - 21:	40
2019 - 20:	34

(*As on 16th Nov 2022)

During the ongoing academic year, software analyst and data science sectors accounted for most of the PPOs till date. The Institute has received one international PPO this year and is expecting more offers.



The first-time recruiters include Sprinklr, Texas Instruments, Uber, Arista Networks, Radisys, ODE, Zomato, Aakash+Byju, Nohara Holdings, and Company: Nohara Holdings, Inc.

The Institute is open to both on-campus and virtual drives. Recruiters can decide on the mode of interview. The Institute is hosting a maximum of one or two companies per day to prevent overlaps and reduce stress among the students.

The Top Five Companies that made the highest number of PPOs include

Company	No. of PPOs
Microsoft	11
Samsung Research Institute, Bangalore	10
Amazon	7
Arista networks	6
Accenture	4
Uber	3

(*As on 16th Nov 2022)

Multinational corporations including Sprinklr, Microsoft, Amazon, Adobe, Indeed, Uber, Goldman Sachs, Flipkart, Siemens, Samsung Research Institute Bangalore, Schrodinger, Walmart, Zomato, Texas Instruments, ODE, Arista Networks, Yum, Radisys, Accenture, Aakash+Byju, Nucleus Software, Western Digital, and Nohara Holdings, Inc, among others participated and made PPOs to IIT Mandi students.

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IIT Mandi has nine Academic Schools and four major Research Centers. The Schools are the School of Biosciences and Bioengineering, School of Chemical Sciences, School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, School of Physical Sciences, School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, School of Computing and Electrical Engineering, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and School of Management. The Centers are Advanced Materials Research Centre (AMRC; set up with an investment of Rs. 60 crores), Centre for Design and Fabrication of Electrical Devices (C4DFED; has Rs. 50 crores worth of fabrication tools), BioX Centre (has acquired research equipment worth Rs. 15 crores), and Indian Knowledge System and Mental Health Applications Centre (IKSMHA Centre).

The Institute offers B.Tech. programs in seven different streams, one M.A. program, ten M.Tech. programs, four Ph.D. programs, and one iPh.D. program. The unique, project-oriented B.Tech. curriculum is centered around its 4-year long Design and Innovation stream. Since the inception of the Institute, IIT Mandi faculty have been involved in over 275 Research and Development (R&D) projects worth more than Rs. 120 crores.

IIT Mandi set up the IIT Mandi iHub and HCI Foundation (iHub; a section-8 company) on its campus at Kamand with significant funding of INR 110 crores from the Department of



Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. The iHub is planned to fuel research and technology development, skill development, startup and innovation, and collaborations in the HCI and allied AI/ML areas in India. IIT Mandi is the only second-generation IIT to be featured at rank 7 in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements of the Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

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