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IIT MANDI - DORA SECTION

IIT Mandi has instituted a new section, Dean of Resource Generation and Alumni Relations (DORA) dated 6th April 2022. The office of the DORA is one of the key pillar of IIT Mandi. The section is currently headed by Prof. Chayan K. Nandi as the Dean (Resource Generation and Alumni Relations) and Prof. Varun Dutt works in the capacity of an Associate Dean (Resource Generation and Alumni Relations).

AIM OF DORA

The DORA aims to establish sustainable relationships with alumni, corporates, and other stakeholders, for resource generation. The office works extensively to arrange financial resources to meet the growing needs of IIT Mandi through corporate connections, philanthropy, and alumni. The office actively conducts several activities including campaigns involving fundraising to support research and excellence at the Institute, creating centers in emerging areas of science and technology, endowments for faculty chairs, honoring and awarding alumni, providing scholarships/fellowships to students, and promoting infrastructure growth of the Institute. The DORA office engages in creating multiple events and global outreach programs with our alumni, corporates, and philanthropic organizations. It also organizes the Reunion of the Alumni and also recognizes the achievements of Institute's alumni by nominating them for "Young Achiever Award (YAA)".

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ACTIVITIES IN DORA

- Building relations with:
 - Philanthropists
 - Foundations
 - Corporate Social Responsibility, companies
 - PSU
 - NRIs
- Building relationships with Alumni

AREAS OF RESOURCE GENERATION

- Ø Student scholarship/ travel support
- Ø Student/Faculty exchange program
- Ø Faculty Chair Professor
- Ø Institute Infrastructure building
- Ø Creating a Center of Excellence
- Ø Lab Establishment
- Ø Endowment

INAUGURATION OF DEAN'S OFFICE OF RESOURCE GENERATION AND ALUMNI RELATIONS



The Dean's office of Resource Generation and Alumni Relations was instituted on 6th April 2022 and inaugurated by the honorable Director IIT Mandi on 23rd February 2023 along with other Dean Offices in A9 Building, North Campus. DORA is located at 3rd floor and already started its operations from the newly inaugurated office.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & CONNECTIONS WITH VARIOUS STAKE HOLDERS

Dr. Y. J. Park's visit to IIT Mandi



Dr. Y. J. Park, Director of the Indo-Korean Center for Research and Innovation, New Delhi, and Shri Hyo Hee Lee, the science and technology attaché at the embassy of the Republic of Korea, visited IIT Mandi during 16th June to 18th June 2022. IIT Mandi discussed ways in which collaborations with Korean Universities could contribute to the Institute's vision of serving the stakeholders of both communities via technological interventions and research. They also visited IIT Mandi iHub and HCI Foundation followed with their visit to the ACS and MANAS lab on IIT Mandi campus. During the visit, Dr. Park and Mr. Lee interacted with the students and researchers at the respective facilities. They also met with Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director, IIT Mandi and discussed about the visit of Korean Ambassador to India, to participate in Institute colloquium as well as to sign an MoU between IIT Mandi and Yonsei University College of Medicine Seoul, South Korea.

Contact with CSR Companies

Total Number of CSR Invitation letters sent to the Companies: 91
Total Number of CSR companies and foundations where proposals have been submitted: 24
Total Number and name of companies in Hot Lead: 07 (Vardhman Textiles Ltd., ITC Ltd., Colgate-Palmolive (India) Ltd., TCS, Wipro, Samsung, Hero MotoCorp).

Contact with Philanthropists

Contact with Philanthropist: Total Number of Invitation letters sent to the Philanthropists: 60

Proposal Submitted to: Shri Navin Doshi, Shri Bindi Banga, Shri Rahul Mehta, Shri Jay Chaudhry, Shri Azim Prem ji, Shri Gautam Adani, Shri Rajiv Malhotra, Shri Raj Asava.

MoU signed and under process

MoU Signed:- Shraman Foundation, Shri Badrika Ashram, SJVN Chair Professorship.

MoU Under Process: Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS): The signing of MoU with the BIS is in the pipeline.

Prof. Behera visited Doshi foundation on 3rd August 2022 in Los Angeles



Meeting with Mr. Navin Doshi:

Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director, IIT Mandi, met Mr. Navin Doshi (an author and scholar), at their residence. Mr. Doshi proposed to contact and collaborate with Maharaja International University (MIU), a non-profit university with on-campus and online degree programs in the Indian Knowledge System (IKS). In collaboration with MIU, Mr. Doshi has proposed to set up the foundation for IKS at IIT Mandi and interested in further long-term associations. For further discussion, Mr. and Mrs. Doshi has committed to visit IIT Mandi with his family in the month of December 2022.

Visit of Mrs. Doshi & Family at IIT Mandi (Prospective Donor)



Mrs. Doshi and her grandchildren from Shri Naveen Doshi's (Doshi Foundation, USA) family visited IIT Mandi campus. The DORA team accompanied Doshi's family during their visit to the campus.

Meeting with Mr. Doshi and Family

Post this visit, a follow-up meeting with Mr. Navin Doshi & Family was held virtually on 10th January 2023. During the meeting, collaboration and funding for the IKSMHA Centre was discussed. Mr. Doshi was quite pleased with the hospitality shown by the DORA staff and assured funding for IKSMHA Centre, IIT Mandi.



Commitment of donation to IIT Mandi for several new programs and initiatives

Mr. Amit Kumar Patel, Project Director at Sharman Foundation, Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director, IIT Mandi and Dr. Tushar Jain, Assoc. Professor, IIT Mandi met and discussed the proposals of IKSHMA, BioSciences, and Chemistry for funding opportunities. Mr. Patel expressed interest in exploring and funding the Data Science and Robotics program at IIT Mandi.



A visit of Mr. Bhagya Chander at IIT Mandi

Mr. Bhagya Chander, President, of Himachal Pravasi Global Association (HPGA) visited IIT Mandi on 26th April 2022 to discuss how Himachalis abroad could contribute to the Institute building and for research in different ways. Thereafter, on the invitation of Mr. Chander, the Director IIT Mandi appeared for an interview on the Himachal Darpan program in July 2022.



INTERNATIONAL VISITS OF DIRECTOR IIT MANDI

A meeting with Mr. Ron Gupta, President, PanIIT, USA



During a meeting attended by Mr. Ron Gupta, President, PanIIT USA, Dr. Atul Mathur, Principal, Credence Management Solutions, Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director, IIT Mandi and Dr. Tushar Jain, Associate Professor, IIT Mandi, it was discussed that how PanIIT team can associate with IIT Mandi and help in various aspects. PanIIT is an organization promoting IIT branding in the USA. Mr. Gupta suggested that IIT Mandi and its alumni in the USA should join PanIIT USA. DORA is now working to connect the IIT Mandi alumni with PanIIT. PanIIT will also recommend seekers for faculty requirements at IIT Mandi.

Prof. Behera visited Mehta Family Foundation on 2nd August 2022 in San Francisco

Mr. Rahul Mehta, Founder, Mehta Family Foundation

The meeting began with Prof. Behera's briefing on the various aspects of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS). Mr. Mehta has shown a keen interest in Data Science and its various applications in terms of finance, healthcare, and various other aspects.

Mr. Mehta has recommended that IIT Mandi look for collaborations with various academic American Universities for student exchange programs, and has agreed to help in connecting with American Universities and also help through funding the IIT Mandi students for travel and accommodation during the exchange programs. Mr. Mehta also proposed to discuss the commitment offered to students/faculty exchange with American Universities while signing the MoUs.



Scholarships

Scholarship Provided:

- Dhawan Scholarship for Himachali Girl Students
- Sri Badrika Ashram (SBA) Scholarship

Scholarship Under Pipeline:

- Shraman Foundation Scholarship
- Swami Dayanand Education Foundation's (SDEF) "Merit-cum-Means Scholarships"
- Kotak Kanya Scholarship 2022
- Panasonic Ratti Chhatr Scholarship 2022-23
- Foundation For Excellence (FFE) Scholarship
- Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship (AFE)
- Reliance Foundation Scholarships Program for UG
- Reliance Foundation Scholarships Program for PG
- TCS Research Scholar Program
- Scholarship Programme for Diaspora children (SPDC)
- National Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students
- JN Tata Endowment Loan Scholarship
- Your Space Scholarship
- SBIF Asha Scholarship

Proposals submitted to the Foundations

- Mr. Rahul Mehta (Mehta Family Foundation): Meeting held with the Director, IIT Mandi in the USA: Proposed to donate for faculty/student exchange program in the USA.
- Mr. Navin Doshi (Co-founder, Nalanda International): Meeting held with the Director, IIT Mandi in the USA: Proposed to donate for Institute building activities.
- Mr. Vindi Banga (Chairman of Marie-Curie Charity, UK): A virtual meeting of the Director, IIT Mandi, DORA, and ADORA was held with Mr. Banga to discuss on donations for Institute building activities and establishment of the research center.
- Mr. Jay Chaudhry (The CEO and Founder of Zscaler): A virtual meeting of the Director, IIT Mandi, DORA, and ADORA was held with Mr. Jay Chaudhry to discuss on donations for Institute building activities and establishment of the research center.

Various activities to build connections with alumni

IIT Mandi has several notable alumni who have gone on to scale newer heights of success. The Institute acknowledges the achievements and contributions of its alumni and donors. DORA has a special place for its alumni and is working hard to stay connected with the alumni and other stakeholders to ensure mutual growth and success. To achieve this, the following steps were taken:

Chapter-wise virtual Meetings with All Alumni, Secretaries / Coordinators are being held almost every weekend.

DORA Office also started virtual lecture series for alumni to share their experience with the current students of IIT Mandi.

7th Ideal Village Conference at BHU-Varanasi in November 2022

DORA Office registered for the conference 7th IDEAL VILLAGE ON "RURAL TRANSFORMATION FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH" jointly organized by Stanford Ideal Village Project, Wheels Global Foundation, Pan IIT- Alumni, Science for Society, CII, FIPA, FICCI, AARDO and Institute of Management Studies, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India on NOVEMBER 11-13, 2022. Many thematic sessions were held there on Healthcare and Nutrition, Water & Sanitation, Agriculture & Farming, Education & Skill Development etc.

Alumni Meet of IIT Mandi to set up IIT Mandi US Foundation

The meeting was attended by Ms. Divya Gandhi, Mr. Uday and 4 other alumni of IIT Mandi along with Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director, IIT Mandi and Dr Tushar Jain. It was initiated by Dr. Tushar with the presentation of slides highlighting the progress of IIT Mandi over the years. Prof. Behera proposed to set up an IIT Mandi US Foundation for which Mr. Uday and Ms. Divya will be taking the initiative with the help of other alumni as required. This will further strengthen the strong bond between the Donors/Alumni in the US and IIT Mandi.



Board of Directors (BoDs) for IIT MANDI FOUNDATION at USA



With the approval of Competent Authority, the BoDs for IIT Mandi Foundation in US has been constituted which is consisting of **Ms. Divya Gandhi**, Alumni, BTech CSE (2013); **Mr. Uday Mittal**, Alumni, BTech CSE (2013); **Mr. Anand Dhandhania**, BTech EE (2014); **Dr. Venugopal R. Damerla**, MD, Veterans Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Care System, Denver, USA; **Prof. Ramana Vinjamuri**, Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, College Park, USA; and **Mr. Mohinder L. Nayyar**, 1966 batch BTech (ME) of IIT Roorkee and a Distinguished Alumnus Awardee of 2016, IIT Roorkee, Settled in Virginia, USA as Senior Advisor. IIT Mandi Foundation, a 501(c3) non-profit company has been constituted in US which will receive donations for IIT Mandi in the US.

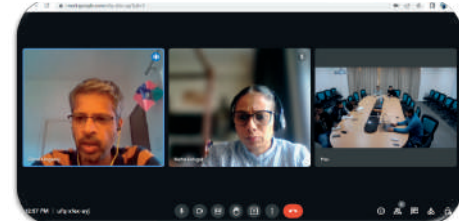
Virtual Meeting with Mr. Raj Asava, Co-Founder, HungerMitao Foundation, USA

A virtual meeting with Mr. Raj Asava (Co-Founder of HungerMitao Foundation in the USA) was held on Thursday 30th March 2023 to explore the possibilities of collaboration with the HungerMitao Foundation and to discuss about the possibility for funding to establish a wellness centre under the IKSMHA centre and also to apprise Mr. Asava about the EWOK/EPOK. Mr. and Mrs. Asava is also planning a visit to IIT Mandi campus in the coming July 2023.

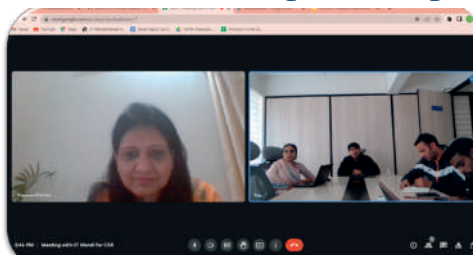


Virtual Meeting with Wipro Ltd. for CSR Funding

A virtual meeting was held with Mr. Dinni Lingaraj, Senior Program Manager for Wipro Sustainability program at Wipro Limited to discuss the teaching and research updates of IIT Mandi and to present proposal on the Center of Excellence to request funds for pursuing research relevant to Himachal Pradesh.



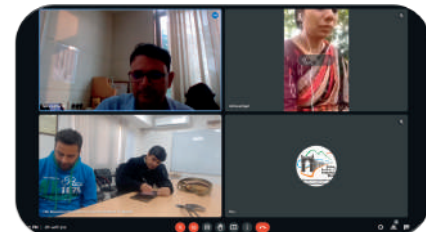
Virtual Meeting with Colgate-Palmolive Ltd. for CSR Funding



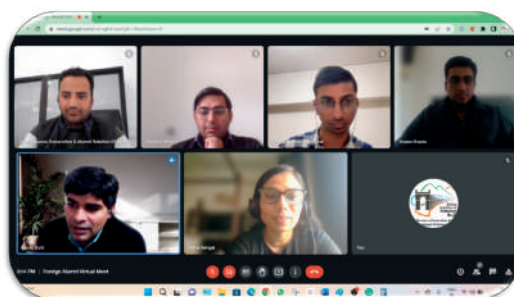
A virtual meeting was held with Ms. Poonam Sharma, Head CSR & Sustainability for Colgate-Palmolive. Two proposals were submitted to them for next level of meeting and to work together in collaboration: "Techno commercial proposal for Colgate-Palmolive company" and "Camera-based application for the detection of oral and dental diseases".

Virtual Meeting with ITC Ltd. for CSR Funding

A virtual meeting was held with Mr. Asgar Ali CSR Manager for Punjab, Himachal, and Uttarakhand states, at ITC Limited. Mr. Asgar shown his willingness to visit the campus and to see the progress of IIT Mandi and will also discuss the scope of further collaboration and funding. He assured to share his travel plan to DORA office regarding the visit to IIT Mandi.

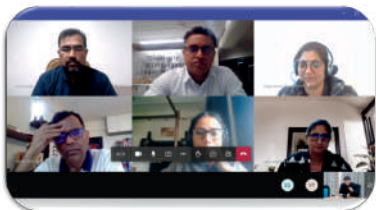


Virtual Meeting with Japan Alumni



A virtual meeting with Japan Alumni was held to discuss on how to foster and strengthen the IIT Mandi - alumni bond and relive fond memories. Also, the possibility to create Japan Chapter was discussed. Mr. Gopal mentioned that the alumni strength in Japan is more than twenty, so the chapter may be created and he is ready to take up the responsibility to share the list of alumni and to provide kind support to his alma mater as a first Secretary to the Chapter.

Virtual Meeting with TCS (Tata Consultancy Service) for CSR Funding



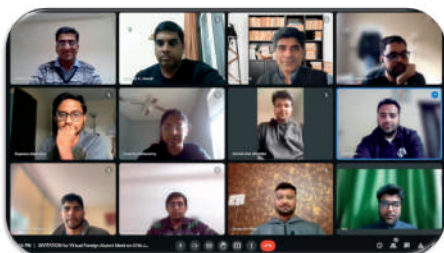
A virtual meeting with Mr. Anil Sharma, Sandip Shinde & Vasundhara Bahuguna, Head CSR & Sustainability for Tata Consultancy Service was held on 21st November 2022. During the meeting, the teaching and research updates of IIT Mandi were discussed and a proposal on Centre of Excellence was presented with the request for funding to pursue research relevant to Himachal Pradesh.

Virtual Meeting with Samsung for CSR Funding



A virtual meeting was held with Ms. Shailja Pathania & Samarendra Behera, Head CSR & Sustainability for Samsung to discuss the teaching and research updates of IIT Mandi. During discussion, a proposal to establish a Centre of Excellence at IIT Mandi was presented with the request for fund for pursuing research relevant to Himachal Pradesh.

Virtual Meeting with Foreign Alumni (USA & Canada)



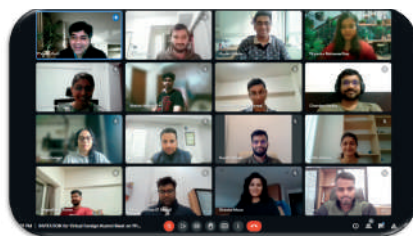
A virtual meeting with foreign alumni in USA & Canada was held on 7th January 2022 to discuss about the chapter activities and also to discuss that how the connection/bond with the alumni can be foster and strengthen.

Sri Badrika Ashram (SBA) Members visited IIT Mandi

Mr. Vishal Anand and Ms. Namita Om visited Labs and Centres at IIT Mandi and met with the Director. A short presentation was given by the ADORA. They also met with the B.Tech. 2nd year students who got SBA scholarship in the first round happened, recently.



Virtual Meeting with Foreign Alumni (Japan)



Second virtual meet of Alumni in Japan was held on 19th November 2022 to discuss about the chapter creation and to make a strong connection with the alumni and to update them about the IIT Mandi development, mainly the new research facilities, new academic structure and many more.

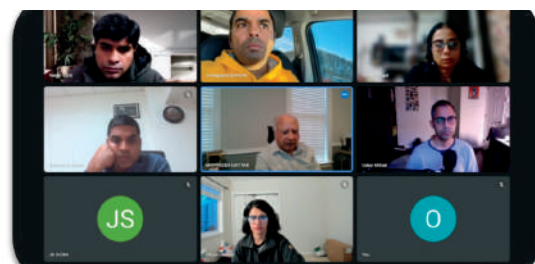
Alumni Meet with Graduated Batch in the year 2022

Alumni meet with Graduated Batch in the year 2022 was held on December 4th 2022 at Auditorium, North Campus. The DORA Office welcomed all the Alumni on the special occasion of the 10th Convocation of the Institute. The Director IIT Mandi, graced the event with his kind presence, followed by a presentation by Alumni Advisor. The DORA section gave a memento to all the alumni including jute bag, personalized mug with the logo of IIT Mandi & wording related to alumni.

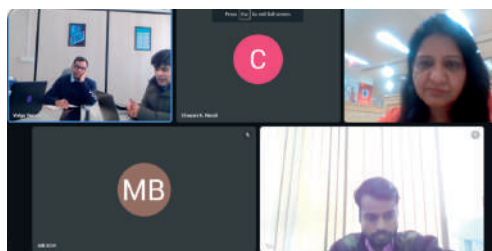


Virtual meeting with BODs of IIT Mandi Foundation at USA

A virtual meeting with the BoDs of IIT Mandi Foundation in USA was held on 14th January 2023 to discuss about the further process and ways to proceed to register the foundation and to get the IRS status of the foundation as soon as possible.



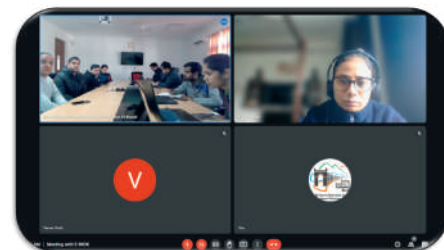
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Meeting With EWOK (Enabling Women of Kamand)

A meeting with the EWOK (Enabling Women of Kamand) team was held on 23rd January 2023 to discuss about the current activities and future plan of the EWOK. Ms. Sandhya Menon (Operations In-charge at EWOK) also gave a presentation on the EWOK activities, future plans and proposals. During discussion, it was also decided that the EWOK proposals may be shared with the various companies who are supposed to contribute to IIT Mandi.



Institute Chair Professor

SELECTED FOR PRESTIGIOUS POSITION OF SJVN CHAIR PROFESSOR



PROF. RAJEEV KUMAR,
SMME IIT MANDI
APPOINTED AS
SJVN CHAIR PROFESSOR



DR. SATVASHEEL RAMESH POWAR,
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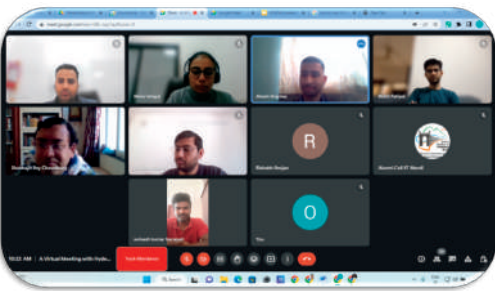
The Institute has signed an MoU with Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) for the position of Chair Professorship. Prof. Rajeev Kumar and Dr. Satvasheel Ramesh Powar have been appointed as SJVN Chair Professor and SJVN Chair Associate Professor respectively, with funding of Rs. 40 lakhs for a period of 6 years.

Virtual Meeting with Foreign Alumni (Germany, UK, Australia)



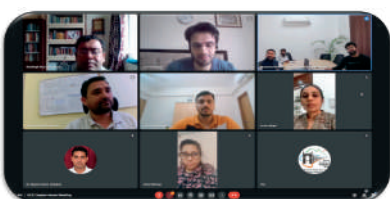
A virtual meeting with the foreign Alumni in Germany, Australia, UK, France, and Sweden was held on 12th February 2023 to update the alumni regarding the research and development of IIT Mandi, to know the interests of alumni and suggestions for fostering a strong relationship & promoting the alumni community of IIT Mandi. In the beginning, Dr. Arpan Gupta welcomed all the members and extended thanks to all joined members for accepting the request for a virtual meeting and for attending the meeting. Dr. Gupta introduced all the employees of the DORA section with the alumni. Thereafter, all the alumni updated about their profile, activities & achievements.

Virtual Meeting with Hyderabad Alumni Chapter



A virtual meeting with Hyderabad Alumni Chapter was held on 25th February 2023 to discuss the interests of alumni, alumni chapter activities, and suggestions for fostering a strong relationship and promoting the IIT Mandi brand among the society surrounding. In the beginning, Dr. Shubhajit Roy Chowdhury welcomed all the members and extended thanks to all attendees for accepting the request for a virtual meeting and attending the meeting. The meeting began with introduction session by the DORA section including their current roles and responsibilities, followed by all the Alumni which includes their profile, activities & achievements.

Virtual Meeting with Delhi NCR Alumni Chapter



A virtual meeting with Delhi NCR Chapter Alumni was held on 18th March 2023 to discuss the interests of alumni, alumni chapter activities, and suggestions for fostering a strong relationship and promoting the IIT Mandi brand among the society surrounding.

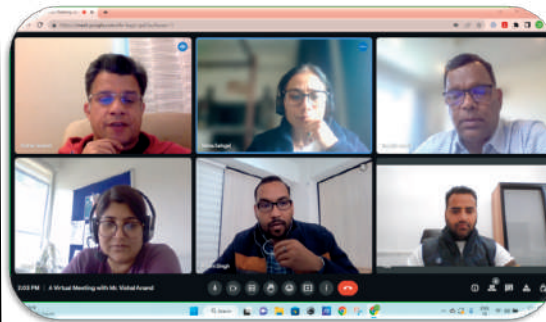
Virtual Meeting With Bombay Alumni Chapter

A virtual meeting with the Bombay Alumni Chapter was held on 11th February 2023 to discuss about the interests of alumni, alumni chapter activities and suggestions for fostering a strong relationship and promoting the IIT Mandi brand among the society surrounding.



DORA members introduced themselves and apprised the alumni about their current roles and responsibilities. Thereafter, all the Alumni updated about their profile, activities & achievements.

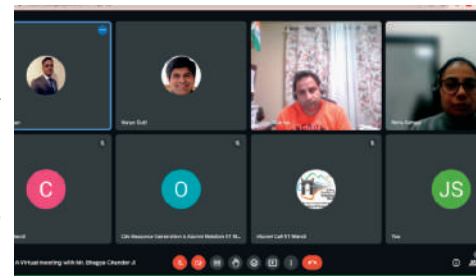
Virtual Meeting With Sri Badrika Ashram



A meeting with Mr. Vishal Anand from SBA and I-Hub team was held on Thursday 16th February 2023 to discuss the Skill Development program of IIT Mandi I-Hub for further collaboration. At the start of the meeting, Ms. Neha Sehgal extended thanks to Mr. Vishal Anand and I-Hub team for accepting the request and for attending the meeting.

Virtual Meeting with Bhagya Chander Ji and Mr Arun Chauhan

A meeting with Mr. Bhagya Chander, Member, and Head of the Himachali Pravasi Global Association (HPGA) was held on Saturday 25th February 2023 to discuss the preparation for the Himachal state promotion trade show in Canada. At the start of the meeting, Ms. Neha Sehgal thanked Mr. Bhagya Chander and Mr. Arun Chauhan, Member, and Head of the Himachali Pravasi Global Association (HPGA) for attending the meeting.



The Young Achiever Awards (YAA) - 2023



YAA is an award given by IIT Mandi to its alumni in recognition of their outstanding achievements. Every year, the Institute will work with its alumni to honour individuals who have made a mark in their respective fields of expertise at a young age.

They are selected for the award based on specific meritorious services on behalf of the quality and advancement of IIT Mandi, distinguished accomplishments in business and professional life, and/or distinguished human service in community affairs. Nominations can be made for outstanding achievements in various pursuits under the following categories:

- Academic Excellence
- Professional Excellence
- Entrepreneurship and Management
- Any other activity pertaining to the service of Humanity at large

YAA 2023 was awarded to the following alumni in two categories:

Academic Excellence: Dr. Vinayak Abrol
Professional Excellence: Dr. Faria Rehman



Dr. Vinayak Abrol
Academic Excellence



Dr. Faria Rehman
Professional Excellence

Shining Himachal - A State Promotion Event at Ottawa Canada from Himachali Pravasi Global Association (HPGA)



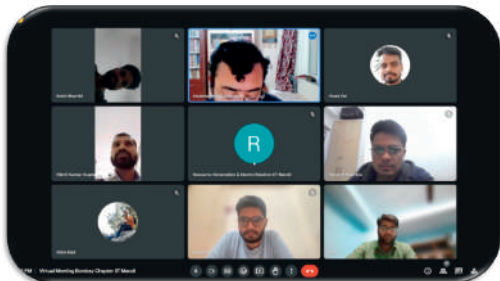
Himachali Pravasi Global Association (HPGA) in Collaboration with the High Commission of India at Ottawa organized this event on the afternoon of 19th March 2023. The DORA Team, IIT Mandi also set up a booth there with the help of HPGA and exhibit some of the products and also attended the event virtually to represent the IIT Mandi and updated the attendees about various Research and Development of the Institute. HPGA has shown its willingness to help us to connect with the people/organizations who attended the event for further collaborations.

Virtual Meeting with Secretary Japan Chapter



Recently, IIT Mandi has created its Alumni Chapter named as "Japan Alumni Chapter". A virtual meeting with the Secretary Japan Chapter, Mr. Gopal Aggarwal was held to discuss Chapter Activities and help the alma mater by Donation for the cause "Giving Month March". During the meeting, it was informed to the Alumni that the donations to IIT Mandi are 100% deductible from Total Taxable Income u/s 80G of the Indian Income Tax Act 1961 (i.e. 100% tax-free income).

Virtual Meeting with Bombay Chapter



We congratulate our alumni, Mr. Harsh Katakwar and Dr. Palvi Aggarwal along with our esteemed faculty Dr. Varun Dutt for getting the Best Paper Award for the paper "Modeling the effects of different honeypot proportions in a deception-based security game" in the Prestigious Conference "Applied Human Factors and Ergonomic Society (AHFE) - 2023" held at San Francisco, USA.

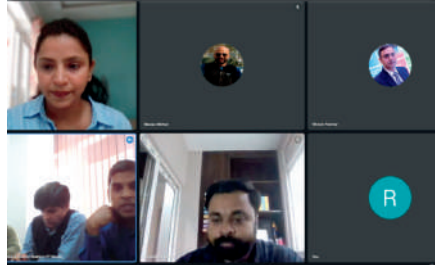


Visit to Sri Badrika Ashram, Sirmour H.P.

DORA team visited Sri Badrika Ashram (SBA) at Shalamun, Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh. It is proud to have SBA Scholarship for economically weak students. Many students have benefitted from the scholarship. Representatives of IIT Mandi attended the annual event of the Sri Badrika ashram to represent the Institute on 4th March 2023. SBA honored all the attendees of the Institute.



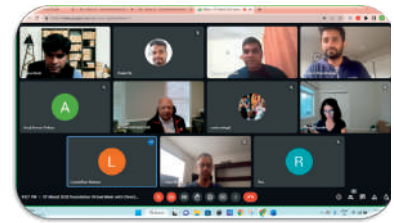
Virtual Meeting With Intel Company



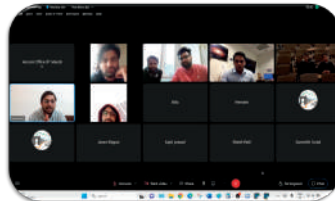
A virtual meeting with the Intel team was held on Friday 10th March 2023 to discuss the possibilities of collaboration in the common skilling objectives or in the company program i.e. AI for Future Workforce. Intel team updated us about their "AI for Future Workforce" program which is a digital initiative of the company along with other initiatives. The details of this program are further shared with I-Hub to take it up to next level.

Virtual Meeting of the Board of Directors of IIT Mandi Foundation Inc.

A virtual meeting with the BODs of IIT Mandi Foundation was held on 10th March 2023 to discuss the current status of the formation of the IIT Mandi Foundation. It was apprised that the Foundation is registered in Washington State in 1st week of January 2023. For further business, Foundation requires its IRS Status. For this, the BoD members are filling out the paper formalities and submit it soon to get the status approved from the IRS.

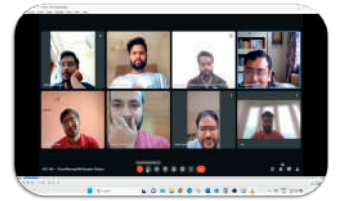


Virtual Talk by Dr. Deepak Kumar, IIT Mandi Alumnus



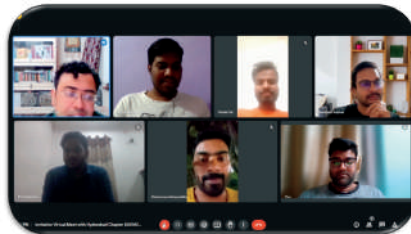
A virtual talk of IIT Mandi alumnus (Dr. Deepak Kumar) was held on 25th March 2023 for the current M.Sc. Chemistry Students of IIT Mandi. This was a general talk with the title of "The prospects and opportunities of a Ph.D. in India and Abroad". In the past few years, Dr. Deepak helped and assisted several juniors from IIT Mandi in finding Ph.D. positions in India and abroad. Dr. Deepak did his Masters in Chemistry from IIT Mandi in the year 2017.

Virtual Meeting with the Bangalore Alumni Chapter

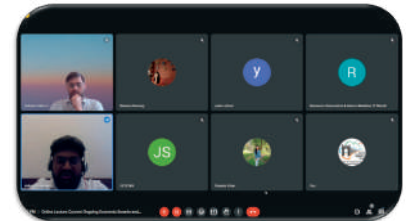


A virtual meeting with the Bangalore Alumni Chapter was held on 25th March 2023 to discuss the interests of alumni, about activities of alumni chapter, and suggestions for fostering a strong relationship and promoting the IIT Mandi brand among the society surrounding. Around 10 alumni were connected and expressed their views and suggestions to keep the Institute flag high.

Virtual Meeting with Hyderabad Chapter



Online Lecture by Er. Adhish Bhandari, IIT Mandi Alumnus



A virtual lecture of IIT Mandi alumnus (Er. Adhish Bhandari) was held on 29th April 2023 for the current Students of the Institute. This was a general lecture with the title "Current Ongoing Economic Scenario and Transforming Industry". During the lecture, it was discussed that how the economic scenario has changed in the last 3-4 years and how one can be prepared for the Job Roles and insights about life after MBA. In short, some current topics and how one can plan for future was emphasized..



A proposal on Low-cost Landslide Monitoring for Disaster Management of amounting Rs. 50 Lakhs has been submitted to the OPPO for financial support for disaster management under CSR.



A proposal on silicon solar cells with oxide layers of Rs. 30 lakhs has been submitted to Luminous for financial support under CSR.

Spencer Foundation



A research proposal on "Enhancing climate education, awareness and Adaptation among Vulnerable Communities in Himachal Pradesh, India, through Social Robots, Simulations, and Virtual Reality Tools" of USD 500,000 has been submitted to the Spencer Foundation for Large Research Grant 2023. The proposal was submitted to Maricelle Garcia, Program Administrator, Large Research Grant Program, Spencer Foundation. Currently, the proposal is under review and we can anticipate notification of the final decision within approximately 11 months time.



PhD scholar Mr. Durgesh Ameta from IKSMHA Centre, IIT Mandi has been selected for the prestigious TCS Research Fellowship

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Consultant DORA along with DORA Staff visited the SJVN site at Sunni, Shimla and various other companies at Baddi, Barotiwala, Nalagarh to raise CSR funding for the Institute during the period 15th - 18th May 2023

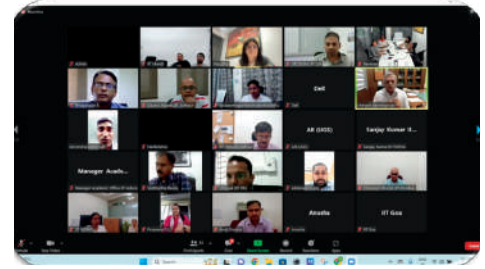


Esteemed Philanthropists, Mr. Raj G. Asava and Mrs. Aradhana (Anna) Asava, Visit IIT Mandi



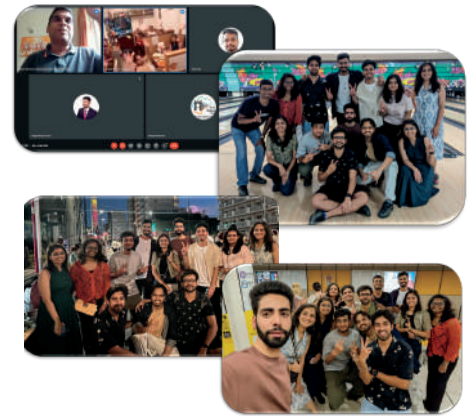
The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi had the honor of hosting an enlightening visit from globally recognized philanthropists, Mr. Raj Gopal Asava and Mrs. Aradhana (Anna) Asava, from 6th to 10th of July, 2023. As a celebrated figure in global philanthropy, Mr. Asava's notable recognition includes being named among Indiaspora's 2021 list of Top 100 Philanthropists of Indian origin worldwide, as well as being selected as one of the 75 prominent Indo-Americans in the 2023 edition of "Jewels of India: Leading Indo-American Personalities (Vol II)". In addition, the power couple was awarded the prestigious "Lifetime Achievement" Award from US President, Mr. Joe Biden, in 2022, underscoring their dedicated contribution to the society. Their recent visit to IIT Mandi primarily aimed to explore avenues of meaningful contributions to the Institute's vision and mission.

Virtual meeting with IIT Madras reg. Pan IIT Vidya Lakshmi Scholarship Scheme



The Office of Dean Alumni & Corporate Relations, IIT Madras organized a meeting regarding the Pan IIT Vidya Laxmi Scholarship scheme. Prof Mahesh Panchagnula hosted a Zoom session to discuss the Vidyalakshmi scheme for all the IITs to bring everyone on board and answer any questions and clarifications. 7 students from the Institute have been selected for this scheme and the amount of the scholarship is already been disbursed to all of them directly in their bank accounts.

In person Japan Chapter Alumni Meet held at Tokyo, Japan



The first ever IIT Mandi Japan Chapter meet was held on 29th July 2023 bringing all the alumni together in Japan. The Alumni discussed how they can support their alma mater, what they can donate and also had fun with games and fireworks. Mr. Gopal Krishan Aggarwal and Mr. Chandan Purbia Secretary/Joint Secretary IIT Mandi Japan Alumni Chapter took lead with 13 other alumni. The DORA team connected virtually at this event and shared the progress the Institute had made in the recent past..

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