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About IIT Mandi

The Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (IIT Mandi), one of the premier technical institutes in India. IIT Mandi was established in 2009 with the aim of providing world-class education and cutting-edge research in engineering, science, and technology. Since its inception, the institute has strived to achieve excellence in education, research, and innovation.

Located in the scenic town of Mandi in the Himalayan foothills, the institute offers a unique learning experience to its students. With state-of-the-art facilities and world-class faculty members, IIT Mandi provides a conducive environment for research and learning. The institute offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in various disciplines of engineering, sciences, and humanities.

At IIT Mandi, we believe in fostering an environment of innovation and creativity. Our faculty members are renowned experts in their fields and are committed to providing their students with the best possible education. With our multidisciplinary approach to education, we aim to produce graduates who are well-rounded and equipped to solve real-world problems.

We take pride in our research culture and encourage our students to engage in cutting-edge research in various fields. Our research facilities are equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and resources, providing our students with ample opportunities to explore their interests and pursue their passions.

Institute Webpage: www.iitmandi.ac.in

About SVNIT Surat

Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat is to be a leading technical Institute not only at national level but also at International level for imparting training to manpower as per the needs of technology. It is also envisaged to provide the necessary infrastructure to take up research work and to provide the mechanism to interact with industries effectively.

The Institute has been granted the status of 'Institute of National Importance' w.e.f. Aug. 15, 2007. At present, the Institute is offering Ten UG Programmes, Twenty Two PG Programmes and Four Five Years Integrated Programme including doctoral programme in various disciplines of Engineering, Sciences, English and Management.

Institute Webpage: www.svnit.ac.in



About PhD JDP

The Joint Degree Program (JDP) offers PhD students enrolled in both institutions the chance to collaborate on a multidisciplinary research project with faculty members and research teams from IIT Mandi and SVNIT Surat, as well as to take advantage of the facilities and professional development opportunities offered by both institutions.

Important Guidelines for PhD Application

1. Please read the instructions given in the brochure carefully before filling up the applications.
2. **Online** Application form & Information brochure (Including the admission schedule along with the important dates) is available on the institute website at the following link:
<https://alliance.iitmandi.ac.in/svnit/>
3. You are required to submit the application form ONLINE. No Downloadable Forms will be available after filling the form, you are advised to take a print of your application for your records.
4. For each project, candidate should submit a separate application with the application fee.
5. The application fee is as follows:

Category	Amount in ₹
General/EWS/OBC/OBC(NCL)/Transgender/Foreign Nationals	200
Women/SC/ST/PD	100

- a. **Mode of Payment: SBI Collect Portal.**
 - b. One application fee is valid for the single application. The application fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE.**
6. OBC candidates may note that the limit for annual income is Rs. 8 Lakhs for determining the creamy layer among Other Backward Classes (OBCs) candidates. The OBC (NCL) certificate issued for the financial year 2026-27 by the Competent Authority in the prescribed format must be uploaded in the ONLINE application form.
 7. Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) candidates may note that the limit for annual income is Rs. 8 Lakhs for determining the eligibility for benefit under Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) reservation. The EWS certificate issued by the Competent Authority in the prescribed format must be uploaded in the ONLINE application form and submitted at the time of admission.



8. Seats are reserved for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)/Other Backward Class Non-Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL)/Schedules Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Person with Benchmark Disability (PwD) categories as per Government of India norms.
9. You should check Institute website for results/important announcements.
10. You should check emails sent to your email address provided in your application for all important communications and announcements if any.
11. Merely fulfilling eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to be called for the written test/interview. Decision of Institute authorities will be final. Admission is based on GATE/Written test/Interview performance in addition to general eligibility criterion, the applicants must also satisfy the eligibility criteria specified for the respective Departments / Centres / Schools / Interdisciplinary Groups.
12. Candidates, if called for written test/interview should show/ bring with them (i) Photo ID Card, (ii) Printed copy of the application submitted online, (iii) Thesis/dissertation/report/publications (iv) copy of certificates and mark-sheets.

Important Dates for Admission

Starting date for filling Online Application	30 th June, 2026
Last date for filling Online Application	10 th July, 2026 (05:00PM)
Declaration of shortlisted candidates list	Will be Published on IIT Mandi and SVNIT Surat website
Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email	

Contact Details

In case of any query related to the Ph.D. Programme admission process you may contact respective school/Centre, the contact details are:

IIT Mandi

For Technical Problem Kindly contact:

Section	Contact No.
Academic Section	01905-267063 ,01905-267754

For School/Centre details Kindly contact:

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Centre Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (CAIR)	cairoffice@iitmandi.ac.in	-----



School of Biosciences & Bioengineering	sbboffice@iitmandi.ac.in	01905-267061
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School of Civil & Environmental Engineering	scene_admissions@iitmandi.ac.in	01905-267180
School of Computing and Electrical Engineering	sceeooffice@iitmandi.ac.in	01905-267071
School of Humanities & Social Sciences	shssoffice@iitmandi.ac.in	01905-267719
Indian Knowledge System and Mental Health Application (IKSMHA)	iksmha@iitmandi.ac.in	01905-267786
School of Management	somoffice@iitmandi.ac.in	01905-267119
School of Mathematical & Statistical Sciences	smssoffice@iitmandi.ac.in	01905-267929
School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering	smmeadmissions@iitmandi.ac.in	01905-267138
School of Physical Sciences	spsoffice@iitmandi.ac.in	01905-267812
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Centre for Climate Change and Disaster management	c3dar-office@iitmandi.ac.in	-

SVNIT Surat

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Department of Chemical Engineering	hod@ched.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1641
Department of Chemistry	hod@chem.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1971
Department of Civil Engineering	hod@ced.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1841
Department of Computer Science & Engineering	hod@coed.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1611
Department of Electrical Engineering	hod@eed.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1571
Department of Electronics Engineering	hod@eced.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1681
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences	hod@dohss.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1989
Department of Management Studies	kpd@med.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1910
Department of Mathematics	hod@amhd.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1981
Department of Mechanical Engineering	hod@med.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1751
Department of Physics	hod@phy.svn timer.ac.in	0261-220-1951

Academic Structure

Program management



A Doctoral Advisory Committee (DC) shall be set up for each JDP Scholar to support and monitor progress of the JDP Scholar throughout the candidature until the thesis has been submitted. The DC shall consist of the following members

Chair/Head of the School/Department of the Home Institute or his/her nominee	Chairperson
Supervisor from the Home institute	Member
Supervisor from the Host institute	Member
Co-supervisor (s), if any with justification	Member (s)
Subject Expert from the Home Institution	Member
Additional members may be appointed to meet the requirements	Members

Coursework Requirements

The JDP Scholar shall satisfy the minimum academic coursework requirements of the Home Institution. Additional courses may be taken when recommended by the DC. If a JDP scholar credits a course in one institution, the credits will be automatically transferred to the other institution and will be counted towards the degree requirement.

Joint Degree Program Structure

- Candidates have a **“Home Institution”** where they begin their studies and spend the majority of time. The expectation is that candidates will spend a minimum of 12 months at the other, **“Host Institution”** the timing and duration of this will depend on the program of research but in general will be in the second or third year of the degree. Travel to and study at the Host Institution will be subject to the usual requirements of the institute.
- As a condition of enrolment on the PhD JDP, candidates are required to:
 - Spend a minimum of one year* (two semesters) enrolled at each institution.
*Candidates registered as part-time PhD or under External Registration program need to spend the minimum residential requirement criteria of both the institute as mentioned in their ordinances and regulations.
 - Undertake a program of progress monitoring and examination that meets the requirements of both institutions.
 - Comply with the rules, regulations, policies, codes and procedures of both institutions.
 - Write and submit a thesis for defence by oral examination at the home Institution



- Candidates for the PhD JDP will be enrolled in a PhD program in parallel at both institutions. The supervisory team will comprise academics from both institutions who will provide guidance and support throughout the doctoral program. Candidates will benefit from the research community, networking, and collaborations of the IIT Mandi – SVNIT Surat. Through enrolment at both institutions, candidates will have access to services and support provided at IIT Mandi and SVNIT Surat, including a variety of professional and personal development opportunities for researchers.
- The primary supervisor shall be from the Home Institution. There must be a Joint supervisor from the Host Institution.
- The PhD JDP includes a tailored program of progress monitoring to fulfil the requirements of both institutions. On successful completion of the program requirements, candidates will be awarded a PhD degree jointly by both the Institutions.

Admissions are currently open under the following research projects

1.	Project Title. Impact of Site-Specific Ground Amplification on the Earthquake Behavior of Vertically Irregular Buildings
	Vertically irregular buildings are commonly constructed to meet architectural and functional requirements, even though seismic codes such as IS 1893 place limits on irregularities related to storey stiffness, mass, strength, and geometry. Past earthquake evidence shows that such buildings often perform poorly, emphasizing the need for nonlinear seismic evaluation rather than relying solely on code-based linear design approaches. Performance assessments typically use spectrum-compatible ground motions; however, they often overlook the influence of site-specific ground amplification caused by local soil conditions. This amplification can significantly increase seismic demand, intensify the response of vertically irregular buildings, and in some cases cause even regular buildings to exhibit irregular behaviour. Therefore, it is important to incorporate site effects into seismic analysis and reassess existing design limits where necessary. The present work addresses this gap by performing fragility-based assessments on vertically irregular structure subjected to site specific ground motion variabilities. The outputs of this work shall be important to devise a more reliable, risk-informed design and decision-making.

	Home Institute: SVNIT, Suart Supervisor: Dr. Tamizharasi Gandhi School/Dept.: Dept. of Civil Engineering	Host Institute: IIT Mandi Supervisor: Dr. Dhanya J. School/Dept.: SCENE
2.	Investigation, analysis and mitigation of attacks on machine learning systems	
	This research problem focuses on the analysis of the Security and Privacy issues in the ML-based Systems & Applications including that of the ML-based Security Software. The research work also focuses on Adversarial Machine Learning i.e. the analysis and investigation of the threats to the Machine Learning Models and working on the strategies to mitigate the threats. Adversarial Machine Learning refers both to threat agents who pursue this art maliciously, as well as the good-intentioned researchers seeking to expose vulnerabilities to ultimately advance model robustness. The field presents new challenges in cybersecurity due to machine learning models' complexity and the wide range of their attack surfaces—including, often, the physical world. The security applications that use ML for security could be anything from Email Spam Detection, Intrusion Detection, Network Traffic Analysis, Identifying Malicious Network and Port Scanning attempts, Deep Learning Model for Network Scanning Detection etc. - the security itself of which would be the topic of investigation. The application may also include investigating adversarial samples for Time series classification models OR in general Adversarial attacks on time series prediction and Adversarial Machine Learning broadly. The research scholar would be expected to study the existing state-of-the-art in the literature revolving around the themes above i.e. the security of the ML-based Security Software as well as the security and privacy issue in the conventional Machine Learning Applications, identify the research gaps, and propose newer attacks and/or mitigation approaches.	
	Home Institute: SVNIT, Suart Supervisor: Prof. Devesh C. Jinwala School/Dept.: Dept. of Comp. Sci. & Engg.	Host Institute: IIT Mandi Supervisor: Dr. Dinesh Singh School/Dept.: SCEE
3.	Investigation, Analysis and Detection/Mitigation of Security Vulnerabilities using Artificial Intelligence Enabled Approach	
	Analyzing and studying security vulnerabilities is critical to proactively identify, prioritize, and remediate weaknesses in IT infrastructure before they are exploited by attackers. It is quite interesting as well as menacing to note that the OWASP Top 10 2025 (a regularly updated, industry-standard report by the Open Worldwide Application Security Project (OWASP) that identifies the most critical security risks to web applications) - retains 9 of the 10 category themes from that of the 2021 edition, albeit with significant evolution in focus, in case of a few vulnerabilities. Not only that, the underlying CWEs (Common Weakness Enumerations) increased from ~400 in 2021 to 589 in 2025. There is growing use of the Artificial Intelligence Based and Machine Learning Enabled Approaches to detect and/or mitigate the security vulnerabilities. The typical design use cases of an ML-enabled approach in the Vulnerability Detection are as follows: (a) Vulnerability Pattern Recognition – detection based on the semantic context of code, identifying risks in specific API calls or complex logic. (b) False Positive Reduction (Alert Triage) (c) Vulnerabilities Ranking & Prioritization (d) Anomalous Behavior Detection (e) Automated Remediation (Auto-Fixing).	

	In this project the prospective research scholar is expected to study the existing state-of-the-art in the literature with respect to the AI-enabled Security Vulnerabilities Analysis and Detection , identify the design issues and thereby the research gaps in state-of-the-art AI assisted Vulnerabilities Management, and work on any AI-assisted Approaches for Security Vulnerabilities Management. <table border="1" data-bbox="304 421 1506 656"> <tr> <td data-bbox="304 421 879 656"> Home Institute: SVNIT, Suart Supervisor: Prof. Devesh C. Jinwala School/Dept.: Dept. of Comp. Sci. & Engg. </td><td data-bbox="879 421 1506 656"> Host Institute: IIT Mandi Supervisor: Dr. Dinesh Singh School/Dept.: SCEE </td></tr> </table>	Home Institute: SVNIT, Suart Supervisor: Prof. Devesh C. Jinwala School/Dept.: Dept. of Comp. Sci. & Engg.	Host Institute: IIT Mandi Supervisor: Dr. Dinesh Singh School/Dept.: SCEE
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4.	Sustainable Biotechnological Investigations on Algal-Derived Biopolymers and Bioactive Innovations In the pursuit of sustainable development and green biotechnology, algae/ microalgae have gained significant attention as a renewable, eco-efficient biological platform. These photosynthetic microorganisms are capable of rapid growth with minimal resource input and can flourish in diverse conditions, including nutrient-poor and wastewater environments. Beyond their ecological resilience, algae/ microalgae are biochemically rich, capable of synthesizing a diverse range of biopolymers and bioactive compounds with significant industrial, medical, and environmental applications. This research is motivated by the concept of developing an integrated, mono-process pipeline that begins with algae/ microalgae cultivation and biomass harvesting and extends toward the extraction of biopolymers and therapeutically potent bioactive compounds. The overarching aim is to explore how this streamlined biotechnological route can yield materials for multiple high-impact applications. The bioactive compounds derived from algae/ microalgae—such as antioxidants, antimicrobial agents, and anti-cancer molecules—can be embedded within biopolymer-based nanoparticles for targeted drug delivery. Such nano-formulations hold great potential to address three major categories of diseases: cancer (e.g., breast cancer), viral infections (e.g., hepatitis B), and drug-resistant bacterial infections (e.g., MRSA). These nanoparticle drug carriers offer controlled release, improved bioavailability, and reduced off-target toxicity, making them an innovative approach to modern therapeutics. Simultaneously, the biopolymers extracted from microalgal biomass can be further developed into bioplastics or biomedical implants, offering sustainable, biodegradable alternatives to petroleum-based plastics. This aligns with the broader goals of environmental conservation, biomedical innovation, and circular economy. The novelty of this approach lies in its holistic integration of upstream and downstream processes within a single biological framework, ensuring resource efficiency and technological feasibility. To ensure the scientific robustness of this approach, the research will involve comprehensive in silico, in vitro, and in vivo analyses. Molecular dynamics simulations using Software (In Silico analysis) will aid in understanding the structural behavior, stability, and interaction profiles of bioactive compounds within polymer matrices. Laboratory-scale in vitro assays will evaluate biological activity, cytocompatibility, and efficacy, followed by in vivo testing for therapeutic performance and biosafety. Additionally, a life cycle analysis (LCA) will be performed to assess the environmental impact and sustainability of the developed products, from microalgal cultivation to final biopolymer application. This research is driven by the vision of utilizing a single, sustainable biosystem—algae/ microalgae—for addressing multiple global challenges. Through the integration of microbial biotechnology, nanomedicine, material science, and environmental analysis, this study aims to contribute both to fundamental scientific understanding and to the development of real-world		

	applications that are sustainable, scalable, and impactful.	
	Home Institute: SVNIT, Suart Supervisor: Dr. Parag Thakur School/Dept.: Dept. of Chemical Engg.	Host Institute: IIT Mandi Supervisor: Dr. Lokeshkumar Ramteke School/Dept.: SBB
5.	Biomass to value added Chemicals In the world, biomass is mostly present in the form of agriculture residues, grasses, municipal solid waste, animal waste etc. Among these, lignocellulosic biomass is renewable, low cost and abundant in nature, which has the potential to replace the non-renewable fossil fuels. Various platform molecules have been identified which can be generated through valorisation of biomass, which further can be converted to value added Chemicals through catalytic routes. In this regard, our motive is to develop different heterogeneous catalysts that can be used for the synthesis of value added Chemicals from waste biomass using green technologies.	
	Home Institute: SVNIT, Suart Supervisor: Prof. Jigisha Parikh School/Dept.: Dept. of Chemical Engg.	Host Institute: IIT Mandi Supervisor: Prof. Venkata Krishnan School/Dept.: SCS
6.	Developing Tailored UFG Structured Sheets Using the SPD Process for Biomedical Implants Project Description: This project aims to develop ultrafine-grain (UFG) titanium alloy sheets via Severe Plastic Deformation (SPD) to enhance performance in biomedical implants. By utilising SPD, the research focuses on refining grain structure to improve biocompatibility, mechanical strength, and fatigue resistance, aimed at superior tissue integration. Key objectives include tailoring heterogeneous microstructures to meet specific medical requirements and enhancing long-term structural reliability. The project seeks to advance implant technology, offering better mechanical strength than conventional pure titanium and superior biological functionality, ensuring safer, more durable, and reliable long-term medical implants.	
	Home Institute: SVNIT, Suart Supervisor: Dr. Sunil Kumar School/Dept.: Dept. of Mechanical Engg.	Host Institute: IIT Mandi Supervisor: Dr. Deepak Patil School/Dept.: SMME
7.	Next generation solar cells and Advanced Materials Next generation solar cells focus on improving efficiency, flexibility, and reducing cost compared to traditional silicon cells. Advanced materials like perovskites, organic semiconductors, and	

	quantum dots are to be explored for better light absorption and energy conversion. Technologies such as Perovskite solar cell offer high efficiency with low manufacturing cost. These innovations aim to make solar energy more affordable, lightweight, and suitable for large-scale and portable applications.	
	Home Institute: Indian Institute of Technology Mandi Supervisor: Dr. Ranbir Singh School/Dept.: School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, IIT Mandi	Host Institute: Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, SVNIT Supervisor: Dr. Jignasa V. Gohel School/Dept.: Department of Chemical Engineering
8.	Adaptive Robotic Machining and Surface Engineering Using AI-Driven Process Control	
	Adaptive Robotic Machining and Surface Engineering Using AI-Driven Process Control aims to develop an intelligent manufacturing framework that enhances precision, efficiency, and surface integrity in advanced machining operations. The project integrates robotic manipulators with real-time sensing and data-driven control algorithms to dynamically adjust cutting parameters, tool orientation, and force interactions. By combining adaptive control strategies with machine learning models, the system will predict process variations, compensate for uncertainties, and optimize surface finish and material properties. The proposed approach targets high-value sectors such as aerospace and defence, enabling resilient, autonomous, and quality-assured robotic manufacturing in complex and variable production environments.	
	Home Institute: Indian Institute of Technology Mandi Supervisor: Prof. Dipankar Deb School/Dept.: Centre for AI and Robotics	Host Institute: Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, SVNIT Supervisor: Dr. Atul Saraf School/Dept.: Mechanical Engineering Department
9.	Project Title. Tailoring Implant Surface Functionality through Laser-Based Micro/Nano Texturing: Effects on Biocorrosion Behavior and Cellular Response	
	Surface characteristics of metallic implants strongly influence their biological performance and long-term stability. This project investigates laser-based surface texturing as a precise and contamination-free technique to engineer micro/nano scale patterns on metallic biomedical implants. The study aims to systematically evaluate how controlled laser-induced textures affect biocorrosion resistance and cellular interactions in physiological environments. The novelty lies in establishing a structure–property–biological response relationship between laser-generated surface morphologies, corrosion behavior, and cell adhesion/proliferation. By integrating surface engineering with biological evaluation, the work seeks to develop optimized implant surface architectures that simultaneously enhance corrosion resistance and biocompatibility, thereby improving the longevity and clinical performance of next-generation metallic implants.	

	Home Institute: Indian Institute of Technology Mandi Supervisor: Dr. Deepak Deelip Patil School/Dept.: School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, IIT Mandi	Host Institute: Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, SVNIT Supervisor: Dr. Krishna Kishore Mugada School/Dept.: Department of Mechanical Engineering, SVNIT Surat
10.	Design and Development of Advanced Surface Modification Techniques for Aluminum Alloys for Defence Applications	
	Home Institute: Indian Institute of Technology Mandi Supervisor: Dr. Suntharavel Muthaiah V.M School/Dept.: School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering, IIT Mandi	Host Institute: Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, SVNIT Supervisor: Prof. V.N. Lad School/Dept.: Department of Chemical Engineering

General Qualifications

In the present call, the students for the PhD JDP will be admitted only in the Regular category. An eligible student in this category works full-time and receives assistantship from the Institute.

The candidate should fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria of the Home institution of the respective projects as mentioned in the below link.

- **IIT Mandi** : <https://cloud.iitmandi.ac.in/f/eb554e7294407399ce/>
- **SVNIT Surat**:
<https://www.svnit.ac.in/Data/Notice/2023/October/Academic%20Regulation-2023-24.pdf>

In addition to general eligibility criterion, the applicants must also satisfy the eligibility criteria specified for the respective Projects/Departments / Centres / Schools / Interdisciplinary Groups. Over and above the general eligibility criteria for admission, candidates need to satisfy additional criteria for financial support / fellowship, as specified under specific admission categories.

The final selection process to Ph.D. JDP programme for any project will be through written test and/or interview.

Application and Admissions

The admissions process will be managed by the IIT Mandi - SVNIT Surat Joint Admissions Sub-committee (JASC) constituted at the School/Department/Centre level and according to each Institution's admissions procedure. Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of both institutions. The eligibility criteria for enrolling in a joint PhD program will be same as that of a regular PhD program/ERP of the individual institute. The details of the same can be found in the PhD ordinance of the individual institute.

- **IITMandi** : https://www.iitmandi.ac.in/pdf/ordinances/Ordinances_phd_mtech.pdf
- **SVNIT Surat**: <https://www.svnit.ac.in/Data/Notice/2023/October/Academic%20Regulation-2023-24.pdf>

All applicants will be expected to apply through an online admissions portal.

Fees, Scholarships and Funding

- The JDP Scholar shall pay tuition fees only to their Home Institution through out the duration of the JDP including the duration of study at the Partner Institution as per its fee structure.
- Unless otherwise indicated, candidates who wish to be admitted onto the PhD JDP are entitled to receive fellowship meeting the eligibility criteria. The cost of fellowship will be borne by the Home Institute even during the candidate's stay in the Host Institute. No tuition fee will be charged by the host institution. However, the student needs to bear the boarding and lodging charges. Scholarships are awarded based on merit, and the value and conditions of any scholarship awarded will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of the awarding institution.
- Regardless of the scholarship awarded, students on the joint PhD program will be personally responsible for the following expenses unless otherwise advised:
 - Incidental fees and charges at either institution
 - Accommodation and living expenses at either institution
 - All personal expenses and non-compulsory additional fees at the host institution
 - All debts incurred by candidates during their stay at either institution
 - Any other debts incurred by candidates during the Joint PhD Program
 - Further the grants in respect of attending conferences will be provided only by the home institute.

Fees details:

The selected candidate needs to pay the fee only to the Home institution and the details about the fee structure can be found below:

IIT Mandi : <https://iitmandi.ac.in/fees>



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