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Alumni of the IITs have done very well in their professions and made the Institutes and their country proud. Many have contributed immensely to society as well. In recent years, there have been various groups of alumni who have found a common cause and have worked together towards achieving their objectives or making a lasting contribution.

The IITs however wish to emphasize that these are efforts of alumni in their private and individual capacity, except in cases where one or more IITs have expressly partnered with alumni in a specific endeavor or project. These alumni groups are distinct from the authorized alumni association that some IITs have, that works in close association with the respective alma mater to further the cause of the Institute and its alumni.

The recently formed IIT Alumni Council (http://iitalumnicouncil.org/, CIN U80902DL2019NPL353651) is one such example of an independent group of alumni of the IITs and possibly others as well, which is engaged in various activities of their interest. Unless expressly indicated for specific projects, the IITs have no role to play in their efforts or in their organization.

IIT Alumni Council is also not at liberty to associate any IIT or its logo with any of the activities undertaken by it unless they have the express written concurrence of the concerned IIT.

The IITs wish their alumni success in all their endeavors, and will support them wherever the activities are aligned with the mission of the IITs and when it is feasible for the IITs to provide such assistance.

-Issued by the Directors of 23 IITs