

IIT Alumni Council

OVERVIEW

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Open to all
Building Solutions for India and the Planet

15.8.2025



IIT Alumni Council is
an independent and autonomous
non-profit organisation.

IITAlumniCouncil.org

The Council brings together individuals and organisations
interested in funding/ participating in philanthropic and social
ventures that address national challenges.

Membership pathways

Volunteers

anyone who wishes to contribute time, talent and effort

Contributors

alumni, corporates and partners who support through the corpus
fund of the IIT Alumni Members Forum.

Together, we are the world's largest alumni-led movement for sustainable development.

MEMBER SELECTION PROCESS

With effect from 15 August 2025

UNVEILING MEMBERSHIPS FOR

INDIVIDUALS & CORPORATES

Going forward, the Council has appointed the IIT Alumni Members Forum for screening applications. Since there are no annual membership fees, costs pertaining to the database administration and management are covered by one-time donations from the joining members.

The revised minimum amounts of donation in each category are given in this document. Members are encouraged to contribute beyond the minimum to strengthen collective capacity. Contributions from prospective members can be in cash (vide bank transfer) or in terms of volunteering time.

Membership applications are processed only after receipt of the minimum corpus donation as specified for the category of membership in the below-mentioned bank account.

No annual fees; one-time corpus contribution.

Screening by IIT Alumni Members Forum.

Contribute financially or via volunteering time.

Applications processed post-receipt of the minimum corpus contribution.

Contribute beyond minimum to amplify impact.

Refer to Membership Terms & Conditions



IIT Alumni Council is now the largest global body of alumni across all the twenty-three IITs and partnering Universities.

With over 40,000 registered volunteers and access to a philanthropic corpus of over Rs 20,000 crores, it is now important that we regularise the various tiers of membership and empanelment to enable capacity building and institutional strengthening.

We have now issued guidelines for the onboarding of volunteers and other categories of members. We are also initiating verification of all onboarded volunteers and upgradation to different categories depending on their level of engagement with and contribution to the Council.

'The existing members are now being allocated to mission organisations of their interest so enable appropriate grouping for various initiatives.'



RAVI SHARMA
PRESIDENT & CHIEF VOLUNTEER





IIT Alumni Council commenced operations on Independence Day 2020 as the anchor organisation for a global movement of IIT Alumni working collectively to support sustainable development and technological innovation for India and the planet.

The Council is committed to:

Supporting Sustainable Socio-Economic Development of India and the planet through technological and financial interventions.

Promoting Brand India, Brand IIT, Brand IIT Alumni Council, Human & Planetary Health, Digital & AI, Emerging & Frontier technologies and Social Ventures.

Implementing Venture capital and Startup paradigms for the above



“IIT ALUMNI” A SINGLE BRAND

For alumni from various campuses

With effect from August 15, 2025 – all the partner organisations of the IIT Alumni Council have dropped the tag “PanIIT” from their names and replaced the same with “IIT Alumni” – to eliminate differentiation between the various campuses of the IITs and create a unified brand which seamlessly extends to alumni of all the 23 IIT Campuses.

The initial name “PanIIT” was taken on by some alumni bodies to retain the independence of each IIT within an umbrella body.

The word “PanIIT” was inspired from “PanAsian Cuisine” where each cuisine retains its independence in a menu with several distinct cuisines.

The IIT Alumni Council is a private body, promoted and primarily supported by IIT Alumni and Alumni led companies to facilitate the development and deployment of appropriate technologies for self-sufficiency in legacy sectors and global leadership in frontier technologies.

The primary focus is to accelerate socio economic progress at a population scale by using paradigms from the startup and venture capital sector.



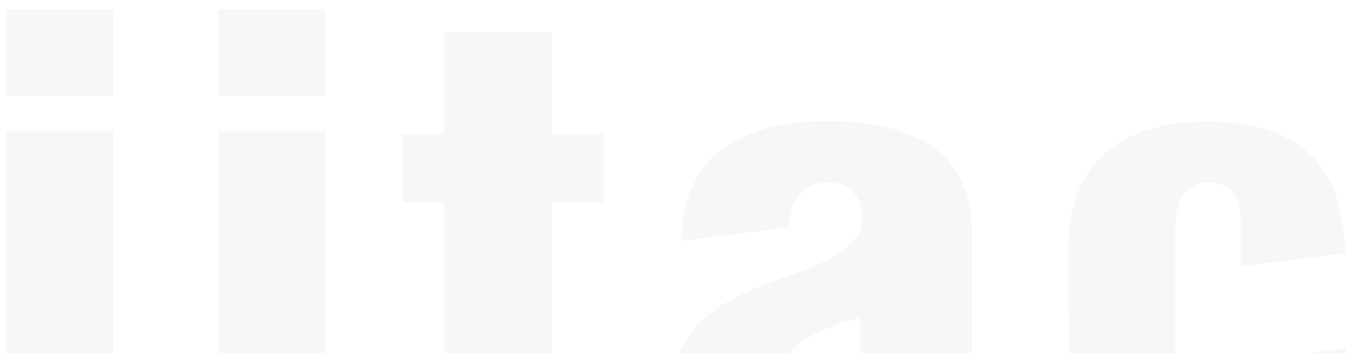
RELIANCE ON ALUMNI FUNDING

The Council has been propagating the concept of Personal Social Responsibility (PSR) for high-net-worth alumni on the same lines as CSR for companies. UHNI Alumni of the IITs typically commit 5-10% of their net worth to philanthropic activities.

The Council initiatives do not seek or accept any donations from the public. The Council does not seek or accept any government grants. It aspires to cooperate and compete with the government in doing social good.

Donations to the corpus of the Member's Forum by incoming members are used to sustain the digital platform and routine operations. Social ventures are primarily funded by the social impact fund of the Council.

IIT Alumni, Member Corporates, Patron Members, Philanthropist organisations and CSR Donors subscribe to units of the IIT Alumni Social Fund. The Social fund acts as a source of patient capital for incubated startups, PPP companies and social ventures. These ventures address challenges in areas such as climate change, human health, developing frontier technologies and preventing rogue technologies.





The C19 Task Force was set up by the Global Board of the IIT Alumni Council in March 2020 to supplement and complement the efforts of the central and state governments in the fight against COVID-19. Its term ended on August 15th, 2020.



C19 TASK FORCE

Initiatives catalysed by the Task Force successfully include the NSCI Dome, Covid Test Bus, MegaLab, Research Institute and MegaIncubator.

The IIT Alumni Council was incorporated in August 2019 and commenced operations on 15.8.2020. It completed its first five years of operations on 15.8.2025

Subsequently, the various affiliate organisations of the IIT Alumni Council have been clubbed into six primary areas comprising three mission organisations and three mission facilitators.

The three mission organisations are the Network (megareach.in), the Foundation (megalab.in), and the Fund (megafund.in).





THE ALUMNI NETWORK

IIT Alumni Network - an alumni outreach organisation - tracks and interacts with the global network of philanthropy-inclined IIT alumni and facilitates their participation in areas of their interest and inclination.

With over 3000 dollar billionaires, and a target to reach 5000+ dollar billionaires by 2030, the IIT Alumni Council is among the largest and most diversified institutions of its kind in the world.





IIT Alumni Philanthropic Foundation acts as a launchpad and promoter for mega startups addressing some of the largest challenges faced by India in particular and mankind in general.

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THE IIT ALUMNI FOUNDATION

It is currently addressing nine areas:

Sustainable Habitats (Ayushca)
Energy & Transportation transition (GO)
Preventive Healthcare and Longevity (Kodoy)
Assistive & Cobotic Technologies (Autonymi)
Prevention of Rogue Technologies (Sitadal)
Crypto and Tokenisation (Batua)
Novel Materials (Koteleo)
Biomimicry (Brew)
Advanced Manufacturing (Mi3)

Some noteworthy projects in various stages of development include thorium-based nuclear reactors, deep-sea mining for natural gas, a digital rupee, and electric UAVs.







IIT Alumni Social Fund is a Social Impact Fund registered with and regulated by the Securities Exchange Board of India under the Alternate Investment Funds Regulations 2012.

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THE IIT ALUMNI SOCIAL FUND

The Fund acts as a Fund of Funds for other social impact funds. It is also the lead entity for the MegaFund consortium which includes over one hundred IIT Alumni led alternate investment funds including venture funds, angel funds, private equity funds, mutual funds and family offices.

The target areas of investment are human health (megalab), sustainable habitats (Ayushca), green transportation (Go), wasteland revival (Shambhala), AI (Kodoy), blockchain (ATM), biotech (Platinae), proteomics (Kyrogene), advanced manufacturing (Mi3) and other Frontier Technologies.



Shambhala



Kodoy





CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVE

Configured to catalyse a global paradigm shift
through electrification, energy transition,
migration reversal, healthspan enhancement
and forest revitalisation



MEGASPHERES

UNIVERSAL PROGRESS MATRIX

Entangle . Evolve . Thrive

IITAC's Framework

THE MISSION FACILITATORS

The mission is supported by three facilitator organisations

FORUM INCUBATOR INSTITUTE

Based on research and findings of the Research Institute, ventures are incubated by the Incubator and then implemented/executed with assistance from the Advisory Forum.

In pursuit of its mission, IIT Alumni Council is linking all members to an initiative chosen by them.

Each member can only be linked to one of the six alumni pools depending on their primary area of interest for philanthropic work.



.PROJECT ADVISORY & EXECUTION.



.STARTUP ACCELERATOR.



.APPLIED RESEARCH .



IIT Alumni Research Institute which conducts applied research for practical innovation, facilitating the translation of scientific discoveries and inventions into new affordable products and population scale applications that are beneficial to industry, society, and the economy – both for India and the planet.

They serve as a vital link between basic research and startups or PPP ventures, acting as a knowledge partner to address societal challenges through strategic partnerships and global alliances.





IIT Alumni Members Forum which synchronises 100+ advisory platforms managed by Council members with past experience and expertise in the advisory sector.

They provide a wide range of services which encompass technology, management, projects, research and documentation.

They aspire to develop strong industry, research, government and investor relationships built on trust and expertise.





IIT Alumni Incubator which helps to set-up and incubate ventures targeting operations in the focus areas of the Council.

Backed by a large innovation army comprising of angel investors and venture capitalists – the incubator is uniquely placed to act as the bridge between technology, entrepreneurs, markets and investors.



MEMBERSHIP

Depending on the nature of their work or interest, Alumni can enrol in the appropriate mission

Corporate executives | NETWORK
Health & Longevity | FOUNDATION
Investors | SOCIAL FUND
Scientists | RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Professionals | ADVISORY FORUM
Startups | STARTUP INCUBATOR

Each individual registered with IIT Alumni Council can be a member of only one mission entity. The various membership tiers for individuals are:

Patron Members
Council Members (Alumni only)
Charter Members
Associate Members
Alumni Next (Family members)
Volunteers



The Council also enrolls startups under the incubator and corporates as Corporate Members or Patron members.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The IIT Alumni Council enrolls individuals, businesses and non-profits on its membership roster. Members who contribute substantially to the Council's activities are upgraded to Fellow status.

The Council encourages individuals and organisations - with an interest in contributing to nation-building - to enrol as members.

Any individual can join as volunteers, associate members, charter members or patron members.

Organisations can join as corporate members or Patron Members. Corporate members can be vendors or suppliers to projects in their regular course of business. Patron members can co-sponsor projects.

Any Charter Member, Corporate Member or Patron Member can seek empanelment for contracting with initiatives supported by the Council.

Goods and services sold by the member to Council Projects in a year on empanelment basis should not account for more than 25% of their total billing. This restriction does not apply to incubatee companies of the Council.



Only Council Members are eligible to be office bearers.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The IIT Alumni Council awards Fellowships to members who actively contribute to the activities of the various mission organisations and mission facilitators.

The Council Fellowships are based on peer nominations and peer approvals. They are thus considered far more valuable than awards which may be conferred by other entities who may not have access to the peer networks necessary for indepth and accurate evaluation.

Fellowships awarded to members include:

- Young Fellow award
- Distinguished Fellow award
- Lifetime Contribution award
- Vishwaguru Felicitation

The Distinguished Fellow awards are given for outstanding technical work. Recipients typically are academicians, scientists or technologists by profession. And typically have a PhD.



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BENEFITS FOR VOLUNTEERS

The IIT Alumni Council offers an opportunity to contribute to national development. Any adult with a track record of professional or academic excellence can join as a volunteer.

Volunteers must be willing to commit at least 15 days in a year for Council projects without any remuneration or reimbursement of expenses.

Membership lapses if the requisite days of social work are not put in for two consecutive years. Some of the benefits for volunteers are:

Enhance your personal ESG quotient by contributing to sustainability, environmental restoration and high governance social projects.

Work alongside and network with the largest alumni fund in the world for social impact.

Participate in transformational projects of global scale being executed by missions of the IIT Alumni Council.

Opportunity to contribute monetarily and otherwise to large social projects which are only open to members. Upgrade your membership to higher levels based on your contribution.



BENEFITS FOR NRI MEMBERS

The IIT Alumni Council offers an opportunity to contribute to national development. The various membership tiers are designed to allow alumni to choose their level of participation and contribution.

The Council encourages both residents and non-residents to participate in the activities of the Council and the various affiliated mission organisations.

Some of the benefits for non-residents are:

Enhance your connect with India and the booming Indian economy.

Identify areas and opportunities in India where you can leverage your expertise and experience.

Extend your work to India, explore work anywhere from India paradigms and participate in the Indian startup and venture capital ecosystem.

Connect with other global members from your home town across all IITs.

Participate in alumni events to interact with decision makers, social workers, startups, business leaders and a wide variety of other influential Indians.



BENEFITS FOR RESIDENT MEMBERS

The Council is solely dedicated to sustainable national and global development. The IIT Alumni Council is not an alumni association which is engaged in helping other alumni or the alma mater.

The Council provides an opportunity to

Participate in nation building projects and initiatives aimed at solving population scale challenges in areas like healthcare and climate change.

Interact with the deeptech and social impact fund ecosystem as mentors, angels and investors.

Play a role in capacity building and strengthening of core institutions that are catalysing socio-economic progress through sustainable development.

Network with the award winning Fellows , startup promoters and industry leaders from the IIT Alumni community.

Upgrade skills, enhance capabilities and network with members of the global chapters.

Apply for full time intellectually stimulating roles post - retirement which provide opportunities for networking and knowledge upgradation besides contributing to nation building.



BENEFITS FOR CORPORATE MEMBERS

The IIT Alumni Council membership now open to domestic and global corporates who see a synergy with the activities of the Council. These synergies may be in terms of their ESG goals, CSR pursuits or commercial activities.

The Council provides an opportunity to

Participate in nation building projects and initiatives aimed at solving population scale challenges in areas like healthcare and climate change.

Interact with the ESG and CSR community with the objective of upgrading their own ESG rating or pursuing validated social projects as part of their CSR budgets.

Network with the award winning Fellows , startup promoters, venture capitalists, capital market experts and industry leaders from the IIT Alumni community.

Participate in projects of the Council as service providers, vendors, customers or suppliers in their normal course of business. (Members are expected to provide services in the normal course of their business at preferential terms).

Help evaluate or assess other service providers or vendors for the purposes of selection.



EMPANELMENT BENEFITS

The IIT Alumni Council mission organisations and projects are

Empanelling businesses who can supply goods and services in the normal course of their business. Any corporate or patron member can apply for empanelment.

Empanelment provides an opportunity for professionals and businesses to:

Participate in nation building projects and initiatives aimed at solving population scale challenges in areas like healthcare and climate change.

Network with the award winning Fellows , startup promoters, venture capitalists, capital market experts and industry leaders from the IIT Alumni community.

Go through a formal evaluation process which is in the nature of a vendor diligence. Inputs from the same can help the businesses to identify their shortcomings, build on their strengths and get objective unbiased feedback from some of the best professional consultants globally.

Use the empanelment rating in their branding collateral and publicity material, where relevant.

Access business opportunities in the social sector, especially among IIT Alumni Council supported projects which are only available to empanelled and member entities.



WHAT WE DO NOT OFFER

The IIT Alumni Council is a philanthropic organisation. Membership does not entitle the member to any business contract or opportunity for revenue or commercial gain.

The Council encourages businesses to enrol as corporate members and contribute to national development .

Individual and corporate members are expected to work on Council projects free (other than those members who offer services or products in the normal course of their business).

Members contracting with Council supported projects in the normal course of their business are expected to offer goods and services at cost or a “disclosed and verifiable” profit margin.

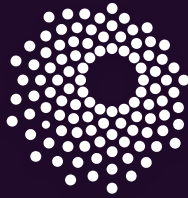
The diligence agency appointed for the member screening will certify details regarding products and services sold in the normal course of business.

Goods and services sold by the member to Council Projects in a year should not account for more than 25% of their total billing. This restriction does not apply to incubatee companies of the Council.





ENROL AS A MEMBER
NOW!



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