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Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister for Railways; Information & Broadcasting;  
Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India,  
delivered the Chief Guest address  
“Inspires IIT Hyderabad Graduates with Vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047”**

**Highlights:**

- *1273 degrees were conferred in the 14th convocation ceremony.*
- *1<sup>st</sup> Graduate batch from BTech in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Computational Engineering, and Industrial Chemistry; MTech in Quantum & Solid-State Devices and Sustainable Engineering; and the MSc in Medical Physics. and first PhD scholar in Artificial Intelligence.*
- *Rahul Ramachandran from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering received the President of India Gold Medal.*

**Hyderabad, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025:** The Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) celebrated its 14<sup>th</sup> Convocation on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at its scenic campus in Kandi, Telangana. The event marked a milestone for 1273 graduating students across various programs, including BTech, MTech, MSc, MDes and PhD.

The Convocation was graced by **Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting, and Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India, as the Chief Guest**, who delivered the Convocation address and presented the 4 gold medals and 44 silver medals. Mr Rahul Ramachandran from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering received the President of India Gold Medal. Heads of Departments, Deans, Registrar, Director, Chairman and Chief Guest participated in the Convocation procession. Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw also toured campus facilities including the Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation (TiHAN).

**Hon'ble Union Minister, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw shared** personal reflections on student life and extended heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, faculty, and staff. He emphasized that today's graduates are entering a world of great uncertainty, but also immense opportunity, supported by a strong foundation built over the past decade. He highlighted the progress of India's technological transformation, particularly in electronics manufacturing and the Semiconductor Mission.

He stated, “After 60 years of aspiration, India is finally set to produce its first commercial-scale chip in 2025. Six semiconductor units are under construction, with major design and talent development efforts underway. Notably, 8 out of 20 semiconductor chips designed by students are from IITH have already been successfully taped out.”

He also emphasized the advancements under the India AI Mission and elaborated on the strides made in telecom self-reliance, noting that India has developed its own 4G stack upgradable to 5G in just 3.5 years. He further spoke about railway modernization and indigenous innovation, particularly highlighting Kavach, India's automatic train protection system developed in Hyderabad and now being implemented across the rail network.



The Minister invoked India's historic economic leadership before colonial rule and called upon today's youth to lead India back to being among the top two global economies by 2047. He praised the collective efforts of IITH and expressed confidence that the graduating batch will contribute meaningfully to India's growth and global standing.

**Dr. B V R Mohan Reddy, Chairman of the Board of Governors, IITH**, presided over the ceremony and conferred the degrees. Dr. Reddy encouraged graduates to embrace uncertainty, keep learning and reinventing, seize the national opportunity. He remarked, urging graduates to make their families, IITH, and Bharat proud.

**Prof B S Murty, Director of IITH**, presented a comprehensive report on the institute's progress. Key highlights from his address include- Historic Academic Milestone: The ceremony marked the graduation of the first cohorts from several new interdisciplinary programs, including BTech in Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, Computational Engineering, and Industrial Chemistry; MTech in Quantum & Solid-State Devices and Sustainable Engineering; MSc in Medical Physics; and the first PhD in Artificial Intelligence, underscoring the commitment of IITH to cutting-edge, future-focused education. IITH has been granted Institute of National Eminence status and recorded its highest ever annual R&D funding in 2024–25.

The ceremony also included a short speech by the President of India, Gold Medalist Mr Rahul Ramachandran, and an oath-taking by the graduate. Hon'ble Union Minister interacted with students and parents at the end of the ceremony.

**List of Graduating Students - Class of 2025:**

S.No.	Program	No. of Degrees
1	BTech	460
2	BDes	20
3	MA (Development Studies and Health, Gender & Society)	11
4	MSc	98
5	MDes	23
	MDes by Practice	10
6	MTech	448
	MTech (From BTech conversion)	1*
	MTech (Direct BTech to PhD)	4**
	MTech (PhD conversion)	6***
	Executive MTech	12
	Online MTech	40
7	MPhil****	01
7	MS (By Coursework)	04
	MS (By Research)	01
8	PhD	134
<b>Total</b>		<b>1273</b>





\*1 Student is being awarded BTech & MTech Degrees under Dual Degree conversion program.

\*\*4 Students are being awarded MTech and PhD Degrees under Direct BTech to PhD program.

\*\*\*7 Student are being awarded MTech/MPhil and PhD Degrees under Dual Degree conversion program.



**Gold Medalist Details- Class of 2025 (4 members)**

S.No.	Program	Photo	Medal Details	CGPA
1	BTech/BDes		<b>RAHUL RAMACHANDRAN</b> CS21BTECH11049 <b>President of India Gold Medal</b> for securing highest overall CGPA in <b>BTech</b> <b>Department of Computer Science &amp; Engineering</b>	<b>9.89</b>
2	MSc/MA		<b>Harmanpreet Singh</b> CY23MSCST11012 Institute Gold Medal for securing highest overall CGPA in <b>MSc/MA</b> <b>Department of Chemistry</b>	<b>9.94</b>
3	MTech/MDes		<b>AJITH B S</b> ME23MTECH11001 Institute Gold Medal for securing highest overall CGPA in <b>MTech/MDes</b> <b>Department of Mechanical &amp; Aerospace Engineering</b>	<b>9.98</b>
4	BTech/BDes		MS21BTECH11022 <b>RISHITHA MUDUNURI</b> Institute Gold Medal for Excellence in Academics and Co-Curricular Activities <b>Department of Materials Science &amp; Metallurgical Engineering</b>	<b>9.22</b>

**Silver Medals** - 44 For securing the highest CGPA in the Department (14 BTech, 01 BDes, 03 MSc, 23 MTech, 01 MA, and 02 MDes)

**Link to Join us on Youtube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEaZPpPH71w>

**Link to Convocation Brochure (Speeches & Lists of Graduates):**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gdmiMS58p7h2W848BTqxhAKNWQuHJSWs?usp=s\\_haring](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gdmiMS58p7h2W848BTqxhAKNWQuHJSWs?usp=s_haring)



**About IIT Hyderabad:**

IITH, established in 2008, has reached a respectable position in Academics, Research, Technology development and Startups in a short span of 16 years. In the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), IITH has bagged at 3<sup>rd</sup> in Innovation and 8<sup>th</sup> among Engineering institutes in the last two consecutive years, while it has maintained its rank within the top 10 Engineering Institutes ever since NIRF was launched. IITH has been striving for excellence with a motto of "Inventing & Innovating in Technology for Humanity (IITH)".

With 325+ full-time Faculty and 5,200+ Students (PG+PhD students accounting for about 60%), IITH has a strong research focus with ~ 4630+ Projects worth of Rs. 1510+ Cr of R&D funding (Rs. 335+ Cr funding in 2024-25), 11,800+ Publications, 2,17,000+ Citations, 530+ Patents (210+ Patents in 2024 and a commitment to "Patent a Day: Mission 365" for 2025 to earn 365 Patents by the end of 2025), and about 260+ Startups (that have generated 1100+ jobs with a revenue of Rs. 1500+ Cr).

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