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Highlights:

- Prof B S Murty, Director of IIT Hyderabad, elected as President of the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM), with effect from August 1, 2025.
- Appointment announced at the 79th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of IIM held on July 26, 2025, in Kolkata.

Hyderabad, 29th July, 2025: The Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is proud to announce that its **Director, Prof B S Murty, has been elected as the President of the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM)** with effect from August 1, 2025, in the 79th Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on 26th July 2025 in Kolkata.

The Indian Institute of Metals, established in 1946 with 42 founding members, has grown as premier professional body representing Metallurgical and Materials Engineering professionals across Academia, Industry, and Research and has reached a membership of over 10,000. During the AGM, Shri. Sajjan Jindal (Chairman and MD, JSW Group), the current President of IIM, passed on the baton to Prof. B S Murty (Director, IIT Hyderabad), an internationally reputed Metallurgist, who will take up the baton as the new President of IIM.

Prof. B S Murty brings with him a wealth of experience spanning four decades in Metallurgical Education, Research, and Innovation. A distinguished academic and researcher, Prof Murty has made seminal contributions in areas such as non-equilibrium materials processing, high entropy alloys, and advanced materials development.

Prof Murty outlined his vision at AGM and said *“I emphasized the importance of carrying forward the rich legacy of the organization while actively advancing its vision and mission. My primary focus will be on promoting the Science, Design, Engineering, and Technology associated with Minerals, Metals, Materials, and Manufacturing. I aim to actively engage young professionals and create vibrant platforms for the exchange of ideas, dissemination of technological innovations, and collaborative efforts. Strengthening ties between IIM and stakeholders from Industry, Academia, Research institutions, and Professional bodies—both in India and globally—will be a key priority. As a step forward, we have already inducted several talented young professionals from Academic, Industrial, and Research backgrounds into the IIM Council.”*

Prof B S Murty’s Academic Journey:

Started his academic journey with a Diploma in Metallurgy (1983) and obtained his BE (1986) from VRCE Nagpur, ME (1988) and PhD (1992) from IISc, Bangalore. After serving at IIT Kharagpur for 12 years (1992-2004), he has been a Professor at IIT Madras for 15 years (2004-2019) before taking up the Director’s position at IIT Hyderabad in August 2019. He is now on a second term as Director of IITH until 2030. He is an Institute Professor at IIT Madras and an Adjunct Professor at Toronto Metropolitan University, University of British Columbia, Canada and Swinburne University, Australia. Prof Murty has authored 500+ journal publications, 4 books, supervised 56 PhDs, completed about 75 Sponsored research projects (around Rs. 200 Cr) and filed 15+ patents. He is a recipient of numerous awards including Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award, Distinguished Alumnus

Award of IISc and VNIT, National Metallurgist Award, Honorary Doctorate from Deakin University, INAE Outstanding Teacher award, Lifetime Achievement Award of IIT Madras and EMSI. He is a Fellow of The World Academy of Sciences, Indian National Academy of Engineering and all the three Science Academies of India. He has been associated with IIM for more than 4 decades in various capacities including Chairman, Publications Committee, Chief Editor of Trans IIM and Vice President, Metal Sciences Division.

About Indian Institute of Metals (IIM):

IIM was established in 1946 as a Professional society to bring together the Professionals engaged in Metallurgical Engineering. From its humble beginning with a modest membership of 42, IIM has witnessed phenomenal growth over the past 7 decades. Today, it boasts a membership of more than 10,000 members drawn from diverse fields of Materials and Metallurgical activity, including Academia, Industry and Research institutions. The remarkable expansion is a testament to IIM's unwavering commitment to the overall development of India's core Engineering sector by facilitating collaboration among professionals engaged in Minerals, Material Science, Metallurgical Engineering and Manufacturing technologies. IIM has always been committed to building a community of Scientists, Engineers and Technologists who will take India to global leadership in Mining, Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering and be the premier advocate for innovation in this sector.

Website: <https://www.iim-india.net/>

About IIT Hyderabad:

IITH, established in 2008, has reached a respectable position in Academics, Research, Technology development and Startups in a short span of 17 years. In the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), IITH has bagged at 3rd in Innovation and 8th 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 is ranked 664 in QS World University Ranking-2026 (among top 10% of global institutions in citations per faculty) and among the top 10 Engineering Institutes in India. IITH has been striving for excellence with a motto of "Inventing & Innovating in Technology for Humanity (IITH)".

With 330+ 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, i.e. Rs. 1+ Cr per faculty), 12,000+ Publications, 2,20,000+ Citations, 540+ 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 320+ Startups (that have generated 1100+ jobs with a revenue of Rs. 1500+ Cr).

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