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Highlights:

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Hyderabad, 3rd April: IITH has been granted Institute of National Eminence status (100% tax exemption under Section 80G of the Income-tax Act, 1961 on the donations being received) by the Income Tax Department, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, effective from March 27, 2025. This approval marks a significant milestone for the institute and its philanthropic ecosystem.

Previously, donations made to IITH were eligible for a 50% tax exemption. With this new approval, donors can now claim a full tax deduction on their contributions, making philanthropic ecosystem even more attractive. This enhanced exemption is expected to encourage greater contributions from individuals and organizations, thereby facilitating the institute's mission of advancing academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and technological innovation and infrastructure development with great pace. The recognition of IITH as an Institute of National Eminence underscores its growing role as a leader in Science and Technology education & innovation.

Prof. B S Murty, Director of IITH, stated, *"IITH welcomes philanthropists, corporate partners, and well-wishers to join us in our mission to drive transformative education and groundbreaking research, indigenous technology development and entrepreneurial ecosystem through their donations and contributions. This is a valuable opportunity to make a meaningful impact on innovation and societal progress towards Viksit Bharat."*

Prof Mahendrakumar Madhavan, Dean ACR stated *"Giving is a joyous feeling especially when it is for a righteous cause that benefit humanity as a whole. It becomes even more joyful when the donation for a cause is 100% tax exempted. As an institute of national importance, contribution to IIT Hyderabad is now accorded full tax waiver, further providing impetus to research and development initiatives making it a knowledge hub of the nation"*

To donate or learn more, please visit: <https://giving.iith.ac.in/how-to-give>



About IIT Hyderabad:

IITH, established in 2008, as one of the second Generation IITs, has reached a respectable position in both academics, research, technology development and Startups in the short span of 16 years. In the recent Indian National Ranking (NIRF-2024), IITH is placed at 3rd in Innovation and 8th among Engineering institutes in India. IITH has been striving for excellence in academics, research, technology development and startup ecosystem with a motto of "Inventing & Innovating in Technology for Humanity (IITH)".

With 325+ full-time faculty and 5,350+ students (PG+PhD students accounting for about 60%), IITH has a strong research focus with ~4500 projects worth of Rs. 1400+ Cr of R&D funding (Rs. 250 Cr funding in 2023-24), 11,500+ publications, 2,15,000+ citations and h-index of 141, 500+ 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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