



IIT Hyderabad Secures 46 Spots in Global Top 2% Scientists List – A Testament to Research Excellence

Highlights:

- **IIT Hyderabad Secures 46 positions by 31 faculty in Global Top 2% Scientists World list released by Stanford University (SU) in collaboration with Elsevier across two categories.**

Hyderabad, 3 October, 2025 – Demonstrating its growing stature as a hub for cutting-edge research and innovation, the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) has secured **46 positions** in the prestigious Top 2% Scientists in the World list 2025, released by Stanford University in collaboration with Elsevier.

These positions span across two categories: career-long research impact (17 faculty members) and single-year research influence for the year 2024 (29 faculty members), reflecting the depth and breadth of IITH faculty's research excellence, collectively accounting for **46 positions secured by 31 faculty members**. This marks a notable increase from **last year's 33 positions held by 26 faculty members**, reflecting both the depth of sustained research excellence and the accelerating momentum of IITH's scientific contributions on the global stage.

This prestigious global ranking identifies the top 2% of scientists worldwide, based on rigorous analysis of standardized metrics such as citations, h-index, co-authorship-adjusted citations, and other bibliometric indicators. It reflects the international research community's acknowledgment of these scholars' influence in their respective fields.

Dr. BVR Mohan Reddy, Chairman of the Board of Governors, IITH, extended his congratulations to the faculty and remarked: "This outstanding accomplishment is a testament to IITH's commitment to cutting-edge research and innovation. It reinforces our standing as a global research hub and highlights the dedication and talent of our faculty."

About Stanford top 2% list:

The Stanford Top 2% Scientists list is a global ranking developed by a team at Stanford University. It evaluates millions of researchers worldwide and identifies the top 2% based on their impact. Two versions of the dataset are published each year:

- Single-year impact – highlights the performance of researchers in the most recent year.
- Career-long impact – covers an entire research career up to the present.

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 advances its position to 7th among Engineering institutes and is at 6th rank in Innovation, 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 5,750+ Students (PG+PhD students accounting for about 60%), IITH has a strong research focus with 5040+ Projects worth of Rs. 1600+ Cr of R&D funding (Rs.

335+ Cr funding in 2024-25, i.e. Rs. 1+ Cr per faculty), 12,220+ Publications, 2,29,300+ Citations, 580+ 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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