

IIT CONVOCATION



Ajay G Piramal awarded with honorary Doctor of Science certificate



Students celebrating after receiving degrees



Prof MS Raghunathan addressing the gathering

Take the path less travelled: Ajay Piramal

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About 246 students were awarded degrees during the sixth convocation function of Indian Institute of Technology Indore, which was organised at the institute premises on Monday. In all 112 students were awarded bachelor's degree in B Tech course while 67 students re-

ceived degrees in master's courses. About 67 students were awarded PhD degrees.

Chief guest Prof. MS Raghunathan was welcomed by IIT Indore director Prof. Pradeep Mathur. Ajay G Piramal of Piramal Group was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science at the function. Piramal spoke on entrepreneurship and how India needs to catch

up with developed nations in number of student start-ups.

"IIT is a young institution. About 65% of the Indian population is under the age of 30 years and that should be of tremendous advantage to our country," Piramal said.

He said young people are changing the world and are bringing big changes in the society. He asked students to take the

path, which is less travelled, convert challenges into opportunities and associate with good people.

While addressing the gathering, chief guest Prof. MS Raghunathan said country depends on youth for development. "Youth must come up with new technological innovations and should support government programmes like Make in India," he added.

ACHIEVEMENTS



B Tech student Vedaanta Agarwalla received gold medal for academic achievements.



MSc student Ekta Yadav received silver medal for her thesis on 'Phase transitions in RNiO3 thin films'.



B Tech student Abhishek Kumar received the best B Tech project award for his work on solar trackers.