Scholars from 99 nations contribute research on AI, IOT, cybersecurity

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Indore: Scholars from 99 nations contributed over 10,000 research papers focusing on cutting-edge innovations, AI, IoT, cybersecurity, and communications at the week-long conference held jointly with industry and academia at IIT Indore.

The six-day hybrid 16th IEEE International Conference on Computing, Communication and Networking Technologies (ICCCNT) received more than 10,000 submissions, with international contributors accounting for 9 per cent (approximately 900 papers) of the total submissions continuing through this week.

IIT Indore director, Professor Suhas S. Joshi, stated, "We are very excited to host this conference which features keynote addresses, technical paper presentations, plenary sessions, and panel discussions led by distinguished experts. Topics span across AI,

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IoT, cybersecurity, wireless systems, 6G, and smart computing, reflecting the breadth and depth of current research and development. These sessions are tailored for students, researchers, and professionals eager to deepen their expertise in high-impact areas."

Notable participants included specialists from NASA, IIT Indore, IIT Delhi, and IIT Kanpur, amongst others. The conference achieved its highest-ever participation with submissions from 99 countries and notably featured an industry exhibition for the first time.

Conference chair Professor Surya Prakash of IIT Indore said, "Throughout the week, panel discussions will address pressing global issues—from sustainable smart infrastructure to the ethics of data-driven innovation—bridging the gap between theoretical research and real-world application."

Prakash added, "A major highlight of this year's edition is the industry exhibition, being held for the first time in ICCCNT's history. The exhibition features leading public and private sector organisations showcasing transformative products, technologies, and innovations. Attendees can explore interactive demos, product launches, and live sessions, fostering direct engagement between academia and industry."