

IIT-I HOLDS 13TH CONVOCATION, 813 STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES; TOI CAPTURES THE MOOD

Degrees & selfies ... Graduating with memories for life

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Indore: The serene campus of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore, came alive with emotions and celebrations as students gathered for their convocation ceremony, marking a pivotal milestone in their academic journeys.

In the fading light of the day, the air was filled with a blend of nostalgia and excitement as graduating students, donned in traditional attire, prepared to embark on new adventures while cherishing the memories created over the past few years.

The campus buzzed with laughter and chatter as students reminisced about their time spent. For many, the journey was not just about the pursuit of knowledge but also about the friendships forged during late-night study sessions and spontaneous adventures.

Madhav Mukund Kadam, a BTech (CSE) and the President of India Gold Medalist, said, "The late-night auction sale was a fitting end to our time here. I waited



ted two years for a good deal on a bicycle from a senior—it was more than just a bike; it symbolised our journey together. From old hard disks to books and shoe

racks, everything in that sale represented a chapter of our lives that we won't experience again."

Parents watched proudly from the si-

delines, capturing every moment of their children's achievements. Rupali Deshpande, the mother of a BTech student, said, "We arrived a day early to visit the temples in Ujjain. It's not every day that we come to Indore, so we wanted to make this moment special. Our child's success is indeed a blessing, and we are so grateful."

Students also took this opportunity to show their appreciation for their families. Many treated their parents to Indore's famous cuisine, creating memories around tables filled with laughter and love.

As time slipped away, students said the late-night badminton matches and casual gossip sessions would be missed dearly. Madhu Trivedi, an MTech (CE) Gold Medalist, said, "I lived the best time of my life at IIT Indore. The campus is stunning, but it's the memories of playing badminton with friends after classes that I will cherish most. Those moments of open conversations about everything and anything were priceless."