

# IIT Indore blooms at 17, gets slew of new research labs to ignite innovation dreams

## TEM, Pragyan Facility Begins For Students

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**Indore:** Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore marked its 17th Foundation Day on Tuesday with the inauguration of new research facilities, including the TEM Lab and Pragyan Innovation Transit Lab, aimed at strengthe-

### IIT INDORE 17TH FOUNDATION DAY

ning experimentation, translational research and startup incubation.

The programme was attended by faculty, staff, students, alumni and invited guests. A technology showcase displayed research outcomes and indigenous solutions developed at the



Dignitaries during the IIT Indore Foundation Day celebrations on Tuesday

institute across science, engineering and interdisciplinary areas.

IIT-I director Suhas Joshi said the institute's academic and research activities are aligned with societal needs and national priorities.

"Over the past 17 years, IIT Indore has evolved into a vibrant academic and research ecosystem rooted in

excellence, integrity and innovation. Our work is guided by the needs of society, with a clear focus on developing solutions that reach and empower people at the bottom of the pyramid," he said.

Among those present were chairperson of IIT Jammu and chairman and managing director of Technocraft Group of Industri-

es, Dr Sharad Kumar Saraf, and chief executive officer (MiG Complex) at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Nashik, Saket Chaturvedi.

Dr Saraf said, "While pursuing higher studies abroad may seem appropriate, it should ultimately be our endeavour to give back to the country. It is our karma to work on the challenges and opportunities that will take the nation to a leadership position."

The speakers referred to collaboration between academia and industry.

The institute also inaugurated additional research and innovation infrastructure during the event and referred to ongoing environmental initiatives on campus. Awards were presented to faculty, staff and alumni for work in research, technology development, professional service and innovation. Publications outlining research output and acade-