

## **IIT Indore Showcases India's Innovation Excellence at Bharat Innovates 2026 in France**

The Indian Institute of Technology Indore (IIT Indore) proudly represented India's vibrant innovation and research ecosystem at Bharat Innovates 2026, a prestigious global innovation conclave held in Nice, France, from 14–16 June 2026 under the India–France Year of Innovation.

The three-day international event was jointly inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, and the President of France, Mr. Emmanuel Macron, bringing together leading deep-tech startups, premier academic institutions, investors, industry leaders, policymakers, and innovation stakeholders from across the globe.

As one of India's leading institutions of higher education and research, IIT Indore showcased cutting-edge technologies, impactful research outcomes, and innovation-driven solutions developed by its faculty, researchers, and innovators. The institute's participation reflected its commitment to advancing scientific excellence, fostering technology translation, and creating solutions that address societal and industrial challenges.

A distinguished delegation from IIT Indore comprising Prof. Suhas Joshi, Director, IIT Indore; Prof. Abhirup Datta, Dean Research & Development; Ms. Priyanka Kimmatkar; and CA Saloni Maheshwari representing IITI DRISHTI CPS Foundation, actively engaged with global stakeholders, including academic leaders, investors, industry experts, startup founders, and policymakers from India and France.

IITI DRISHTI CPS Foundation, the Technology Innovation Hub established at IIT Indore under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS), contributed to Bharat Innovates 2026 as the Healthcare & MedTech Domain Coordinator. The Foundation played a significant role in the national startup outreach and innovation ecosystem by supporting startup identification, mentoring, evaluation, and ecosystem engagement through various national basecamps and innovation initiatives.

Through its participation, IIT Indore strengthened international collaborations, promoted indigenous technologies, and created opportunities for academia-industry partnerships that can accelerate the commercialization of research and deep-tech innovations. The event served as a valuable platform to showcase India's growing leadership in science, technology, entrepreneurship, and innovation on the global stage.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Suhas Joshi, Director, IIT Indore, said: "Bharat Innovates 2026 exemplifies India's growing stature as a global innovation leader. IIT Indore is proud to contribute to this vision by showcasing research and technologies that have the

potential to create meaningful societal and industrial impact. Such international platforms enable us to forge strategic partnerships, promote indigenous innovations, and strengthen India's position in the global knowledge and technology ecosystem."

Prof. Abhirup Datta, Dean Research & Development, IIT Indore, added: "At IIT Indore, we are committed to transforming research excellence into real-world impact. Our participation in Bharat Innovates 2026 reflects the institute's focus on translational research, deep-tech innovation, and global collaborations. The interactions with international academia, industry, investors, and policymakers have opened new avenues for technology transfer, joint research, and innovation-led growth that can benefit both society and industry."

The institute remains dedicated to advancing research, fostering entrepreneurship, and enabling technology-led solutions that create meaningful societal impact. Through initiatives such as IITI DRISHTI CPS Foundation and its robust innovation ecosystem, IIT Indore continues to contribute towards the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat while strengthening India's global innovation footprint.

From laboratories to global platforms, IIT Indore continues to transform ideas into impact.