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Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore director Pradeep Mathur on Saturday said he has about 10 months to decide future course of action. "The term for IIT director ends with the academic year. So the term will end around July and not in December," he said. Mathur added that he may go back to be a professor in Mumbai.

Responding to a query, Mathur said he wanted to do something to improve traffic menace in the city. "Nobody teaches children to cross roads. I wanted to build a model system in Indore," he remarked.

Talking about technical education, Mathur said, "We



IIT director Pradeep Mathur addressing media on Saturday

need a multi-disciplinary education system because now a mechanical engineer needs to work with other engineering streams. And not just that, they need to work with scientists as well." "There are no more boundaries and hence, IIT Indore is looking for ways to work with other countries," Mathur added.