

IIT-B faculty Suhas Joshi is new director of IIT Indore

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Prof Suhas Sitharam Joshi, a faculty of IIT Bombay, has been appointed as new director of IIT Indore. The order for appointment his appointment on the coveted post was issued by the Central government.

The appointment is on contract for a period of five years with from the date of assumption of charge by Joshi or till attaining he attains age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.

Joshi is a faculty with Department of Mechanical Education in IIT Bombay.

Joshi is a Fellow of Indian National Academy of Engi-

neering, and National Academy of Sciences. He works on improving productivity and quality of multi-scale machining processes through physics-based modelling and characterization.

Joshi has undertaken over 38 research, consul-

tancy and infrastructure development projects sponsored by aerospace, nuclear, defence and private organizations in India. Joshi would be the second full time director of IIT Indore which was established in 2009. Prof Pradeep Mathur was founder director who got extension for a period of five-year in December 2014.

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He got second term as well. His tenure ended in December 2019. As the seat fell vacant, Prof Neleesh Kumar Jain was made officiating director. He continued on the post for two years. Joshi is likely to take charge as IIT Indore director this week itself.

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