

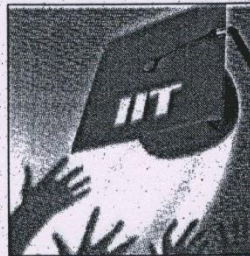
IIT-I: Industry keen on campus recruitment

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Indore: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore which started operations from July 2009, is gearing up for the first campus recruitment in its premises. The campus interview is likely to take place in December.

The institute received a good response from the industry during the two-day long Industry-Academia conclave, which began in Indore on Saturday. Representatives hailing from a number of industries are attending the summit that include Microsoft, TCS, IBM, Eicher, Impetus and Xilinx.

Talking to ToI on the sidelines of the event, Arun David, vice president, human resources, manufacturing operations & technology organisation, Volvo Eicher Commercial Vehicle, said, "Industry and academia have collaborated to understand each other's need and come to a common ground to give it back to the society. I am of the firm belief that this initiative was timely as it will help bridge the gap between the demand and supply for the skilled manpower in the state. Again, I do believe that the things are looking up and improving in the state now. We do



get students from educational institutions in the state like internship industrial training".

Currently, there are 120 students at IIT, Indore and the first batch of pass-outs was likely to come out next year.

Pradeep Mathur, director, IIT, Indore, said that our students have already completed three years of education here and first campus recruitment was likely to take place in December.

The conclave aims at encouraging the exchange of productive ideas and perspectives, thereby, creating a strong linkage with the industries. Also, the conclave would provide a suitable forum for companies to present their views on an upcoming topic which can transform the Indian educational scenario.