

# IIT-I to get its own campus in three yrs

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**Indore:** The Indian Institute of Technology-Indore (IIT-I) is expected to function from its own campus in the next three years. Decks have been cleared for starting construction of the institute on the land allocated to it at Simrol village, near here.

Divisional commissioner Prabhat Parashar on Wednesday directed the local administration to free the land of encroachments

cleared by the forest department. IIT was allocated 501.6 acre of land of which nearly 198 acre belonged to the forest department.

The revenue department too is yet to transfer nearly 303.6 acre to the IIT-I.

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crore, has received allocation and transfer of land from the state government and soon construction work amounting to Rs 388 crore will start.

## Decks cleared for development

and complete mapping in the next seven days to help expedite construction works.

Parashar visited the proposed site for the IIT to review the situation.

"I have directed the local administration and asked the registrar of the institute to start construction of boundary wall," said Parashar. The remaining land that falls under the forest department too would soon be handed over to the institute, he added.

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He informed that in the first phase the institute has received funds of Rs 760 crore.

In the next three years, the institute will take its shape, he informed the divisional commissioner.

The commissioner has assured the registrar of the institute to solve out the issues related to irrigation and electricity department in a meeting to be organised in the coming days.