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The Indian Institute of Technology Bombay is a public engineering institution located in Powai, Mumbai, India. It has been ranked among the top engineering colleges in India. It is the second-oldest institute of the Indian Institutes of Technology system.

IIT Bombay was founded in 1958. In 1961, the Parliament decreed IITs as Institutes of National Importance. A high-power committee of Government of India recommended in 1946 establishment of four higher institutes of technology to set the direction for the development of technical education in the country. Planning for the Institute at Mumbai began in 1957 and the first batch of 100 students was admitted in 1958. Since its establishment in Powai, the institute has physically expanded to include more than 584 major buildings with a combined area of more than 2.396 gross square feet (550 acres or 2.22 km²). IIT Bombay has a comprehensive graduate program offering doctoral degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Currently IIT Bombay has a total of 14 academic departments, six centers, one school, and three interdisciplinary programmes. Over the last 53 years, around 39,000 engineers and scientists have graduated from the institute. Educational programmes here extend beyond the physical sciences and engineering into humanities and social sciences such as Economics, English, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology and into management studies. Over the years, the institute has also created a niche for its innovative short-term courses through continuing education and distance education programmes.

Apart from being the best technical school in the country and one of the top few globally, IITB creates experiences that students don't forget. If you are passionate about your interests and hoping for a peer group that consists of equally passionate individuals, you will choose IITB. Students typically find something they hold close to the heart at the institute. Be it a passion for biochemistry or an addiction to semi-conductors, you can be sure that IIT will not fall short. A major attraction of IITB is its distinguished faculty. The faculty at IITB is one of the finest among the Indian vocational institutes. Most members of the faculty are achievers in their own right as well as excellent teachers and mentors. The institute hosts the Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE), which promotes independent thought amongst the students. The society supports the research and incubation of technological ideas that can be translated into entrepreneurial ventures. The institute thus offers a conducive environment in which new ideas can be generated, researched, and nurtured before they become industry ready.