

IIT Hyderabad beats its own best, Ranked 7th in ARIIA Innovation Ranking 2021

For the 2nd year, IITH has been ranked Top-10 in the country & as the best among the 2nd generation IITs.

Highlights:

- *The prime focus of Innovation with various avenues to support ideation to implementation.*
- *Excellent Entrepreneurship Ecosystem with 3 Incubation Centres, a Pre-incubation Units, a Department of Entrepreneurship & Management, Minor in Entrepreneurship and a Dual Degree in Techno-Entrepreneurship*
- *Regular mentor via experts in Institute's Innovation Council, a Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell commendable Initiative.*
- *Solution-oriented research*
- *Industry Oriented academic programs*
- *World-class Infrastructure*
- *Best-in-class Faculty-Students Ratio, Male-Female Ratio*
- *Alumni base across the globe*

Hyderabad: December 29, 2021: Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) is an initiative of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India to systematically rank all major higher educational institutions and universities in India on indicators related to "Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development" amongst students and faculties. The Ministry of Education has announced the result of the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievement (ARIIA) 2021 on 29th December at 11.00 AM. Hon'ble Minister of State, Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest.

Expressing his delight on IITH's phenomenal performance, Prof B S Murty, Director, IIT Hyderabad, said "Today, IITH is a brand of its own. This achievement is due to the sheer hard work of the students, staff, faculty members, and the vision of the torch bearers of this institute and more importantly our alumni. I would also like to place on record our gratitude for the support of the Ministry of Education and JICA in our growth path. With new and interdisciplinary academic programs that are the need of the hour and in line with the NEP-2020, IITH is destined to attract a pool of highly talented students and faculty members to invent & innovate in technology for humanity and make IITH "A Dream Destination for every Academician, Researchers & Industry. We are working in the direction to establish an eco-system that generates human resources that are not only academically strong but also industry-ready & socially-relevant."

IITH ARIIA Journey so far:

S. No.	Year	ARIIA
1.	2019	10
2.	2020	19
3.	2021	7

You can witness the achievement of Indian HEIs in innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem development at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vm7ZyQGo_i4

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Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA)

In 2018, MoE launched a unique ranking framework ARIIA (Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements) to systematically rank all major educational institutions in India on their innovation achievements and ability to create startup ecosystems within their campuses. ARIIA ranking has given huge impetus for developing the innovation ecosystem in our HEIs. ARIIA 2021 saw unprecedented participation as compared to earlier editions. This year we have 1438 institutions (including all IITs, NITs, IISc, etc.) participating as compared to 674 HEIs during the 2nd edition of ARIIA (ARIIA - 2020) last year. This is more than double as compared to the 2nd edition and approximately 4 times as compared to the first edition. This 3rd edition of ARIIA has a special framework for non-technical institutions which will further strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem in our education institutions.

About IIT Hyderabad

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) is one of the eight new IITs established by the Government of India in 2008. In a short span of **13** years, the institute has become a top ranker and currently has **248** full-time faculty, **3,827** students (**26%** women), and nearly **200** state-of-the-art laboratories, and five research and entrepreneurship centers. The institute has a strong research focus with approx. Rs **575** crore of sanctioned research funding with PhD scholars accounting for about **30%** of total student strength. IITH has to its credit more than **~6634** research publications, **195** patent disclosures, **1624** sponsored/consultancy projects, and about **100+** startups.

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