

IIT-Gn's new campus gets 5 stars

Institute becomes the first campus in India to get the highest GRIHALD rating

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The Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IITGN) has received a five star rating for its new campus in the Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment for Large Developments

(GRIHALD) category.

With this, the institute has become the first campus in India to get the highest GRIHALD rating at the masterplan level.

The rating points at IITGN's focus in building an eco-friendly and sustainable campus with minimal impact on the environment.

IITGN director and professor Sudhir K Jain said, "In everything we do the key focus is sustainability. This includes devel-

opment of our campus as well. The IITGN masterplan demonstrates that green initiatives need not come with a hefty price tag."

The GRIHALD ratings range between 0 and 100, in which the impact score of zero percent means no negative impact on the surroundings.

A lower score indicates higher sustainability of the project, and to obtain five star rating, the score must be 35 or lower.