

IIT-Gn placements pack a punch

MTech students see a 154.55 per cent rise in offers compared to last year; average salary rises by about 40 per cent

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It's boom time for post graduate students of Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar. There has been over a hundred and fifty per cent increase in offers extended to Master of Technology (MTech) students in placements this year compared to last year. Started two months ago, the placements at the premier tech institute has already brought in cheers for MTech students, while BTech students wait for their offers to exceed last year's best.

Officials at IIT-Gn said that total of 207 students from all programs - BTech, MTech, MA, BSc to mention a few have registered for the placements this year. Of these, 97 students are from BTech.

While BTech students are expecting their highest salary offer to go up in January, MTech has already registered massive hike in the pay packages. While IIT-Gn officials did not divulge the package, they said it has seen increase in not only average package but in terms of highest package as well.



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BTech had seen around Rs15.5 lakh highest pay last year.

Currently, the average package for this year is Rs 7.5 lakh which is comparable to last year.

Saumil Shah, executive officer, Career Development Services at IIT-Gn

said that undergraduate placements at IIT Gandhinagar is seeing consistent growth and has remained above 85 per cent for past two years. "Highlight for the current year's season

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The placement will continue till February and last year at the same time, 21 companies had participated in campus recruitment at IITGN, while the figure stands at 27 for the current year, he said.

BTech student Dave Sowill confirmed he was placed with ISRO. "Interview round was very straightforward. It was like rapid fire of technical rounds and lasted for more than half-an-hour. It is a dream organisation to work with and I am very happy," Sowill said.

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