

IIT Bombay may set up 2nd campus in the Big Apple

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Mumbai: The Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay could soon have a second address—in cosmopolitan and happening New York.

The New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) has invited IIT-B to submit a proposal to set up a campus in the Big Apple for applied science courses. The Mumbai institute will fill a lacuna that the city has had all these years—a world-class facility for applied science teaching and research with a strong bent towards applied engineering.

“The city is committed to finding the right partner and providing the support to establish such a facility because research...is creating the next generation of global business innovations that will propel our economy,” New York mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

IIT-B'S NY BRIEF

- ▶ Create a world-class applied sciences research/educational facility
- ▶ Contribute to the diversification of New York's economy by growing its applied sciences base
- ▶ Develop a financially self-sustainable campus
- ▶ Develop research that will lead to new companies in emerging industries
- ▶ Continue to grow one of the largest scientific research populations in the country