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What is TouchStone?

Volunteers mobilised by
IITAC will catalyse
collaboration in
Cross Border Collaborative
Research - 79 Institutions -
20 Research Verticals

Objective: Cross Border Collaboration *(Any of 6 types)*

1. Joint Research Projects
2. Exchange of Research Fellows
3. Joint guidance for PhD Scholars
4. Inviting Professors of repute as Visiting Faculty
5. Attracting promising young overseas faculty to “research and teach in India”.
6. Engaging Indian scholars overseas with progress and developments in India

20 Research Verticals

79
Institutions

23 IITs

31 NITs

18 IIITs

7 IISERs



Aeronautics,
Astronautics
& Space



Agriculture,
Food & Nutrition



Applied Physics &
Nuclear Engineering



Bio Engineering &
Bio-Medical
Engineering



Chemistry &
Chemical
Engineering



Civil, Architecture
& Urban Planning



Artificial Intelligence
& Robotics



Computer Science &
Engineering



Electrical
Engineering



Electronics & Electrical
Communication
Engineering



Energy Science
and
Engineering



Engineering Design
& Industrial Design



Material Science &
Engineering



Mechanical
Engineering



Metallurgical and
Materials
Engineering



Nano-science and
Nano-technology



Neuroscience



Ocean Engineering
& Naval Architecture



Transportation &
Logistics Engineering



Water &
Environmental
Engineering

How IITAC will bring alive TouchStone

CROSS BORDER RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS



FULL
FLEDGED
SECRETARIAT



25 VOLUNTEER CHAMPIONS



EMINENT
ADVISORY
BOARD

20 VERTICALS + 3 GEOGRAPHIES + NIT & IIIT CONNECT

A VAST NEURAL NETWORK OF IDEAS & CONNECTIONS



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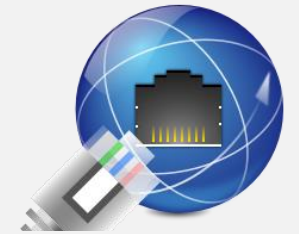
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Why these 79 institutions Need TouchStone



To move the
pace of
collaboration
from 'Dial-up'
to 'Broadband'



... to TouchStone. An abundant stream of Ideas and
Connections for our Academia to access readily.

What can each of us do to make TouchStone happen?

CONNECT

- Connect with your batch mates, friends, colleagues
- Brief them on TouchStone
- Get them to visit & register as Volunteers on TouchStone site

ENGAGE

- Pick Research Verticals that interest you
- Share your ideas and connects with the Volunteer Champion
- Engage with your alma mater

GIVE BACK

- Volunteer to be a Champion
- Volunteer to assist our Champions
- Encourage batch mates and friends to follow your example

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Let's make it happen!
Thank you!