

IIT-Hyderabad registers 60% rise in pre-placement offers this year



HYDERABAD: Pre-placement offers (PPOs) witnessed a remarkable rise at the [Indian Institute of Technology](#) (IIT), Hyderabad with as many as 47 this year as against 18 last year. In a press release issued by the [IIT-Hyderabad](#) on Tuesday, as many as 424 students from different disciplines and departments have registered to appear for the 2017-18 campus placements, the first phase of which is scheduled to commence on December 3 and conclude on December 22. Subsequently, the second phase shall commence from the first week of January 2018. Officials have also witnessed a rise in the number of companies visiting the institute in the first phase this year. Last year, phase 1 had about 70 companies visiting the campus, while the total companies in all phases were close to 130. However, this year, the institute is expecting 85 companies in the first phase itself. "This shows a healthy increase in the recruiters preferring IIT-Hyderabad, compared to previous years," reads the release. The recruiters are seeking students for diverse sectors ranging from core (technical), research and development, information technology/computer science, IT-enabled services, e-commerce, automotive/ancillaries and hospitals/ healthcare, design, finance, and consulting. "This year we look forward to breaking our own previous records and build a stronger brand for the institute among the recruiters. The credit for this ultimately goes to the students who are doing exceedingly well in all areas of academics," said Pradeep Kumar Yemula, faculty-in-charge for placements, IIT-Hyderabad. Some of the prominent companies coming to IIT-Hyderabad include [Indian Space Research Organization](#) (ISRO), international companies such as Yahoo Japan and SMS DataTech. The companies visiting the institute also include [Microsoft Corporation](#), Goldman Sachs, the telecommunications equipment firm Qualcomm and the global investment management firm DE Shaw & Co. "Each company has registered around three job profiles. Around four start-ups have also registered for placements. Among the firms that issued PPOs include American E-commerce firm Amazon, Qualcomm, Samsung (Delhi), Boston Scientific and WorksApp," reads the release.