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7 IITBBS students get 'record' salary offer

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Bhubaneswar: Seven IIT Bhubaneswar students got offer of Rs 45 lakh per annum each during the ongoing recruitment drive.

So far, this salary package is the highest one for the IIT Bhubaneswar, said an institute source. Last time, three students had received salary package offer of Rs 43.3 lakh per annum each.

RV Raja Kumar, director of IIT Bhubaneswar, said his institution has seen a surge in placements this year with the offers received already surpassing last year's total offers as on date. "Offers as high as Rs 45 lakh per annum CTC have already been made to seven BTech students of electrical science," he added.

Despite the gloomy atmosphere of pandemic and financial stress on compa-

es during lockdown, the placements are showing a rising trend this year, said an IIT official. "So far 32% students have been placed in a matter of a few days. This national institute witnessed a very good start in placement season 2020-21 with 88 offers from reputed companies," said a statement issued by the institution.

The director said majority of the recruiters are IT and core industries and wide ranging, indicating a growing trend this year. Better placements indicate an optimistic scenario despite fears about the pandemic situation affecting the business economy throughout the globe, he added. The final year students are all geared up with full enthusiasm for the ongoing placement season at IIT Bhubaneswar via online mode owing to the Covid-19 restrictions.