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## IIT Bhubaneswar bags Award

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BHUBANESWAR, 26 FEBRUARY:

The IIT Bhubaneswar bagged the University of the Year Award in the category of universities in existence for 11-30 years, at the recently concluded FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2021 ceremony.

There were in total 11 categories of awards in this 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the event and the awards were announced today in the 16<sup>th</sup> FICCI Higher Education Summit 2021. The jury comprises an eminent panel of experts chaired by Prof R A Mashelkar.

Professor RV Raja Kumar, Director said, "IIT Bhubaneswar has been trying to offer holistic education to its students, in standards at par with the cream of global class Institutions by bringing in academic excellence through several unique pedagogical and operational reforms. The sudden onset of the pandemic posed us a lot of challenges in fulfilling the self-imposed commitment and the Institute had to bring in the right innovative processes required for offering education which is not compromised or affected by the pandemic.

Many faculty members, staff and students have worked hard as a team in very successfully realizing these initiatives and all deserve to be complemented."

He added that for the institute, receiving the honour in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of its existence, in the category of the Universities in existence for 11 to 30 years, is special.