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PRESS RELEASE

Four scholars of IIT (ISM) selected for the prestigious Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) scholarship under KOSPIE India Programme

Four scholars of IIT (ISM) have been selected for the prestigious Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) scholarship under the Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing countries (KOSPIE) India programme meant for M Tech Students of IITs.

The selected students included, K Manoj of Department of Civil Engineering Department for the host institute in Germany: **Leibniz University Hannover**, Avirat Puranik, Deptt. Of Chemical Engineering for Host institute in Germany, **RWTH Aachen University**; Ms. Indira Mishra, Deptt. Of Environmental Science & Engineering for Host institute in Germany: **Technische Universität München**, and Ms. Keerthana Anthikat Sukesh, Deptt. of Environmental Science & Engineering for Host institute in Germany: **Technische Universität Dresden Leibniz University Hannover Germany**;

The mobility of the selected scholars for the scholarship programme will begin from September 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

The KOSPIE India program is directed at students from Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) to give them the opportunity to complete a project work as part of their master's thesis under the guidance of a professor from TU9 Technical Universities in Germany. The TU9 is a consortium of the nine leading technical universities in Germany and among them include RWTH Aachen, TU Berlin, TU Dresden, and others.

The DAAD is responsible for the application, selection and funding process of the KOSPIE India program. The student receive the following during their scholarship duration: Scholarship payments of 861 euros per month (Approximately Rs 78351), Payments towards health, accident and liability insurance cover, 4 to 6 weeks German course at the host university, One-off research allowance of 266 euros, monthly rent subsidy where appropriate, A lump sum travel subsidy. The **Program Duration** is of 7 months (from September to March).

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