

## भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (भारतीय खनि विद्यापीठ), धनबाद Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad

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## **Press Release**

IIT (ISM) Dhanbad Honored as Best Institute for Fostering IP & Innovation at ASSOCHAM's 4th IP Excellence Awards and Global IP conclave 2024

The Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines) Dhanbad is proud to announce its recognition as the Best Institute for Fostering Intellectual Property (IP) and Innovation at the prestigious 4th IP Excellence Awards and Global IP Conclave 2024, organized by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM).

The awards ceremony took place on December 3, 2024, at The Lalit, New Delhi.

This distinguished accolade highlights IIT (ISM) Dhanbad's unwavering commitment under the esteemed leadership of Director Prof. Sukumar Mishra for promoting innovation and enhancing intellectual property awareness across the nation.

The recognition serves as a testament to the institute's dedication to excellence in the field of IP and innovation.

Dr. Anindya Roy Chowdhury, the IPR Chair and Patent Attorney at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, graciously accepted the award on behalf of the institute.

Her presence at the event was further marked by an inspirational talk titled "Redefining the Future: The Imperative for a New IP Policy in India," where she shared insights on the evolving landscape of intellectual property in the country.

Additionally, Dr. Chowdhury participated in a panel discussion on "IP Challenges and Commercialization," alongside esteemed panelists, contributing valuable perspectives to the discourse.

This significant achievement would not have been possible without the invaluable support and guidance of Prof. Alok Das, Dean (Innovation, incubation and Entrepreneurship) and Prof. R. Anand, Faculty in Charge (IE), whose contributions have been pivotal in strengthening the IP and innovation ecosystem at IIT (ISM) Dhanbad.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to ASSOCHAM for this esteemed recognition, which further inspires us to drive transformative innovation and intellectual property initiatives throughout India. Together, we aim to continue shaping the future of innovation in the country.

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