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### **IIT (ISM) alumnus Shri Mohinder Singh Gulati (PE, Batch of 1962) pledges to donate INR 10 crore to centenary fund for multipurpose convention hall of proposed centenary building**

As IIT (ISM) gears up for its Centenary Celebration (scheduled in 2026) funds keep pouring in into the institute kitty as Shri Mohinder Singh Gulati, a Petroleum Engineering alumnus of 1962 batch has pledged to donate INR 10 crore for the Multi-Purpose Convention hall in the proposed centenary building of the institute.

Notably, a person gets the naming rights of 4 class rooms in Centenary Building by donating Rs 2 crore, naming right of three seminar hall by donating Rs 5 crore, naming right of a conference hall by donating Rs 10 crore, naming right of a hall of fame by donating Rs 15 crore and naming right of an auditorium by donating Rs 30 crore.

The multipurpose convention to be built in Centenary Building for which naming right will be provided to Mr Gulati will have a seating capacity of around 600 people.

Prof RM Bhattacharjee, Dean (International Relations and Alumni Affairs) said, "IIT (ISM) is grateful to its alumnus Prof Mohinder Singh Gulati (Petroleum Engineering, Batch of 1962) for his generosity and trust, who has pledged to donate Rs 10 Crore for the centenary fund of IIT (ISM) towards funding the convention hall of proposed centenary building".

Prof Rajeev Upadhyay Associate Professor of Petroleum Engineering Department who is also the associate dean of Alumni Affairs said, "the institute humbly acknowledges the generosity of Mr Gulati and confers the naming right to him for the convention hall in the proposed Centenary building".

"I am sure, all alumni, living at any corner in the world, are passionate and emotional about our great institute and fully charged with nostalgia while preparing ourselves for the greatest celebration of the Centenary Year in 2026" further said Prof Upadhyay.

"Your noble gesture is highly motivating for others to come forward in making our dream a reality and creating history through our humble efforts of giving back to our Alma Mater in the most befitting manner while celebrating the Centennial Birthday in the form of the Multi-purpose Centenary Building" further responds Prof Upadhyay while acknowledging the contribution of Mr Gulati.

Earlier in March Avlesh Singh, a 2005 batch Mineral Engineering graduate of IIT (ISM) has announced to donate Rs 1 crore to the Centenary fund

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