



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR

Platinum Jubilee Foundation Week Celebrations



AUGUST 21, 2026

PLATINUM JUBILEE FOUNDATION WEEK

Beyond Borders – IIT Kharagpur Internationalization Roadmap

The workshop highlights the global connect IIT Kharagpur has developed over the past 7 decades through the brilliance of its students and faculty. Invited dignitaries from Germany, United Kingdom, United States of America, and Australia will share their experiences and future opportunities with the audience.

WELCOME SESSION

OPPORTUNITIES IN
GERMANY

VOICES OF
STUDENTS

GLOBAL PANEL
DISCUSSION

OPPORTUNITIES IN
UNITED KINGDOM

CLOSING SESSION

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Date: August 21, 2026

Theme: Beyond Borders – IIT Kharagpur Internationalization Roadmap

Venue: Netaji Auditorium

Detailed Schedule of Events

Time	Duration	Program Details
16:00 - 16:15 hrs	15 mins	Introduction
16:15 – 16:30 hrs	15 mins	Crossing Borders, Creating Futures - Voices of students (Part 1)
16:30 - 17:15 hrs	45 mins	Global Launchpad - I: International Research & Mobility Opportunities for Faculty and Students – Germany
		Presentation by Dr. Vaibhav Agarwal, Deputy Director, DFG India (15 mins)
		Presentation by Mr. Apoorv Mahendru, Deputy Director and Head – Marketing, DAAD India (15 mins)
		Q & A (15 mins)
17:15-17:30 hrs	15 mins	High Tea Break
17:30 - 18:30 hrs	60 mins	Beyond Borders: The Next Chapter - Panel Discussion with select partners on future of collaborations Participants – • Dr. David Ploya, University of Manchester (online) • Dr. Guru Ghosh, Virginia Tech (Online) • Dr Oliver Schlüter, ATB, Postdam (Online) • Dr. Azad Singh Bali, University of Melbourne (in-person) • Dr. Srabani Taraphder, IIT Kharagpur (in-person) • Dr. Baidurya Bhattacharya, IIT Kharagpur (in-person)
18:30-18:45 hrs	15 mins	Crossing Borders, Creating Futures - Voices of students (Part 2)
18:45 - 19:30 hrs	45 mins	Global Launchpad - II: International Research & Mobility Opportunities for Faculty and Students - United Kingdom
		Presentation by Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti, Director, British Council, East and Northeast India and team (30 mins)
		Q & A (15 mins)
19:30 - 19:45 hrs	15 mins	Closing remarks