

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY
IDC SCHOOL OF DESIGN
Powai, Mumbai – 400076

NOTE FOR SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES

MDes / MDes by Research Admission 2026

Dear Applicant,

With reference to your application for admission to the MDes / MDes by Research programmes at IIT Bombay, you are requested to be present for the **Written Test and Interview** conducted by the IDC School of Design.

Schedule of Selection Process

- **Written Test:** Friday, 8th May, 2026
 - **MDes Interview:** Saturday, 9th May & Sunday, 10th May, 2026
 - **MDes by Research Interview:** Sunday, 10th May & Monday, 11th May, 2026
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Written Test Venue & Reporting

Venue:

Design Thinking Studio, Ground Floor
Rahul Bajaj Technology and Innovation Centre (RBTIC)
IIT Bombay, Powai, Mumbai

Date: 8th May 2026

Discipline / Programme	Reporting Time	Written Test Timings
MDes in Animation Design	8:30 am	9:00 am – 10:00 am
MDes in Industrial Design	10:00 am	10:30 am – 11:30 am
MDes in Interaction Design	11:30 am	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
MDes in Communication Design	1:30 pm	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Discipline / Programme	Reporting Time	Written Test Timings
MDes in Mobility & Vehicle Design	3:00 pm	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
MDes by Research	4:30 pm	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Interview Schedule

Interview schedules will be displayed on the notice boards of IDC School of Design and RTIC on **Friday, 8th May 2026**.

You are required to report **30 minutes prior** to your scheduled interview time.

Important Instructions

- You have been allotted an **IDC Serial Number** (e.g., CDXXX, IDXXX, ANXXX, INXXX, MDXXX, RSXXX), available on your admission portal. This number will be used for all further communication.
- Bring your own **drawing/writing materials** (pens, pencils, sketch pens, paints, brushes, scale, etc.).
Candidates applying for Mobility & Vehicle Design must also bring **scissors, paper cutter, glue stick, and tape**.
(Answer sheets will be provided.)
- Carry the following **original documents** for verification:
 - Aadhaar Card
 - Valid CEED Scorecard
 - Bachelor's Degree Mark Sheets / Latest Semester Marks
 - Provisional / Qualifying Degree Certificate (if available)
 - Caste Certificate (if applicable)
 - PwD Certificate (if applicable)
 - EWS Certificate (if applicable)
- Candidates belonging to reserved categories must submit **attested copies** of certificates at the time of interview.
- Bring your **portfolio** for the interview. If presenting digitally, carry your **laptop**.
- Ensure that your work is **original**. Any form of plagiarism or misrepresentation, including unacknowledged use of AI tools, may lead to disqualification.
- The Institute reserves the right to **withdraw admission** if any discrepancy or false information is found.
- Ensure that you meet the **minimum eligibility criteria** before appearing.

- Refer to the **IDC Admission Brochure 2026** on the IIT Bombay website for complete details.
 - This note does **not guarantee admission** to the programme.
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Important Notes

- Results will be declared on **1st June 2026** on the IIT Bombay portal.
 - Selected candidates must confirm admission by paying the required fees within the specified deadline.
 - It is the responsibility of the candidate to check results and complete all formalities on time.
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Accommodation at IIT Bombay

If required, accommodation can be booked through the admission portal.

For queries, contact:

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Hostel Coordinating Unit (HCU)
Ground Floor, Main Building, IIT Bombay

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With best wishes,

Prof. Venkatesh Rajamanickam

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