NOTE FOR THE SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES PhD Interview:

The PhD presentation & interview will be **offline (in-person)** for the Spring Semester admission 2025-26.

Presentation and Interview:

For the presentation and interview, the candidate will be given a 30 minute slot. The candidate must give a presentation of about 10 minutes, briefly touching upon their professional experience followed by the research interest, current status, lacunae and possible contribution. This will be followed by a 20 minute interview and discussion.

The presentation should include:
- Background of the candidate in brief
- Research Proposal that contains:
- Present status (national, international)
- Justification of your selection of the topic
- Deliverable(s)

Date of Interview: 4th Dec, 2025
Time: 9.30 AM - 1 PM / 2 PM - 6 PM
Venue: **IDC Conference Room, Rahul Bajaj Technical Innovation Centre, 2nd Floor**

Selection:

Please note that the call for an interview does not guarantee an admission into the programme. The selection will be based on the performance in the interview and presentation. In addition to the proposal, knowledge on the subject, research/design aptitude and communication skills will also be tested during the interview. The decision of the admission committee will be final and cannot be changed under any circumstances.

The candidates called for presentation and interview are required to do the following:

Acknowledgement:

Please send us a reply acknowledging the receipt to office.idc@iitb.ac.in by 25th November, and, let us know if

a. you will/will not attend the interview
b. have any difficulties regarding the time slot for your interview
c. you will/will not join us for lunch on your interview day
d. The candidate may submit an updated Statement of Purpose (SOP), in detail of about 1500 words that clearly states the aims and objectives of the proposed research, review of

literature, research questions, proposed methodology, relevance and possible deliverables. It may touch upon the candidate's prior work in the proposed domain.

Please note that in case you need hostel accommodation during interview days you have to apply separately for accommodation through the online application portal.

The above details with a link to the folder containing the updated SOP in PDF format (along with a portfolio of works, if any) should be emailed to *office.idc@iitb.ac.in* by Tuesday, 25th November 2025, 5 PM.

Regards,

PhD Admission Committee,

IDC School of Design, IIT Bombay