

FOSSEE Summer Fellowship 2019

Information Guide for FOSSEE Fellowship 2019

Dear Participant,

Welcome to FOSSEE Fellowship 2019, a summer internship providing opportunities to spread the use of the Free/ Libre & Open Source Software (FLOSS). Below are some general instructions & directions to help you during your stay at IIT Bombay.

Reaching IITB from various local stations

IIT Bombay Location:

IITB is in Powai , an eastern suburb in the North-Eastern part of Mumbai.

Full Address of IITB:

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay,
Powai, Mumbai, Postcode 400076,
Maharashtra, INDIA.

Ways to reach IIT Bombay:

1. By Public Transport.

- Auto rickshaws
- Taxi / Cab
- BEST Bus Network

2. By Suburban Railway Transport

1. Public Transport

Mumbai has one of the most efficient and reliable public transport networks. One can travel by auto rickshaws/taxis to reach IITB from the nearest stations. For longer distance, you may use either the ‘BEST’ bus network or Mumbai local trains. Please find the bus numbers in *Table.1* that follows.

Chart for Bus Numbers, Fares & Modes of Transport available:

(Note : W-West , E-East)

| NAME OF PLACE | BUS NUMBERS |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| Borivali(E) | 478, 524, C-60 |
| Andheri(E) | 185, 392, 396, 403, 496, 545 |
| Bandra(E) | 422 |
| Dadar | - |
| CST | - |
| Mumbai Central | - |
| Sahara Airport | 409, 382 |

Table.1: Bus numbers

2. Suburban Railway Transport:

From Dadar Central to IITB, Powai:

Go to Dadar central line (*typically on platform 6 of central line*) --> Buy a ticket to Kanjurmarg at the ticket counter located on a level above the platform --> Board a ‘slow’ local train (*typically from platforms 3-5*) which goes atleast upto Thane --> Get down at Kanjurmarg Station (*exit from plfm No.1 to Kanjurmarg west*) --> Take an auto rickshaw to IITB

From Thane to IITB, Powai:

Buy a ticket to Kanjurmarg (*central line*) at the local train ticket counter. --> Come to platform 1, 3 or 4 --> Board a ‘slow’ local train which goes upto Dadar/CST --> Get down at Kanjurmarg Station (*exit from plfm No.1 to Kanjurmarg west*) --> Take an auto rickshaw to IITB

From Lokmanya Tilak Terminus (LTT) to IITB, Powai:

From LTT, the most convenient way to reach IITB is to take an auto rickshaw

From Bandra Terminus to IITB, Powai:

Go to the Bandra terminus (*BDTS*), take an auto rickshaw to the Kurla Station --> Buy a ticket to Kanjurmarg (*central line*) at the local train ticket counter --> Board a 'slow' local train (*typically from platform No.1*) which goes atleast upto Thane --> Get down at Kanjurmarg Station (*exit from plfm No.1 to Kanjurmarg west*) --> Take an auto rickshaw to IITB

From CST to IITB, Powai:

Buy a ticket to Kanjurmarg (*central line*) at the local train ticket counter --> Come to the local train terminus (*platforms 1-8, right of the long distance terminal*) --> Board a 'slow' local train (*typically from platforms 3-5*) which goes atleast upto Thane --> Get down at Kanjurmarg Station (*exit from pfm No.1 to Kanjurmarg west*) --> Take an auto rickshaw to IITB

From Bombay Central(BCT) to IITB, Powai:

Go to the Bombay Central Terminus (*BCT*) and walk to the Bombay Central local train --> Buy a ticket to Kanjurmarg (*central line*) at the local train ticket counter. --> Board a 'slow' local train that halts at all stations on the line to Andheri/Borivali --> Get down at Dadar (*western*) --> Walk over to Dadar (*central*) using an over-bridge --> Kindly follow the instructions given earlier for *Dadar (central) to IITB*

Instructions to guide you once you reach IITB Campus

IITB Main Gate:

On your arrival at the IITB Main gate, you are requested to go through Security check to enter the campus. Please inform the security officer that you are here for the fellowship. You may show the mail you have received from FOSSEE. You may also have to produce an ID proof upon request by the security

personnel, to be allowed into the campus. Further, you are also requested to collect a *pass/slip* from the security, if you are carrying a personal laptop into the campus.

If you arrive at IITB Main gate by an auto rickshaw, taxi or on your own vehicle, you may continue to use the same mode of transport further into the campus, upon completion of Security formalities.

Reaching the venue (Aerospace Annex Office) from main gate:

Head towards Gulmohar Bldg (*using Main Gate Rd*) --> At the first junction (*Gulmohar Bldg*), turn right --> Walk ahead for ~ 80m (*on KV School Rd*) --> Enter the gate to your left to reach Infinite Corridor (*north-east to the gate*) --> Enter the Infinite Corridor, walk straight ahead passing Physics/Chemical Engineering Deptt. --> Walk further for ~ 20m to reach HSS department. Here you can find the Aerospace Annex Office on the ground floor.

Important things to carry

1. Please carry your college ID card. In case you have passed out from your college do carry a valid government approved ID proof (PAN/ AADHAR/ License/ Voter Id)
2. Please carry a **Xerox of your PAN card**. It is a must for processing your honorarium (In case you do not have a PAN card, please do apply for the same).
3. Please do carry your laptop.

In & Around the Campus

Nearby Hospitals, Restaurants, General Stores, ATMs and other Emergency contact numbers.

Information of Hospitals and Emergency numbers:

- Ambulance : 022 2576 1101
- Main Gate Security: 022 2576 1123
- Powai Hospital (24x7): 022 2578 0707
- Hiranandani Hospital: 022 2576 3300/ 33
- Medical Stores: Inside campus, near market gate, Opp main gate and market gate.

BANKS & ATMS:

1. Canara Bank and ATM: At Gulmohar Restaurant (First Floor), Hostel 6
2. SBI Bank and ATM: Beside IITB Main Gate, Near Tansa House
3. ICICI ATM: Opposite IITB Main Gate



Restaurants and Fast food Centers:

| Name of Place | Location |
|------------------------|---|
| In IITB Campus: | |
| Nescafe (Coffee Shack) | Near the STD/PCO Booth in Main Building |
| Cafeteria | Tea Stall, 1st Floor of the Product Design (PD) cell, IDC |
| Gulmohar Cafeteria | On the 2nd floor of Gulmohar Building (Opp. H-10) |
| Staff Canteen | Near the Security Office in Main Building |
| Upahaar | Near IIT Market |
| Sunrise Dhaba | Opp. to H1 |
| Ahaar | Behind Van Vihar Guest House |
| Hostel Canteens | Canteens inside various hostels |
| Brewberry's | Hostel 8 |
| Department Canteens | Available in various departments (generally first floor) |
| Campus Hub | Near Hostel 5 |

Note:

- Participants are expected to get their own laptop for the fellowship.
- FOSSEE/IITB shall not be held responsible for any mishappenings or emergency medical expenses to the participants during the conference.

For any queries that you may have, please feel free to call us on:

Fossee Office - (+91) 22 2576-4133/ 4111

----- *Wish you a safe journey & a pleasant stay. See you soon !* -----

