



## IIT Alumni Association of British Columbia Annual Report 2024-2025

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### Introduction

The past year has been vibrant and engaging for the IIT Alumni Association of BC. We strengthened alumni connections and facilitated impactful dialogues with key stakeholders. Our activities spanned social, professional, and cultural dimensions, all aimed at enhancing collaboration and growth within the IIT community in British Columbia. Below, we summarize our key activities and milestones for 2024–2025.

### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- **Date:** September 14, 2024
- The AGM marked the start of an active year, setting the stage for upcoming events and strategic objectives. We reaffirmed our commitment to building a stronger, more connected alumni network.

### Event Highlights

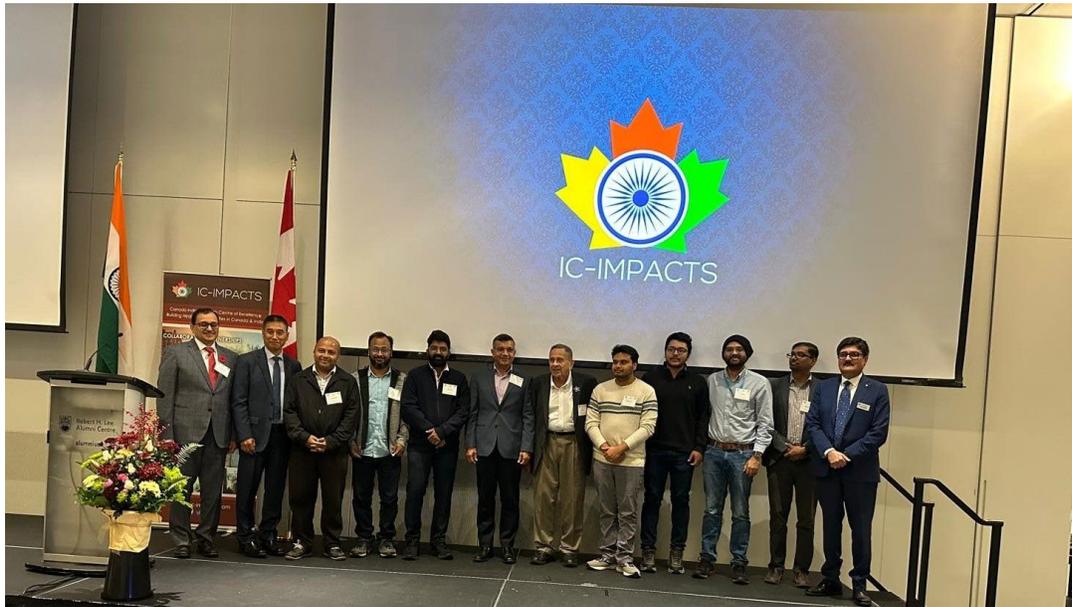
#### Diwali Celebration

- **Date:** October 27, 2024
- **Location:** Showshaa Restaurant Surrey
- A memorable afternoon of vibrant conversation, delicious food, and community warmth. Thank you to all who contributed to the beautiful atmosphere!



## Technical Event: In Collaboration of IC-IMPACTS and Consulate General of India

- **Date:** November 12, 2024
- **Location:** UBC, Vancouver
- Experts gathered for a colloquium on sustainable water management, highlighting Canadian-Indian partnerships and the transformative role of AI. Keynotes and technical presentations focused on water quality, climate impact, and resource recovery.
- Special thanks to the Consul General of India, Dr. Nemy Banthia (IC-IMPACTS), and Devesh Bhardwaj (Pani Global).



## Winter Gathering

- **Date:** January 25, 2025
- **Location:** Tasty Indian Bistro, Vancouver
- Nearly 40 attendees celebrated India's Republic Day and enjoyed great company and cuisine.



## Summer Picnic

- **Date:** August 9, 2025
- **Location:** Spanish Banks Beach, Vancouver
- Over 50 alumni, friends, and family enjoyed sunshine, ocean breeze, and delicious food—a day full of laughter and stories.



## Terry Fox Run

- **Date:** September 14, 2025
- **Location:** Downtown Vancouver
- Despite rain, 25+ IIT alumni participated in the 45th annual Terry Fox Run, supporting cancer research. Special thanks to Dr. Ankita Samantha and Deep Majumdar for their leadership.



## Technical AI Event

- **Date:** November 1, 2025
- **Location:** UBC Civil Engineering
- 40+ IIT alumni and AI innovators gathered for keynotes, panel discussions, and networking. The event showcased AI's impact on industries and society, with support from IC-IMPACTS and the Consulate General of India.



## **Digital Engagement**

### **WhatsApp Group:**

Our WhatsApp group remains a dynamic platform for alumni discussions, professional networking, and peer support. With 138 members, it's a key aspect of our association, fostering a vibrant and supportive digital community.

### **Looking Ahead**

As we reflect on a successful year, we look forward to 2025-26 with enthusiasm. Plans include:

- Continuing technical sessions
- Expanding outreach
- Deepening partnerships with IC-IMPACTS, the Indian Consulate, and other organizations

We are committed to creating more opportunities for meaningful social and professional engagement within the IIT alumni community in British Columbia. With your support, we look forward to building a more connected and empowered alumni community.

### **Parveen Goel**

President, IIT Alumni Association of BC