



Information Guide for SciPy India 2016 Conference

Dear Participant,

Welcome to SciPy India 2016 conference, a two day conference providing opportunities to spread the use of the Python programming language in the Scientific Computing community in India. The venue for the conference is *Lecture Hall* (LH 101), IITB campus, Powai, Mumbai. Below are some general instructions & directions to help you during your stay at IITB.

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 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

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

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

Instructions to guide you once you reach IITB Campus

IITB Main Gate:

On your arrival at the IITB Main gate near State Bank of India, you are requested to go through Security check to enter the campus. Please inform the security officer that you are here to attend the conference. You may show the ticket you got by registering online on DoAttend. 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. Participants can check the map provided on the [website](#) to aid their navigation.

Participants may also install [instiMAP](#) application. This is specially designed for first time visitors and new entrants, to find their way around IITB with ease.

* Kindly carry the *registration-slip/ticket*, to enter and also to leave/re-enter the campus during your stay at IIT Bombay.

You shall see the directions to the venue and various hostels (accommodation) from here. Please follow the direction signs that shall be put up along the path to these locations.

Reaching the venue (LH 101) 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 ~ 10m to reach Lecture Hall Complex (*LCH*) on your left --> Enter LCH and take stairs/lift to 1st floor, find LH 101

IITB Hostels:

Participants shall be allocated rooms in Hostel 8 (male) and Hostel 11 (female) - opposite the main entrance of sports ground. You may use the map in page 6 to reach the hostel. For your convenience, *IITB Main Gate* and also the *venue (LH 101)* have been marked for reference. Feel free to contact us (contact details at the end of this document) if you require any assistance in reaching your accommodation or for any other means.

Number Indications on the map:

- *Number 47 in the map below indicates LCH (Conference Venue on the 1st floor of LCH)*
- *H8 and H11 in the map below indicates Hostel 8 and Hostel 11 (Accommodations)*
- *Number 51 in the map below indicates IIT-B Main Gate*
- *Number 52 in the map below indicates IIT-B Market Gate*

Hostel Contact details:

- Hostel Number 8 (security/hall manager): 022 2576 2608 | 2708
- Hostel Number 11 (security/hall manager): 022 2576 2611 | 2711

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.

Recharge Coupons:

Prepaid mobile recharge vouchers are available for purchase at general Stores of the Hostels, Stores near IITB Market gate & ATM machines inside campus and at the main gate.

General Stores:

There is a general store in every hostel for purchasing common commodities that you may require.

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



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 conference.
- FOSSEE/IITB shall not be held responsible for any mishappenings or emergency medical expenses to the participants during the conference.

There will be no internet facility at the conference venue and also at the hostel.

We highly recommend you to carry an e-copy or a print out of the following sheets for handy information

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

022-2576-4111 (Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM to 06:00 PM).

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

