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Dear Participant/Speaker,

Welcome to **SciPy India 2014**, the 6th annual conference on Python for Education & Scientific Computing. The venue for the conference is *Lecture Hall Complex* (LCH 11) also known as 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.

#### **Contact Numbers (IITB):**

Tel: +91-22-2572-2545  
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#### **Ways to reach IIT Bombay:**

1. By Public Transport.
  - Auto rickshaws
  - Taxi
  - BEST Bus Network
2. By Suburban Railway Transport/Mumbai Local Train System

#### **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 and fare list for various modes of transport in *Table.1* that follows.

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

(Note : W-West , E-East)

NAME OF PLACE	BUS NUMBERS	APPROX. BUS FARE	APPROX. AUTO FARE (Day Charges)	APPROX. TAXI FARE (Day Charges)
Mulund(W)	307, 396, 398, 460, 422, 424, 461, 459	Rs.15.00	Rs. 140.00	Rs. 160.00
Bhandup(W)	Same as above	Rs. 10.00	Rs.60.00	-
Kanjurmarg(W)	Same as above	Rs. 7.00	Rs.30.00	-
Vikhroli(W)	392, 382, 478, 489, 524	Rs. 10.00	Rs.60.00	-
Ghatkopar(W)	427	Rs. 15.00	Rs.90.00	-
Borivali(E)	478, 524, C-60	Rs. 25.00	Rs. 220.00	Rs. 260.00
Andheri(E)	185, 392, 396, 403, 496, 545	Rs. 15.00	Rs. 120.00	Rs. 140.00
Bandra(E)	422	Rs. 15.00	Rs. 180.00	Rs. 220.00
Kurla	-	-	-	Rs. 170.00
Dadar	-	-	-	Rs. 260
CST	-	-	-	Rs. 480.00
Mumbai Central	-	-	-	Rs. 290.00
Sahara Airport	409, 382	Rs. 25.00	Rs. 150.00	Rs. 180.00

Table.1: Bus numbers, Fares and Modes of Transport available

## 2. Suburban Railway Transport/Mumbai Local Train System:

From Dadar Central to IITB, Powai: [Map](#)

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 (~ Rs. 30)

From Thane to IITB, Powai: [Map](#)

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 (~ Rs. 30)

From Bandra Terminus to IITB, Powai: [Map](#)

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 (~ Rs. 30)

From CST to IITB, Powai: [Map](#)

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 (~ Rs. 30)

From Bombay Central Terminus to IITB, Powai: [Map](#)

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 Lokamanya Tilak Terminus (*LTT*) to IITB, Powai: [Map](#)

From LTT, the most convenient way to reach IITB is to take an auto rickshaw (*Fare ~ Rs. 150*).

### **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 from doAttend. Spot registrants may use a printed copy of the generic ticket available online at [scipy.in/2014/register](http://scipy.in/2014/register). 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.

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

#### **For Reaching the conference venue:**

Please follow the direction signs that shall be put up along the path to these locations. A detailed map and guidance is available on the next page.

**Reaching the venue (LCH 11) also known as 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 LCH 11 labeled as LH 101

**IITB Hostels:**

Participants/Speakers shall be allocated rooms in **Hostel 15**. You may use the below map to reach the hostel. 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.

Please use the IITB Campus map on page no. 5

Number Indications on the map:

- *Number 47 in the map below indicates LCH (Conference Venue on the 1st floor of LCH)*
- *H 15 in the map below indicates Hostel 15 (Accommodations)*
- *Number 70 in the map below indicates Sameer (Landmark for Hostel 15)*
- *Number 25 in the map below indicates DRDO (Landmark for Hostel 15)*
- *Number 51 in the map below indicates IIT-B Main Gate*
- *Number 52 in the map below indicates IIT-B Market Gate*

*Landmark to Hostel 15:*

- *Between DRDO quarters & Sameer (Please refer block A3 in the map below)*



IITB Map (Refer to the number indications mentioned above)

## **In & Around the Campus**

### **Restaurants and Fast food Centers:**

<b>Name of Place</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>In IITB Campus:</b>	
Nescafe (Coffee Shack)	Opposite to SOM bus stand
Cafeteria	Tea Stall, ground floor IDC
Gulmohar Garden Cafeteria	Ground floor Gulmohar building (Opp. to Hostel 10)
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
Hostel Canteens	Canteens inside various hostels
Brewberry's	Hostel 8 (Opp. to Gymkhana ground)
Campus Hub	Near Hostel 5
<b>At Powai Market (outside IITB):</b>	
Monginis	Opp. to IITB Main Gate
Laxmi Restaurant	Opp. to IITB Main Gate
<b>At Hiranandani (HN) Gardens:</b>	
Food Court	First floor of Galleria complex, Hiranandani
Subway	Citipark Building, Hiranandani Business Park
Papa John's	Citipark Building, Hiranandani Business Park
Domino's Pizza	Citipark Building, Hiranandani Business Park
CCD	Orchard Avenue, Hiranandani Gardens
Gary's Menu	No.1, Daffodil, Hiranandani Gardens
Utsav	Opposite Hiranandani School
Food Court	Near Jal Vayu Vihar (near HN)
Pizza Hut	Sentinel, Hiranandani Business Park



Rodas	Central Avenue, Hiranandani Gardens
Natural Ice creams	Shop Number 12, Eden II Society
Saffron & Spice	101, Sentinel, HN, Adi Shankaracharya Marg

**Information of Hospitals and Emergency numbers:**

- Ambulance (IITB Internal No): 1110
- Main Gate Security: 1123
- Hostel Number 15: 022 25765711
- Powai Hospital (24x7): 022 25780707
- Hiranandani Hospital: 022 25763300/33

**General Stores:**

A General store is available in hostel for purchasing common commodities that you may require.

**Mobile Recharge Coupons(Inside IITB Campus):**

Prepaid mobile recharge vouchers are available at general stores of the Hostels, and in IITB Market(near Y Point Gate).

**BANKS & ATMS:**

1. Canara Bank and ATM: At Gulmohar Building (First Floor) & Hostel 6
2. SBI Bank and ATM: Beside IITB Main Gate & Tansa House

**Note:**

- Internet facility will not be provided at the venue/hostels. Special cases shall be considered.
- FOSSEE/IITB shall not be held responsible for any mishappenings or emergency medical expenses to the Participants/Speakers or for loss or theft of any of your belongings during the conference.

*For further assistance, please feel free to contact us at the below numbers:*

- *Hardik Ghaghada: +91 - 8879 261 812*
- *Kiran Kishore: +91 - 7666 595 706*

\*\*\* We highly recommend you to carry a printed copy or a soft copy of this document for handy info. Instruction sheets shall not be provided at the venue.

----- *Wish you a safe journey & a Pleasant Stay. See you soon!* -----

