

**Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Surat**  
**Research Advisory Board (RAB)**

IIIT Surat Research Advisory Board (RAB) met on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at the Chancery Pavilion Hotel, Bangalore.

The following members were present:

- Prof. Anurag Kumar, former Director, IISc Bangalore
- Prof. Uday Desai, former Director, IIT Hyderabad & member BoG, IIIT Surat
- Prof. Supratik Mukhopadhyay, Louisiana State University, USA
- Prof. Huzur Saran, CSE Department, IIT Delhi & member Senate, IIIT Surat
- Mr. Deepak Bansal, Corporate Vice-President, Microsoft, USA
- Dr. Rajeev Shorey, Director, IIIT Surat

The RAB members discussed in detail on how to create a research culture at IIIT Surat that sets the institute apart from the other institutions in the country.

This was the first meeting of the Research Advisory Board of IIIT Surat.



