

ANVESHAN – CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

RESEARCH GRANT 2025

Anveshan, the Centre of Excellence at the Indian Institute of Management Indore, is launching its Research initiative to support academic and applied research in critical areas aligned with the Swachh Bharat Mission Urban (SBM-U) 2.0.

This initiative aims to fund impactful research projects that address complex challenges in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), environmental sustainability, and urban public systems. The goal is to facilitate evidence-based policy formulation, practical innovation, and entrepreneurial ventures emerging from academic insights.



Program Objectives

- To promote interdisciplinary research and encourage collaboration between faculty, students, practitioners, and external stakeholders.
- To fund projects that develop behavioural interventions, technological tools, and policy innovations in the sanitation and waste management space.
- To support early-stage research ideas with institutional grant, enabling pilot implementation or further development.

Focus Areas of the Grant

Proposals should align with at least one of the following domains:

- Waste Management – Solid waste, plastic waste, segregation, treatment technologies.
- Behavioural Interventions – Nudges, communication strategies, social impact assessment.
- Urban Governance – Institutional models, municipal administration, citizen participation.
- Environmental Sustainability – Circular economy, pollution control, resource efficiency.
- Public Policy – Policy frameworks, regulatory analysis, evaluation studies.
- Technology & Innovation – Data tools, GIS, sensors, digital platforms.
- Sanitation – Access, behaviour change, urban sanitation systems.

Who Can Apply?

If you're passionate about solving real-world problems in sanitation and sustainability, this is your chance to make meaningful impact.

- Faculty members, research scholars, and students from IIM Indore.
- Interdisciplinary teams including external collaborators from premier institutes and field organizations, practitioners or entrepreneurs developing solutions or exploring implementation-based research in WASH (must include one IIM Indore member).

CONTACT

Important Dates

Registration
Opens

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1st May 2025

10th June 2025

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Submission
Deadline

Proposals
shortlisted

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30th June 2025

15th July 2025

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Presentation
Round

Result
Declaration

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1st August 2025



Funding Support & Program Benefits

Anveshan provides research grants to empower impactful work in the WASH and sustainability sectors. The grant is designed to offer financial support to bring research ideas to life.

- Grant of up to ₹10,00,000 per project - A maximum of 10 proposals will be selected based on merit, innovation, and alignment with Anveshan's focus areas.
- The grant covers essential research-related expenses, including:
 1. Research materials and resources
 2. Equipment and licensed software
 3. Travel and fieldwork
 4. Survey tools and data collection
 5. Publication, documentation, and dissemination costs

This grant is intended to facilitate high-quality research, real-world exploration, and knowledge creation that contributes to sustainable urban development and public policy.

How to Apply

- Fill the Application Form given on the IIM Indore website. Prepare a full proposal as per the prescribed format, which can be downloaded from the IIM Indore website and
- upload it to the Application Form