

Reaching IIT Madras

The IIT campus is located on the Sardar Patel Road, midway between the Raj Bhavan and Adyar bus terminus and is around 12 km from Chennai Central Railway Station. Other landmarks include the Guindy Snake Park near the IIT main gate and the Central Leather Reasearch Institute (CLRI) campus opposite the IIT campus.

From Chennai Central:

If you have light luggage (a bag or an attache) you could consider taking a bus to IIT. The bus stop is just across the road from the Chennai Central Railway Station. You could use the subway to cross the road which is perpetually busy. Your options are:

- a) There are direct buses to IIT, which start at the Central Station bus stop. If you take any of them, get down at Gandhi Mandapam, which is at walking distance from the IIT main gate.
- b) You can also take any bus to Saidapet and from there, any bus heading for Adyar or Besant Nagar which will drop you right in front of the IIT gate.
- c) You could also take any bus to Adyar; there are frequent buses from Adyar Signal to the campus.

Once you reach the In-gate, there are buses to Gajendra Circle (near the administrative block and Central Library), the academic zone and the hostels (they are around 3.8 km from the main gate) almost every 30 minutes during 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

From	To	Buses Nos.
Central Station	Gandhi Mandapam, IIT, Adyar	18B, 19S
Saidapet	IIT, Besant Nagar	5B, 23C, 47A, 47

If you have luggage, an auto-rickshaw or taxi would be the most comfortable option. The fare will be about Rs. 170/- for an auto-rickshaw and Rs. 300/- for a taxi. Taxis can either be pre-paid (the facility is available just outside the Chennai Central railway station), or can be booked with any taxi operator. For your convenience, given below is a list of few such taxi operators:

Operator	Contact No.
Fast Track	044 24524422 (Adyar)
Zigzag	044 24749966
Barathi	044 28142244
Chennai Call Taxi	044 25965115
Bala Travels	044 24662151

Another way to reach the IIT Campus from Chennai Central is by using the suburban train services. For this, you would have to do the following:

- Use the subway and cross the street in front of the Chennai Central Railway Station, to reach Park Town station.
- Get tickets for train going to Kasturibai Nagar (Adyar). You can get a train every 20 minutes on weekdays and every 30 minutes on weekends during 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- On reaching Kasturibai Nagar, get down and ask for Sardar Patel Road or IIT Madras. The In-gate of IIT Madras is at a walking distance of 5 minutes from the station.

From Chennai Egmore:

If you arrive at Egmore Station, you could take buses to IIT, Gandhi Mandapam or Adyar from where there are a number of buses to IIT. Current auto- rickshaw and taxi fares from Egmore are approximately Rs.120/- and Rs. 230/- respectively.

From	To	Buses Nos.
Egmore Station	IIT, Adyar	23C, 23E, 23A, 23G

From CMBT Bus Terminus at Koyambedu:

Chennai inter-state inter-city bus terminus is called as Chennai Mofussil bus terminus (CMBT). From CMBT you can come to institute by taking city bus (23M) or by call taxi. On the way if your bus stops at Guindy or Anna University, you can get down there and take an auto (Rs. 50/-) to the campus.

From Airport:

You can use the Govt. pre-paid taxi at the departure gate (Rs. 300/-). An auto from the Chennai airport to the campus costs about Rs. 120 /-.

From IIT Main Gate to Tamiraparani / Sharavati Hostel:

If you have come by auto/taxi, you could go directly to the respective hostels.

If you have taken a bus till IIT, you can enter the main gate and use the IIT Campus bus service. Campus buses shuttle between Main Gate via Gajendra Circle to Jamuna Hostel. On the way, there are stops at which one can get down as the hostels are at walking distance. The conference venue is only about at a walking distance of 10 minutes from the hostel zone. Buses are available every 20-25 minutes at the Main Gate.

Accommodation:

All male participants are accommodated in Tamiraparani hostel. All female participants are accommodated in Sharavati hostel. Delegates can report directly to the ISRS team awaiting them at the respective hostels upon reaching the campus.

Food:

Details about conference lunches, tea breaks and dinners will be informed at the time of registration. Arrangements are made for Breakfast at the conference venue (IC & SR) building during the three days of conference.

Delegates can also make use of the facilities on campus for dining:

- a) Tiffanys restaurant located between Sarayu and Sharavati hostels. The timings are 7 a.m. in the morning till 1 a.m. in the night.
- b) Café Coffee Day Restaurant located beside Dept. of Management Studies. The timings are from 11 a.m. till 1 a.m. in the night.
- c) Gurunath patisserie shop, located opposite to Narmada hostel. The timings are from 10 a.m. in the morning till 11.00 p.m. in the night.
- d) Olive Kitchen, a north-Indian restaurant located between Godavari and Saraswati hostels, for both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food. It is open from 6 p.m. in the evening till 1 a.m. in the night.