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Message

I extend my warmest congratulations to the graduating class of the Islamic University of Technology (IUT) on its 38th Convocation. I also offer my heartfelt appreciation to the proud families of our graduates, as well as to the Vice-Chancellor, faculty, and staff whose dedication has made this milestone possible.

IUT holds profound personal and historic significance for me. In 1981, my late father, President Ziaur Rahman, laid its foundation stone then as the Islamic Centre for Technical and Vocational Training and Research to foster technical self-reliance and solidarity across the OIC member states. In 2001, my late mother, former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, carried that vision forward by elevating the institution to a full university as IUT. Both were guided by the firm conviction that a nation's strength resides in the skill, character, and discipline of its youth, a principle that continues to drive our vision today.

As artificial intelligence, automation, and rapid innovation reshape the global landscape, IUT serves as a vital anchor for our national growth. My government is committed to generating employment for 1 crore youth within five years, including nearly 10 lakh high-tech positions across AI, cybersecurity, and the broader digital economy. Institutions like IUT are essential to converting our demographic dividend into a world-class workforce.

To graduates, I consider your academic success to be a tool to serve humanity and to be led with integrity, humility, and compassion. I request that you should drive innovation not only to advance your careers, but to create opportunities for others and utilize your expertise to uplift your communities and contribute to the shared prosperity of the global Muslim Ummah.

My government remains steadfast in supporting IUT as an international center of academic excellence. I wish every graduate immense success in their future endeavors.

May Almighty Allah guide and bless you all.

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Tarique Rahman
Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Secretary General
Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
Chancellor
Islamic University of Technology (IUT)

It is a matter of pride, privilege and immense pleasure to extend my heartiest congratulations to the graduating students, families, faculty, staff, and the entire IUT community on the occasion of the 38th Convocation of the Islamic University of Technology. The convocation reaffirms what the shared purpose of the OIC Member States can accomplish through knowledge, cooperation, and service.

A convocation is not merely the culmination of an academic journey; it is the beginning of a new phase filled with opportunities, responsibilities, and challenges. I encourage you to embrace the future with confidence and humility. Continue to learn, remain curious, respect diversity, and use your knowledge not only for personal success but also for the betterment of society. Let your achievements be measured not only by what you accomplish, but also by the positive difference you make in the lives of others.

IUT, which was established as an institution of learning with a vision for the progress of the Muslim world, has always endeavoured to produce graduates with educated minds, ethical leadership, and the ability to transform knowledge into solutions. Today, as our graduates step forward into the professional world, they carry with them not only knowledge and technical skills, but also the values, discipline, and spirit of excellence nurtured at IUT. You are graduating at a very critical and defining moment in the human history. Artificial intelligence is transforming and affecting every part of our lives including education, research, industry, healthcare, public administration, and the nature of work itself. Its promise is immense, but so are the responsibilities that accompany it. I urge you to approach AI not merely as users of powerful tools, but as thoughtful creators and ethical stewards who protect human dignity, fairness, privacy, security, and truth. Whether you pursue engineering, science, health innovation, entrepreneurship, education, or public service, let technology remain a means of serving people, never an end detached from them. I also encourage you to become connectors across the Ummah. Share knowledge, build research partnerships, mentor those who follow, and use digital platforms to bring institutions and communities closer together. Through responsible innovation and cooperation, you can help our Member States confront common challenges and create opportunities that no nation or university could achieve alone. Lead always with wisdom.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for its continued support that enables IUT to flourish as a shared institution of the Ummah. I also appreciate the Member States whose guidance and support strengthen IUT's mission and its aspiration to serve as a model university for our community. I commend the University leadership, faculty, and staff for advancing academic excellence, research, student wellbeing, diversity, and responsible digital innovation.
Congratulations on your remarkable achievement and best wishes for a bright and fulfilling future. May your careers be guided by purpose, excellence, integrity, and compassion.

Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed
Secretary General of the OIC
Chancellor of the Islamic University of Technology (IUT)



Hon'ble Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

It is my great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to the graduating students of the Islamic University of Technology on the occasion of its 38th Convocation. I also congratulate their proud parents and families, as well as the Vice-Chancellor, faculty members, officers, and staff, whose dedication has made this occasion possible.

IUT holds a distinctive place among the institutions of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, bringing together students and scholars from across the Muslim Ummah to build technical capacity, foster solidarity, and advance shared prosperity. Bangladesh takes great pride in hosting this center of excellence in engineering, technology, and technical education.

The story of IUT is inseparable from the vision of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman. In 1981, he laid the foundation stone of the Islamic Centre for Technical and Vocational Training and Research, driven by his belief in technical self-reliance and solidarity among OIC member states. That vision was carried forward by former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, who elevated the institution to full university status as the Islamic University of Technology in 2001. Their shared conviction was that a nation's true strength lies in the skill, discipline, and character of its youth. It is on this foundation of knowledge, self-reliance, and research that IUT stands today.

We are living in an age when artificial intelligence, automation, and rapid technological change are reshaping economies and the nature of work. In such times, a certificate alone is not enough. A nation that only uses technology developed elsewhere remains a follower; a nation that researches, questions, and innovates earns the right to lead. For this reason, the Ministry of Education regards research as the foundation of our future. We want our universities to be places where original ideas are born, tested, and transformed into solutions for real challenges in energy, health, agriculture, climate resilience, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence.

The government has pledged to create employment opportunities for one crore of our youth over the next five years, including about ten lakh jobs in the ICT sector. Opportunities on this scale depend on a strong base of research and innovation. We are therefore committed to strengthening research capacity in our universities, supporting young researchers, building closer partnerships between academia and industry, and encouraging international research collaboration, especially among OIC member states, where IUT is uniquely placed to lead.

To the graduates, I say: today marks the beginning of your contribution, not the end of your learning. Stay curious, pursue research and higher studies, and carry your knowledge forward with humility, integrity, and compassion. Use it not only to build your own livelihood, but to create opportunity for others and to serve Bangladesh and the wider Ummah with honesty and diligence.

I reaffirm the Ministry of Education's continued support for IUT in its mission as an international center of academic and research excellence.

I wish IUT and its graduating students every success in the years ahead.

Dr. A.N.M. Ehsanul Hoque Milon



Convocation Speaker
38th Convocation
Islamic University of Technology (IUT)

Let me begin by extending my warmest congratulations to all the graduating students gathered here today on the momentous occasion of the 38th Convocation of the Islamic University of Technology (IUT). Your perseverance, discipline, and dedication have brought you to this proud milestone, and I commend each of you wholeheartedly for your achievement.
The establishment of IUT reflects the visionary contribution of late President Ziaur Rahman in positioning Bangladesh as a centre for international education, science and technology. That vision was carried forward by late Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia who inaugurated the Islamic Institute of Technology in 1995. Her support helped advance the institution's international character and its mission of promoting education, science, engineering and technology.
This convocation takes place at a defining moment in our nation's history. Following the historic general election of February 2026. Bangladesh has entered a new democratic chapter under the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Tarique Rahman. Out Government is committed to rebuilding public institutions of transparency, accountability, and merit, and to placing education at the very centre of nation-building.
Our Government is committed to investing more in education and research, modernising our curricula, and providing greater support to students through initiatives such as free school uniforms, school bags, and mid-day meals. At the higher education level, we will strengthen industry-academia collaboration, promote innovation, and create greater opportunities for our talented diaspora to contribute to national development. We want to transform brain drain into brain circulation by bringing global Bangladeshi expertise back to our universities through initiatives such as summer schools and visiting faculty programmes.
I world be remiss if I did not acknowledge the unwavering support and sacrifices of the parents and families of our graduates. Your encouragement and guidance have played an indispensable role in shaping the journey, and today we celebrate your contributions alongside theirs.
To the faculty, staff, and management of IUT, I extend my sincere appreciation for your relentless commitment to academic excellence and institutional advancement. As the country's first international university. IUT has grown into a leading engineering with a truly global international university. IUT has grown into a leading engineering institution with a truly global outlook. It brings together students and faculty from different countries and prepares young people to contribute not only to Bangladesh but also to the wider world.
IUT graduates are making valuable contributions to technology, engineering, research, and innovation, both at home and abroad. Their achievements demonstrate the ability of Bangladeshi talent to compete, excel and make a meaningful contribution on the global stage.
As you step into a rapidly changing world, I urge you to carry forward not only technical competence but also integrity, honesty and a genuine commitment to public service. Our country has no shortage of capable people; what it has long needed is capable people who act with integrity when it is inconvenient to do so. I hope you will be counted among them.
The Government of Bangladesh remains steadfast in tits commitment to fostering an environment conducive to innovation, enterprise, and opportunity, and we look forward to continued partnership with institutions like IUT in preparing the next generation of thinkers, innovators, and nation-builders.
In conclusion, I once again extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students and express my gratitude to the entire IUT community for their tireless efforts in advancing the cause of education and research.
May Almighty Allah bless you with wisdom, perseverance, and humility in all your future endeavours.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026.

Mahdi Amin
Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister
And Spokesperson of the Prime Minister's Office
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

IUT at a Glance

The Islamic University of Technology (IUT), a subsidiary organ of the OIC, unites 57 member states across the world. Established in 1981, IUT is Bangladesh's first international university, offering engineering, technology, and business programmes.

IUT maintains a 14:1 student-teacher ratio, over 90% employability, and strong collaboration with industry and academia. Ranked in the QS World University Rankings, it provides a diverse, research-driven environment supported by scholarships, and modern facilities.

Graduating Students' Statistics 2026

Graduating Students Academic Year 2024-2025	MPE ME+IPE	EEE	CSE CSE+SWE	Postgraduate	International
659	147	149	155	33	33
	CEE	TVE	BTM	Undergraduate	Bangladeshi
	126	25	57	626	626
					Male 482
					177 Female

Graduate Alumni

36	8896	90%
Member States	Graduate Alumni	Employability

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Convocation Speaker
38th Convocation
Islamic University of Technology (IUT)

It is a great honour to join the Islamic University of Technology (IUT) on the occasion of its Convocation and to celebrate the accomplishments of its graduating students. This international university was established by 57-member-state-strong OIC to develop human resources particularly in engineering, science, business and technical education for the Muslim Ummah and for the world. By now over 8,000 students from 35 countries have graduated from IUT, and have been serving as professors at the University of Cambridge and other leading universities in Europe and beyond, and as professionals in world famous companies like Amazon, Google and Meta. Even back at home IUT alumnus has held the position of MD of WALTON - a home-grown company of great eminence and visibility throughout the country.

A convocation is both a celebration of achievement and a commencement of responsibility. As you step into the wider world, I encourage you to use your knowledge, skills, and creativity not only to pursue professional excellence but also to address the challenges of our time and contribute meaningfully to society.

In an era of rapid technological transformation, your success will depend not only on what you know, but also on how responsibly you use that knowledge to the benefit of society. Uphold integrity, embrace lifelong learning, and remain committed to innovation, service, and the betterment of humanity.

As graduates of IUT, you are its ambassadors. Being more fortunate members of the community, getting more access to resources than an average citizen, you should carry with you the values of excellence, knowledge, and human qualities to enlighten the society. I am confident that you will use these values to make meaningful contributions to the OIC community, Bangladesh and the wider world. In this world with generative AI is revolutionizing information processing and creating new knowledge, you must not turn your back to it, rather cautiously take advantage of its strength and should not let it use you. You must ensure your mastery over technology at all times. As a senior citizen my six cents' advice to you is: follow Voltaire's famously misquoted statement of defending to the death others' right to speak, never stop learning, choose impact over impression, do not fear failure, protect your curiosity over your certainty and be as vocal(?) in maintaining academic rigor as the great Nobel Laureate Paul Dirac, who was said to speak about a word an hour !!!

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students and my sincere appreciation to their parents, teachers, and the entire IUT community for being with these young talented people full of spirit during their arduous journey with ups and downs and for having confidence in their ability. IUT is the only university in the country with students from as many as 35 different countries making the campus cosmopolitan and IUT students developing themselves as global citizens with necessary adaptability to different cultures and customs.

May your knowledge be a source of progress, your character a source of strength, your achievements a source of benefit to humanity and your deeds make this world a better place to live.

Best wishes for a bright and purposeful future.

Dr Mohammad Kaykobad
Distinguished Professor
CSE Department, Brac University, and
Fellow, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences



Chairman, Governing Board
Islamic University of Technology (IUT)

In the name of God most gracious most merciful

Excellences, honored guests, graduates, families and relatives of graduates, all respected attendees

I feel extremely happy and privileged to address you at the 38th Convocation of the Islamic University of Technology (IUT), which is a subsidiary organ of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). On this occasion, we commemorate not only your glorious academic success but also the enduring contribution of IUT, which was established for the development of the Ummah through engineering and technological education. For decades, IUT has opened up the gates of its vibrant and picturesque campus, rich with cultural diversity and expectation for new thoughts, for students from 57 OIC member states.

Your time at this international university—of late study nights, collaboration, and support for each other—demonstrates your efforts and the close-knit community that distinguishes this institution. Today, I wish to extend special thanks to the teaching faculties, administrative staff, operational teams and family members for supporting you in all aspects with generosity, their support and encouragement have been critical for your success in school.

IUT has persistently enhanced its academic and research capabilities guided by the Governing Board. IUT always aims to advance international cooperation and raise talent. I am particularly proud of the advances that have been achieved by our students at national and regional levels and of the increasing volume of study by our faculty and researchers in new fields such as sustainable energy, civil infrastructure, technology management, and AI-based solutions. These achievements attest to IUT's commitment towards making a significant contribution to the development imperatives of the Ummah and beyond.

As you enter the second half of your lives, do not forget that education is not merely a terminal but a launching pad. The knowledge, discipline, and compassion that you have acquired here will enable you to design responsibly, bring human beings closer, and do good for your communities with integrity and love.

On behalf of the Governing Board, faculty, and staff of IUT, I extend warm congratulations and best wishes on your success. Your triumphs inspire others, making your families, your countries, and this university proud, which will always be your academic home and alma mater.

Prof. Dr. Nasser M. Al-Aqeeli
Chairman, Governing Board
Islamic University of Technology (IUT)
A subsidiary organ of OIC



Vice Chancellor
Islamic University of Technology (IUT)

It is with immense pleasure and profound pride that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to everyone associated with the 38th Convocation of the Islamic University of Technology (IUT). This momentous occasion celebrates our graduating students, whose dedication, perseverance, and pursuit of excellence have culminated in this significant milestone. I also congratulate their parents, guardians, faculty members, officers, staff, alumni, and well-wishers, whose encouragement and support have made this success possible.

The Islamic University of Technology (IUT) stands as a unique institution committed to advancing science, engineering, technology, and technical education for the sustainable development of the OIC Member States. As the world undergoes rapid technological transformation driven by innovation, digitalization, and global collaboration, the responsibility of universities extends beyond imparting knowledge. We must cultivate visionary leaders, responsible professionals, and ethical citizens who possess the wisdom, creativity, and resilience to address the complex challenges of our time. At IUT, we remain steadfast in fulfilling this noble mission.

Our unwavering commitment to academic quality is reflected in the continuous enhancement of our programs through Outcome-Based Education (OBE). By aligning our curricula with international standards and the evolving needs of industry and society, we ensure that our graduates develop not only sound technical knowledge but also critical thinking, problem-solving ability, leadership, communication skills, and a lifelong passion for learning. Supported by a vibrant academic environment, dedicated faculty members, modern laboratories, and expanding research initiatives, we continue to nurture graduates capable of making a real difference at both national and global levels.

The achievements of IUT in education, research, innovation, and international engagement reflect the collective efforts of our entire university community. These accomplishments strengthen our resolve to establish IUT as a globally respected center of distinction, fostering impactful research, technological innovation, and strong partnerships that contribute to the prosperity and progress of the Muslim Ummah and the wider world.

To our graduates, I offer my warmest congratulations. As you embark upon a new chapter of your lives, remember that your degree is not merely a recognition of academic success but a responsibility to serve society with integrity, professionalism, compassion, and excellence. Be lifelong learners, embrace innovation with confidence, and strive to create positive change wherever your journey leads you. May your achievements inspire future generations and bring lasting honor to your alma mater.

On this auspicious occasion, I express my sincere gratitude to Almighty Allah (SWT) for His infinite mercy and blessings. May He continue to guide IUT in its pursuit of excellence and enable us to serve humanity through knowledge, innovation, and unwavering dedication. I wish the graduating class of the 38th Convocation every success, happiness, and fulfillment in all their future endeavors.

Prof. Dr. Md. Mamun Bin Ibne Reaz
Vice Chancellor, IUT



Pro Vice Chancellor
Islamic University of Technology (IUT)

It is my profound pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to you on your remarkable achievements and the successful completion of your academic programs at the Islamic University of Technology (IUT). The 38th Convocation is a proud moment for all of us—a celebration of your unwavering commitment, perseverance, and pursuit of academic excellence. As the Pro-Vice Chancellor of this esteemed institution, I feel deeply honored to witness your graduation and to see you prepared to embark upon the next important chapter of your lives.

Today marks a momentous transition as our graduates step out from IUT's vibrant red-brick campus into a rapidly evolving global landscape. The journey to this stage has demanded years of rigorous discipline, relentless curiosity, and resilience, culminating in an academic achievement that reflects both your technical mastery and your personal growth.

As an international institution under the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), IUT has aimed to provide you with far more than technical training. You have been nurtured in an environment that bridges diverse cultures across member states, instilling a shared duty to serve humanity and drive scientific progress. The world you inherit urgently requires digital innovation, and sustainable solutions for complex global challenges. As pioneers of tomorrow, your mandate is to lead these transformations with technical excellence, absolute integrity, and profound empathy for the communities you serve.

This historic day also belongs to the dedicated faculty who guided your intellect, and to the parents and guardians whose sacrifices and prayers made this moment possible. To our graduates: carry the spirit of IUT with you into every laboratory, boardroom, and community you enter. Embrace the future with confidence, view every obstacle as an opportunity to learn, and remain lifelong ambassadors of leadership and global progress.

Congratulations once again on your well-deserved success. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. May Almighty Allah (SWT) bless your knowledge, guide your footsteps, and grant you abundant success in all your future endeavors.

Dr. Hissein Araby Nour
Pro-Vice Chancellor, IUT

