

**CSIR-CBRI participated in the Exhibits “Destination Himachal @ 2025”
at Dharamshala (2–4 July 2025)**

CSIR-Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee, made a strong impact at the *Destination Himachal @ 2025* exhibition held from July 2–4, 2025, in Dharamshala. Inaugurated by Hon’ble Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla and graced by the presence of Hon’ble MP Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj, the CSIR-CBRI stall drew significant attention for its innovative housing solutions tailored for hilly and seismic regions like Himachal Pradesh.

The Institute showcased a range of technologies focused on disaster-resilient construction, sustainable building practices, and affordable housing. Dr. Bhardwaj lauded CSIR-CBRI’s region-specific R&D and its contributions to local skill development. Hon’ble MLA Shri Sudhir Sharma also visited the stall and appreciated the Institute’s field-level innovations and national contributions.



A key highlight was the enthusiastic participation of over 1000 school students, who engaged with interactive exhibits including earthquake-resistant housing models, energy-efficient brick kilns, mud brick-making machines, and a structural model of the Ram Mandir. The stall became a center of learning and inspiration for young minds, technocrats, and the general public alike.



Adding to this proud occasion, CSIR-CBRI was honored with the **Best Display Award** at *Destination Himachal @ 2025*, recognizing its outstanding presentation and impactful contribution to the exhibition.

Another memorable moment was when Shri Nadeem Ahmad, Chief Scientist, CSIR-CBRI, shared the stage with Chief Guest Dr. Rajeev Bhardwaj. Representing CSIR, he eloquently highlighted the rich legacy of CSIR and CSIR-CBRI's pivotal role in advancing building science and technology for national development.

CSIR-CBRI's participation reaffirmed its leadership in terrain-specific innovations and its unwavering commitment to sustainable development through science and technology.

