

# Outreach & Dissemination Services

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## India International Science Festival (IISF 2025)

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CSIR–Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee Participation at IISF 2025,  
Panchkula, Chandigarh (INDIA)

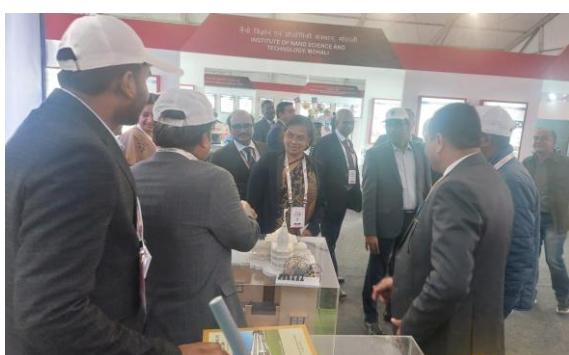
CSIR–Central Building Research Institute (CSIR–CBRI), Roorkee proudly participated in the India International Science Festival (IISF 2025), held from 6–9 December 2025 at Panchkula, Chandigarh. The event served as a premier platform for showcasing the Institute's cutting-edge research, technological innovations, and advanced solutions in the field of building science and construction engineering.



The festival was formally inaugurated by **Hon'ble Union Minister of Science & Technology and Minister of Earth Sciences, Dr. Jitendra Singh**. During his visit to the exhibition arena, Dr. Jitendra Singh—accompanied by **Director General, CSIR, Dr. (Mrs.) N. Kalaiselvi**, State Ministers of Haryana, and other esteemed dignitaries—visited the CSIR–CBRI exhibition stall.



A key highlight of CSIR–CBRI’s exhibition was the emphasis on **affordable and low-cost construction technologies**, aimed at promoting resilient, sustainable, and economically viable housing solutions for diverse communities. The Institute also showcased its significant R&D contributions to the **Shri Ram Mandir project in Ayodhya**, including advanced structural analysis, material evaluation, and heritage-aligned construction support. Additionally, CSIR–CBRI presented progress in **next-generation building technologies**, reinforcing its commitment to research-driven innovation.



On **Day 2 of the festival**, the exhibition area was visited by **Shri Nayab Singh Saini, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Haryana**, who keenly observed CSIR–CBRI’s innovative displays and appreciated the Institute’s contributions toward sustainable and affordable construction technologies. During the **four-day exhibition**, several eminent scientists and researchers from across the country visited the CSIR–CBRI stall. Distinguished visitors included **Former Chairman of ISRO, Dr. S. Somanath**, and **Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla**, an Indian Air Force (IAF) officer and Indian astronaut. Many other experts from scientific, academic, and industrial organisations also interacted with CSIR–CBRI scientists, enriching the exhibition through knowledge exchange and collaborative discussions.



The CSIR–CBRI stall continued to attract students, researchers, policymakers, industry professionals, and the general public throughout the event. Interactive demonstrations, real-time discussions, and engaging exhibits allowed visitors to gain valuable insights into emerging trends in building science and construction engineering. The enthusiastic response highlights CSIR–CBRI’s dedication to science-led development, capacity building, and building a resilient and sustainable future for India’s built environment.



The festival concluded with a **Valedictory Ceremony**, graced by **Shri A. K. Gosh, Hon'ble Governor of Haryana**, who lauded the efforts of all participating scientific institutions, including CSIR–CBRI, for their impactful contributions to national progress in science and technology.