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After completion of my B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Ropar, I was motivated to go for masters. For that I explored the various options available for MS in various countries like Germany, USA, Italy, Canada, and Australia. With the indispensable support and guidance of faculty members, I will soon be joining Tennessee Technological University for my masters in mechanical engineering. In the meantime, I worked as a freelancer and contributed to various projects in start-ups as well.

Education is a process of re-inventing self into a desirable design. An engineer has to admire what he is becoming. I discovered this emotion within while achieving my way towards Mechanical engineering from IIT Ropar. The reason being, firstly it has faculties specialized in Acoustics & Vibrations, Design, HVAC, Material Characterization and modeling, Robotics, Manufacturing, Thermal Science, which covers all the prime areas of mechanical engineering. Secondly it is a rapidly growing new IIT which encompasses enormous scope to learn, apart from academics, the best lessons for life.

Being a new IIT, everything had to be built from scratch and one needed to be self-driven to accomplish the goals. In such an environment the faculty and students have worked together and made our institution stand among the best engineering colleges in India.

The batch size is small which encourages individual participation. The labs are modern and well equipped. The faculty and staff in the mechanical engineering department has been a blessing. They encourage students to push the limits, giving room for independent thinking.

The Training and Placement cell, along with the efforts of students, has been instrumental in developing a strong professional network.

The student life at IIT Ropar has been exciting as well. Gymnasium, sports facilities, cultural and social exchanges all has been great. Based on your interests, there are many clubs out there which you can join, and if you can't find one, it's easy to create one.

To any new student coming to IIT Ropar, I would say that throw yourself at every opportunity that comes your way. Enjoy the seminars, academic and research expertise and social networking to the full.