

Interview with IAS Officer Mr. Athar Aamir Khan, Alumni, IIT Mandi, on its 11th Foundation Day

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi celebrated its 11th Foundation Day on 24th February 2020. On this occasion, the Institute honoured its alumni who have achieved great professional success. Mr. Athar Aamir Khan, Alumnus of IIT Mandi, who completed his B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering in 2014, and an Indian Administrative Service Officer of 2016 batch (All India Rank #2 Civil Services Examination) was honoured with the 'Excellence in Service to Society' award. Mr. Khan is currently serving in the Rajasthan cadre and he was honoured for his distinguished work in eradication of child marriage and improving education & infrastructure in schools of Bhilwara district, Rajasthan.. He has also been working on rehabilitation of silicosis (Pneumoconiosis) affected people in Badnor and heads the Special Task Force which has been curbing illegal sand and mining mafia in Bhilwara district.

In 2015, he was included in the Hindustan Times' 30 under 30 list of inspiring Youth. This year, The Better India has included Mr. Khan in the list of '10 IAS officers whose initiatives made 2019 better'.

During his visit to IIT Mandi after five years, Mr. Khan shared his thoughts on the growth of the Institute, his aspirations and his journey of becoming an IAS officer. In an interview with IIT Mandi student Rishabh Dharmani (Cultural Secretary, Students' Gymkhana IIT Mandi and member of the Photography and Movie Club of the Institute) he also shared a message with students who want to serve society at large.

Please find below the interview link:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eezcClmegaM&feature=youtu.be>

