

Sub: Reply under RTI Application No. IIMBL/R/E/26/00076

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 13 April 2026 seeking information regarding educational software and related matters at IIM Bangalore.

The point-wise reply is as under:

1. Please provide an exhaustive list of educational software acquired by the Institute.

Reply: The list has been provided as an attached document (Annexure 1).

2. Please provide the funds allocated, disbursed and utilised towards educational software from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25.

Reply: The details are provided in the attached document, Annexure 2.

3. Please provide a year-wise breakdown of each educational software listed in Item 1 from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25.

Reply: The list has been provided as an attached document (Annexure 1).

4. Please provide SOPs/guidelines for deciding acquisition or renewal of educational software licenses.

Reply: The details are provided in the attached document, Annexure 2.

5. Please provide Office Memorandums, Minutes of Meetings, official communications or internal communications recording reasons for acquisition/renewal of educational software from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25.

Reply: The information sought pertains to internal administrative processes, institutional IT infrastructure, security-related systems, licensing arrangements, and confidential third-party contractual matters, and hence cannot be shared.

If you are not satisfied with the reply, you may file an appeal within 30 days to the First Appellate Authority (appellate.authorityiimb@iimb.ac.in)

We trust this clarifies your queries.

Yours sincerely,



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List of Software Purchased / Renewed from 2020 - 2025

2020-21

Sl.No. Description

- 1 Gauss Software
- 2 CorelDraw software
- 3 Otter Software
- 4 Qualtrics Software
- 5 Mentimeter Software
- 6 SmartPLS
- 7 Asset and Procurement Management Software Renewal
- 8 SAS Software
- 9 At Risk Software
- 10 DigiExam Software
- 11 Mathematica Software
- 12 Turnitin Software
- 13 Mail Merge Toolkit STD Software
- 14 Microsoft Cloud Campus License Renewal
- 15 Nvivo
- 16 PeopleSoft

2021-22

Sl.No. Description

- 1 Upgradation of STATA/MP 16 to STATA/MP 17 Software
- 2 STATA Software 2 single-user Stata/MP 17 (4-core) upgrade for 501606269894 and 501606269895
- 3 Gauss Software Renewal
- 4 SAS Software Renewal
- 5 Otter Software (additional recording time)
- 6 Mentimeter Software 2 users license
- 7 Qualtrics Software Renewal
- 8 MathType (for Office Tools) Software
- 9 SmartPLS 3 Software (Single user license)
- 10 At Risk Software Renewal
- 11 Adobe Acrobat Writer Software (Subscription)
- 12 MATLAB Campus Wide Suite(CWS) - New Subscription
- 13 STATA/MP 17 8 core Software for 2 years
- 14 Dropbox Software License Renewal (Subscription) 107 users
- 15 Microsoft Cloud Campus License Renewal (Subscription)
- 16 Turnitin Software Renewal (Subscription)
- 17 Zoom Software Renewal (Subscription)
- 18 Digiexam, DigiProctor and Mettl Software Renewal (2022-23)
- 19 PeopleSoft

2022-23

Sl.No. Description

- 1 Dropbox Business Advance Renewal 2022-23
- 2 Visitor Management Software
- 3 Gauss 23 Software Renewal
- 4 IBM SPSS AMOS Version 28.0 (Upgrade) from V20
- 5 Mentimeter Software Renewal for EEP dept. for 2 users license
- 6 Qualtrics Software Renewal 2022-23
- 7 Otter software 3 users license renewal for ODI
- 8 SAS Software Renewal 2022-23
- 9 Sawtooth Software Renewal 2022-23
- 10 TallyPrime Software for Accounts Dept.
- 11 Windows 11 Pro software for Financial Research Lab
- 12 Office Management Software (MDC)
- 13 Mathematica Software Upgrade from 11.1.1 to 13.1
- 14 Mathtype Software Renewal
- 15 MATLAB Renewal 2022-23
- 16 SmartPLS 4 Software Renewal 2022-23
- 17 Upgradation of STATA 16 to STATA 17
- 18 At Risk Software Renewal
- 19 Dropbox Business Advance Part no. DPBXADV3-299-R (40 users) Renewal
- 20 Mail Merge Tool kit Purchase
- 21 Acrobat Writer Renewal 2023-24
- 22 Microsoft License Renewal 2023-24

- 23 Zoom Software Renewal 2023-24
- 24 DigiExam, DigiProctor & Mettl Software Renewal 2023-24
- 25 Dropbox License Renewal (107 Users) Subscription
- 26 Turnitin Software Renewal 2023-24
- 27 PeopleSoft

2023-24

Sl.No. Description

- 1 Asset & Procurement Management Software Renewal
- 2 Gauss Software Renewal 2023-24
- 3 Timetable Management Software (Registro TMS) Renewal
- 4 Nvivo 15 - 5 Users student license 2023-24
- 5 Qualtrics Software Renewal 2023-24
- 6 SAS Software Renewal 2023-24
- 7 VMS 10K SMS topup
- 8 MDC (Office Management) Renewal 2023-24
- 9 Sawtooth Software Renewal 2023-24
- 10 Kahoot Software (Single User License) Annual subscription for PGP Office
- 11 NVivo 14 Perpetual License for Professor
- 12 STATA MP 18 and STATA SE 18 (perpetual license) for Professor
- 13 EDTEX Registro Course Bidding Software Renewal 2023-24
- 14 1 Lakh SMS Purchase for VMS
- 15 VMS Renewal 2023-24
- 16 MATLAB Campus Wide Suite(CWS) - Subscription 2023-24
- 17 Dropbox 40 Users license renewal 2023-24
- 18 Acrobat Writer Renewal 2024-25
- 19 Mathematica Campus Wide Site License – Renewal (2025-26)
- 20 Mentimeter software for EEP Office
- 21 Registro EPAS for Exchange Programme - Renewal 2023-24
- 22 AutoCAD LT 2024 for Estate section
- 23 Microsoft Volume License Renewal 2024-25
- 24 Zoom Software License Renewal 2024-25
- 25 Asset & Procurement Management Software 2024-25
- 26 DigiExam, DigiProctor and Mettl Software Renewal 2024-25
- 27 Dropbox 107 Users license Renewal 2024-25
- 28 Turnitin Software Renewal 2024-25
- 29 PeopleSoft

2024-25

Sl.No. Description

- 1 Mentimeter Software Renewal for PGP Office
- 2 Gauss 24 Software Renewal 2024-25
- 3 NVivo 14 Software – 3 Users PhD Student License (Subscription)
- 4 Registro - Timetable Management Software (TMS) 2024-25
- 5 SAS Software Renewal 2024-25
- 6 Acrobat Writer Software Renewal 2024-25
- 7 Office Management Software (MDC) Renewal 2024-25
- 8 ATLAS-Ti Software for Professor
- 9 Sawtooth Software Renewal 2024-25
- 10 SPSS Software Upgrade version 26 to version 29
- 11 VMS Renewal 2024-25
- 12 MATLAB Campus Wide Suite (CWS) - Renewal 2024-25
- 13 Nvivo 15 single PhD student license
- 14 Qualtrics Software Renewal 2024-25
- 15 ATLAS Ti Software – 10 Users License Subscription for PhD Student
- 16 AutoCAD LT 2025 – Single user license for 3 years Subscription for Estate section
- 17 Dropbox Business Advance License Renewal (40 Users) 2024-25
- 18 Overleaf Software License Renewal 2024-25
- 19 STATA MP 18 2 Core Software – AMC for (10 Users License) PhD Students
- 20 Acrobat Writer Software Renewal 2025-26
- 21 CorelDRAW Graphics Suite for Communication Unit 2025-26
- 22 Asset Management & Mobile App (AMC) 2025-26
- 23 DigiExam, DigiProctor, Mettl Software Renewal 2025-26
- 24 Mathematica Campus Wide Site License – Renewal (2025-26)
- 25 Mentimeter Software Renewal for EEP Office
- 26 Microsoft License (New Subscription) Renewal 2025-26
- 27 Turnitin Software Renewal 2025-26
- 28 PeopleSoft

Annexure 2

Annual Work Report : 2020-21

Website: <https://www.iimb.ac.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/46th-Bilingual-Report-2020-2021.pdf> (page no. 366, 482, 485, 488)

Annual Work Report : 2021-22

Website: <https://www.iimb.ac.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/47th-Bilingual-Report-2021-2022.pdf> (page no. 338, 428, 429, 432)

Annual Work Report : 2022-23

Website: <https://www.iimb.ac.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/48th-Bilingual-Report-2022-2023.pdf> (page no. 350, 451, 452)

Annual Work Report : 2023-24

Website: <https://www.iimb.ac.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/49th-Bilingual-Report-2023-2024.pdf> (page no. 384, 385, 499, 500, 503)

Annual Work Report : 2024-25

Website: <https://www.iimb.ac.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/50th-Bilingual-Annual-Report%202024-25.pdf> (page no. 401, 402, 511, 512, 515)