

# Vigyan Samagam

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## Vision

- To highlight the value and impact of fundamental research to a broad cross-section of the audience by bringing mega-science closer to society.
- To act as a catalyst for engaging students, academicians and industry on a common interactive mega-science platform
- To further strengthen the larger benefits from collaborative mega-science projects undertaken by Units and Institutions of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST)

## Who organized it?

In order to highlight the value and impact of fundamental research to a broad cross-section of audience including students, academicians and industry, and to further strengthen India's participation in mega-science Projects, **Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and Department of Science and Technology (DST) have jointly organized** a multi-venue mega-science exhibition, Vigyan Samagam.

## About Vigyan Samagam

- VigyanSamagam exhibition is showcased India's contribution to international collaborations on fundamental science and research and providing a common interactive platform for mega-science Projects, industry, academia, and institutions.
- It is a science communication platform for policymakers, representatives of print and electronic media along with members of civil society

- A first-of-its-kind exhibition, the VigyanSamagam is being hosted in a caravan mode at four cities – Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kolkata and Delhi – from May 2019 to March 2020 with around two months at each venue.
- **Mega-science collaborations showcased in VigyanSamagam include:**
  1. European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)
  2. Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research (FAIR)
  3. India-based Neutrino Observatory (INO)
  4. International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER)
  5. Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO)
  6. Square Kilometre Array (SKA)
  7. Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT)