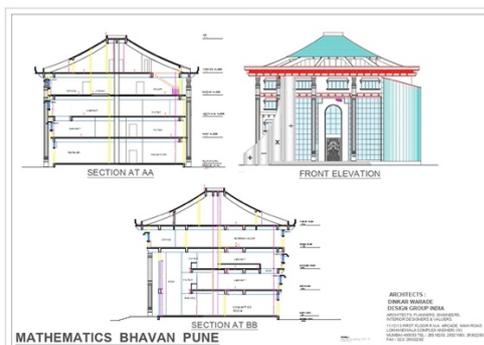


## Appeal for Support to The Indian Mathematical Society (Building Complex – Ganit Bhawan, Pune)

The Indian Mathematical Society (IMS) is the oldest Scientific Society of our country which was founded in the year 1907. It has been serving the cause of promoting mathematical research and teaching in the universities, colleges, research Institutes like IITs, IIERs etc. in the entire country. The Society had been instrumental in publishing the earliest work of the legendary Indian mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan which attracted the attention of the world to his work in the beginning of his career. A large number of eminent Indian Mathematicians have been associated with the IMS and have also served the Society in the capacity of its President and/or other office bearers in the past. IMS continues to get the support mathematicians across the country. All its Council members work voluntary and do not receive any honorarium.

For a long time the IMS was planning for its own campus. I am glad to share that The Indian Mathematical Society has now purchased a plot of land near Pune Airport in Pune for having its permanent Headquarters. The land is about 44,000 sq ft in area with a cost of about Rs. 2.1 crore including registration and boundary fencing etc.

The Council of the IMS is now planning to develop a building complex (Ganit Bhawan) having all facilities like an office, an auditorium, a library, a computer center, meeting halls, and a guest house for small conferences, and so on. The main building on the campus is planned to be a 'four storey structure' accommodating all of these requirements. The Master Plan has been designed by an eminent architect of Pune 'Design India'. The estimated cost of the project is about Rs. 13 crores.



It may be noted that the IMS is a non-profit organization and not supported by any Government organization, and depends on the membership fees and a small amount of money coming from the subscription of its two periodicals. Therefore, the funds needed for developing this complex will depend mostly on the donations from well wishers and life members.

On behalf of the Council of the IMS, I am, therefore, making this appeal to all of you to generously support the IMS in building its complex by giving donations of any amount that you can conveniently give. It may be mentioned that **donations received after Oct. 1, 2021 are eligible for exemption under Section 80 G of the Income Tax Act of the Govt of India.** All donations will be acknowledged on the website of the IMS.

The donations can be made by bank transfer with the following details:

1. Name of the Account Holder : Indian Mathematical Society.
2. Account No. : 0981000100312287
3. Name of the Bank : Punjab National Bank.
4. Branch Name and Address : Adalat Road Branch, Aurangabad - 431001
5. IFSC Code: PUNB 0375900

Alternately donations can also be sent either in the form of Cheque/Draft (in the name of Indian Mathematical Society, payable at Aurangabad, Maharashtra) to: Prof. S. K. Nimbhorkar, Treasurer, IMS c/o Dr. Mrs. Prachi Kulkarni, Ankur Hospital, Tilaknagar, Aurangabad 431001

I am sure your generous help will strengthen the Society to serve the cause of mathematics more efficiently.

Satya Deo,  
General Secretary, IMS

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