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IIT, Mumbai chooses Khadi as their Convocation robe.

After Gujarat University now khadi has also made a niche in the hearts of authorities of premiere Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai. Appeal and popularity of Khadi has fascinated them to place an order for 3,500 *uttarias* or *angavastrams* for use by students at the time of Institute’s convocation. IIT, Mumbai has placed this order to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission this week to supply the angavastrams made of honey comb towel cotton Khadi within a period of 30 days.

KVVIC Chairman Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena said that "it is a significant development and this shows that Khadi is gaining ground in every sphere of life".

On selecting Khadi for their most important event Ms Falguni Banerjee, PRO IIT, Mumbai says "Khadi is our national symbol and we have adopted Khadi to inculcate feeling of Nationalism in the students."