All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Raipur — At a Glance

Background & Establishment

- Established on 20 June 2012, AIIMS Raipur is one of six AIIMS institutions set up under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to address regional healthcare disparities. Odisha TV+14Wikipedia+14AIIMS Raipur+14
- Recognized as an Institute of National Importance, it operates autonomously under the AIIMS Act. <u>Jagranjosh.com+2Jagranjosh.com+2</u>

Location & Campus

- Situated on GE Road, Tatibandh, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (postcode: 492099),
 AIIMS Raipur covers approximately 103.63 acres with around 63.85 acres
 for the hospital and college, and 39.78 acres for residential
 facilities.Facebook+14Wikipedia+14nams-india.in+14
- The campus includes the Medical College Hospital (MCH), College of Nursing, Dental College, and a State Virology Lab. Wikipedia
- Accessibility: Located roughly 26 km from Swami Vivekananda Airport and 10.6 km from Raipur Junction railway station.Careers360+3Wikipedia+3collegekaka.com+3

Leadership & Institution Stats

- President: Dr. Budhendra Kumar Jain
- Director: Nitin M. NagarkarThe Times of India+8Wikipedia+8AIIMS Raipur+8
- Students: Around 660 total (approx. 500 undergraduates, 160 postgraduates)
- Faculty: Roughly 142 members Wikipedia

Academic Programs & Admissions

- MBBS: Admits 125 students per year (increased from 100 since 2013).
 Admission via NEET-UG. Wikipedia
- Offers a range of programs including undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, nursing, and dental education. Super-specialty and paramedical courses are also available. <u>Jagranjosh.com+7MBBSCouncil+7Wikipedia+7</u>

Rankings & Recognition

 NIRF Medical Ranking 2024: Ranked 38th in IndiaWikipedia+7Wikipedia+7Careers360+7

Advancements & Achievements

- Advanced Nuclear Medicine Infrastructure: AIIMS Raipur is currently the
 only government hospital in Chhattisgarh with in-house production of
 advanced PET radiotracers including PSMA, DOTA, FAPI, Exendin PET —
 thanks to an automated radio synthesizer and Gallium generator. This
 upgrade enhances cancer diagnostics, bolsters personalised treatment
 pathways, and streamlines workflows. The Times of India+2The Times of
 India+2
- Robotic Surgery Programme: From September 6, 2025, AIIMS Raipur will become the first government hospital in Central India to launch a robotassisted surgery program, offering enhanced surgical precision, reduced recovery times, and better patient outcomes. The Times of India
- Viral Research & Diagnostic Lab (VRDL): The VRDL, operating since 2018
 under the Microbiology Department, has secured NABL accreditation for
 diagnosing 12 major viral infections (e.g., COVID-19, dengue, influenza,
 HPV), significantly enhancing diagnostic capacity in the region. The Times of
 India
- Innovative Respiratory Device: A nursing officer from AIIMS Raipur developed the HOAC (Highly Oxygenated Aerosol Controlled) Combo device, a patented respiratory system to minimize airborne infection risks during procedures like nebulization and sputum sampling. The device is currently in prototype and under consideration for pilot studies. The Times of India
- Healthcare Outreach: AIIMS Raipur signed a recent MoU with the Bilaspur government hospital to support clinical training, telemedicine, research collaboration, and faculty exchange—reducing dependence on city-based healthcare for rural citizens. The Times of India

Summary Table

Category Details

Establishment 2012 under PMSSY; Institute of National Importance

Campus Size & ~103.6 acres; includes hospital, college, nursing, dental & virology labs

Category	Details
Location	GE Road, Tatibandh, Raipur (26 km from airport; 10.6 km from railway)
Students & Faculty	~660 students (500 UG, 160 PG); ~142 faculty
Courses Offered	MBBS (125/year), PG, PhD, Nursing, Dental, super-specialty
NIRF Ranking	#38 among medical colleges in India (2024)
Key Advancements	Nuclear medicine, robotic surgery, VRDL accreditation, HOAC device, MoU