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### Vacuum vessel repair - From high-tech robot to standard scratch pads

https://www.iter.org/node/20687/high-tech-robot-standard-scratch-pads

### ITER Director-General visits India

https://www.iter.org/node/20687/iter-director-general-visits-india [Latest ITER Newsline: https://www.iter.org/whatsnew]

## Al Meets Fusion: CMU, Princeton Join Forces to Pursue Clean, Abundant Power

https://www.ri.cmu.edu/ai-meets-fusion-cmu-princeton-join-forces-to-pursue-clean-abundant-power/

### **PPPL supports SMART fusion**

https://www.neimagazine.com/news/pppl-supports-smart-fusion/

# L&T wins (Significant\*) Order to deploy advance welding technology for the Global Nuclear Fusion Project

https://www.larsentoubro.com/pressreleases/2024-10-25-lt-wins-significant-order-to-deploy-advance-welding-technology-for-the-global-nuclear-fusion-project/

#### Nuclear Fusion's New Idea: An Off-the-Shelf Stellarator

https://spectrum.ieee.org/the-off-the-shelf-stellarator

### A new nuclear fusion startup has raised \$900M in Series A funding

https://www.power-eng.com/nuclear/a-new-nuclear-fusion-startup-has-raised-900m-in-series-a-funding/

## **Commonwealth Fusion Systems Granted Radioactive Materials License for SPARC Fusion Machine**

https://cfs.energy/news-and-media/commonwealth-fusion-systems-granted-radioactive-materials-license-for-sparc-fusion-machine

### Fusion energy: The photon revolution in clean power generation

https://www.openaccessgovernment.org/fusion-energy-the-photon-revolution-in-clean-power-generation/184401/

## For heating plasma in fusion devices, researchers unravel how electrons respond to neutral beam injection

https://sciencex.com/wire-news/491320393/for-heating-plasma-in-fusion-devices-researchers-unrayel-how-ele.html

## Pitchers rejoice? Plasma irradiation might prevent tendon re-tears

https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1061799

# MIT affiliates receive 2024-25 awards and honors from the American Physical Society

https://news.mit.edu/2024/mit-affiliates-receive-american-physical-society-awards-honors-1028

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## Scientists discover a promising way to create new superheavy elements

https://phys.org/news/2024-10-scientists-superheavy-elements.html

## Excited ion-scale turbulence by a magnetic island in fusion plasmas

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-024-75268-6

#### First nuclear fuel produced for Bolivia's research reactor

https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/articles/nuclear-fuel-manufactured-for-bolivia-research-reactor

### Argentina boosts radioisotope export capacity

https://www.neimagazine.com/news/argentina-boosts-radioisotope-export-capacity/

### Changjiang outer dome installed

https://www.neimagazine.com/news/changjiang-outer-dome-installed/

### TerraPower and Seaborg sign Korean cooperation agreements

https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/articles/terrapower-and-seaborg-sign-korean-cooperation-agreements

# India will have its own Space Station by 2035, which will be known as "Bharatiya Antriksh Station"

https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=2068495

### A push for planetary defence

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41567-024-02685-9

### [Of Interest] For this Stanford Engineer, Frugal Invention Is a Calling

https://spectrum.ieee.org/manu-prakash

#### [Of Interest] Gandhi Inspired a New Kind of Engineering

https://spectrum.ieee.org/gandhi-engineering

### Recent Peer-Reviewed Articles of Interest

## **Development of a Digital Twin System for Snake Endoscope Manipulator in Fusion Reactors**

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1738573324005333

# Observation of magnetic islands in tokamak plasmas during the suppression of edge-localized modes

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41567-024-02666-y

Known mechanisms that increase nuclear fusion rates in the solid state https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1367-2630/ad091c

## Novel thick-target inverse kinematics method for the astrophysical 12C+12C fusion reaction

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s41365-024-01573-4

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Dynamic of bifurcation, chaotic structure and multi soliton of fractional nonlinear Schrödinger equation arise in plasma physics

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-024-72744-x