



# Aryabhatta Supercomputing Centre

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## Usage Policy for External Users

The usage policy for the computational resources of Param Rudra Supercomputer is as follows:

- Registration Charges:** External user (other than IIT Patna) is required to pay a registration fee of ₹1000 per year.
- Usage Charges:** Resource utilization charges are as follows:

Users	Type of Resource	Charges in INR (Exclusive of Taxes)
External Users	Per CPU Core	₹1 Per Hr
	Per A100 GPU card	₹40.00 Per Hr
	Storage in Multiples of 1TB	₹100.00 per Week per TB

- Complementary Charges for external users:** The complimentary charges are the benefits that external users receive upon their first-time registration (note that a registration fee of ₹1000/- is mandatory for this). These benefits include the following:
  - CPU resources for up to 360 core hours or one month, whichever comes first.
  - GPU resources for up to 48 GPU card hours or 5 days, whichever comes first.
  - Storage for up to 100 GB for one month.
- The usage policy will be effective from **June 01, 2026**.
- The usage policy of this cluster is subject to change.

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### Registration/ paying the usage charges

- (i) Fill the Registration form (**only for new users**): <https://forms.gle/GCz1BacZnq142tAE7>
- (ii) On confirmation of the amount transaction,
  - We will create an account and send confirmation mail with account details (user id, default password and other details)
  - Resource will be allocated to the account
  - At the beginning of each month, you will receive a user report which indicates the resource utility in the last month. Pay your usage charges on-time to avoid de-activation of user-id.

#### **Usage Charges Payment Instructions**

- Visit the SBI Collect portal:  
<https://onlinesbi.sbi.bank.in/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=595859>
- From the Category drop-down menu, select "*ASC Usage and Registration Fee*".
- Fill in the required details and proceed with the payment.
- After successful payment, email the payment receipt to [asc\\_support@iitp.ac.in](mailto:asc_support@iitp.ac.in)