The year-long centenary celebrations of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales Institute of Engineering & Technology (HRH The POWIET), Jorhat, are scheduled to commence on 27 November 2026. Established in 1927, it holds the distinction of being the first technical institution in Northeast India.

The institution’s establishment was made possible by Assamese businessman and philanthropist Saud Bholanath Barooah, who donated ₹1 lakh to the government in 1922 for setting up a technical institute in Jorhat.

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