Here is the procedure to configure **Thunderbird** for IT account in **Ubuntu 12.04**. For Windows and any other Linux Distributions, procedure will be almost same.

1. Open Terminal and type `thunderbird`. You will see the below screen and click on Create a new account.
2. Click on “Skip this and use my existing email” .
3. Give Your Name, Email address and password and click Continue.
4. Click on Manual Config
5. a) Below are the Server Settings from Inside IIT

Incoming:

Server Type - IMAP
Server Hostname - imap.it.iitb.ac.in
Port - 993
SSL - SSL/TLS
Authentication - Normal password

Note: Port no -143, SSL – STARTTLS, Authentication – Normal Password also works

Outgoing:

Server Type - SMTP
Server Hostname - imap.it.iitb.ac.in
Port - 25
SSL - STARTTLS
Authentication - Normal Password

Note: imap.it.iitb.ac.in authenticates through IT LDAP id

After giving all this information, click Done
b) Below are the Server Settings from Outside IIT

**Incoming**: Same as above.

**Outgoing**:

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*Note: smtp-auth.iitb.ac.in authenticates through IITB LDAP id*

After giving all this information, click Done.
6. You will see all your mails by now.

Note:
Confirm Security Exception, if asked.

Incase if you face any problem, mail to sysads@cse.iitb.ac.in

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