

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signed Between IIIT Surat and 21CC Education (Startup)



In a significant step towards fostering collaborative initiatives in the field of education and technology, the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Surat has formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the innovative startup, 21CC Education on 18th July 2024 at Bengaluru. The MoU, aimed at leveraging each institution's strengths and was signed to enhance educational practices with technological advancements.

The partnership between IIIT Surat and 21CC Education marks a milestone in bridging academia with industry expertise. Under the agreement, both entities will collaborate on various projects including curriculum development, research activities, skill development programs, and industry-specific training initiatives. This collaboration is poised to bring practical knowledge and industry-relevant skills to students, preparing them for the evolving demands of the job market.

Prof. Rajeev Shorey, Director of IIIT Surat, expressed enthusiasm about the collaboration, stating, "This MoU with 21CC Education opens new avenues for our students and faculty to engage in cutting-edge research and industry-aligned projects. It reflects our commitment to nurturing talent that meets global standards."

Founded with a vision to revolutionize education through technology, 21CC Education brings expertise in digital learning solutions, personalized education platforms, and educational analytics. The startup aims to integrate its innovative tools and methodologies into IIIT Surat's academic framework, enhancing teaching methodologies and student learning outcomes.

Mr. Sanjay Tiwari, CEO of 21CC Education, emphasized the strategic importance of the partnership, stating, "We are excited to collaborate with IIIT Surat, a premier institution known for its academic excellence. Together, we aim to create impactful initiatives that drive

innovation and empower the next generation of tech-savvy professionals."

The MoU signing ceremony was attended by key representatives from both IIIT Surat and 21CC Education, highlighting their shared commitment to advancing educational standards and fostering technological innovation in India. As the collaboration unfolds, it is expected to yield tangible benefits for students, faculty, and the broader educational ecosystem.

This partnership underscores the growing trend of academia-industry collaborations aimed at preparing students with the skills and knowledge required to succeed in a rapidly evolving technological landscape. It sets a precedent for future collaborations between educational institutions and startups, driving innovation and excellence in education across the country.