

## Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signed Between IIIT Surat and IIIT Bengaluru



In a move aimed at fostering academic collaboration and technological advancement, the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Surat and IIIT Bengaluru have formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024. This strategic partnership is set to pave the way for joint initiatives in education, research, and technology development.

The MoU signing ceremony, held at IIIT Bengaluru, brought together key representatives from both institutions, including Prof. Rajeev Shorey, Director of IIIT Surat, and Prof. Debabrata Das, Director of IIIT Bengaluru. The agreement signifies a commitment to leveraging their respective strengths to enhance academic programs and foster innovation in the field of information technology.

Under the terms of the MoU, IIIT Surat and IIIT Bengaluru will collaborate on various fronts, including faculty and student exchange programs, joint research projects, development of interdisciplinary courses, and sharing of academic resources. This partnership aims to create synergies that benefit students, faculty, and researchers by providing them with enhanced learning opportunities and access to cutting-edge research facilities.

Prof. Das, Director of IIIT Bengaluru, expressed optimism about the collaboration, stating, "This MoU marks the beginning of a fruitful partnership between IIIT Surat and IIIT Bengaluru. By pooling our expertise and resources, we aim to accelerate innovation and address the challenges of the digital age."

Prof. Shorey, Director of IIIT Surat, echoed these sentiments, highlighting the mutual benefits

of the collaboration. "We are delighted to collaborate with IIT Bengaluru, a prestigious institution known for its academic excellence. This partnership will enable us to expand our academic horizons and deliver impactful research outcomes."

The collaboration between IIT Surat and IIT Bengaluru underscores the importance of academic alliances in driving technological advancement and promoting interdisciplinary research. By combining their strengths in education and research, both institutions seek to contribute significantly to India's vision of becoming a global leader in information technology and digital innovation.