

## IIIT Surat Signs MoU with InsideFPV to Boost Innovation in Drone Technology



We are pleased to announce that the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Surat has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with InsideFPV, a leading drone technology company working across the consumer, agriculture, and defence sectors.

This collaboration marks a significant step toward strengthening industry-academia partnerships in the domain of emerging technologies. Through this MoU, IIIT Surat and InsideFPV will jointly explore opportunities in seeking research funding, technology development, innovation, faculty consultancy, student internships, hackathons, and the establishment of a Drone Lab on campus.

The partnership aims to leverage the institute's research and academic strengths in IoT, AI/ML, and embedded systems with InsideFPV's deep expertise in developing affordable, reliable, and user-friendly drone solutions. A special focus will be placed on advancing **defence-related drone use cases**, contributing to national technological self-reliance.

We look forward to a productive and innovative collaboration that benefits both our students and the broader defence technological ecosystem.