

## IIIT Surat and IIT Gandhinagar Forge Collaboration with MoU Signing



In a significant step towards fostering academic cooperation and research advancement, the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Surat and the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. The MoU aims to strengthen ties between the two prestigious institutions and facilitate collaborative efforts in education, research, and innovation.

The agreement was formalized during a signing ceremony at IIT Gandhinagar, which was attended by key officials and faculty members from both IIIT Surat and IIT Gandhinagar. Through this partnership, both institutions are set to leverage their respective strengths in technology and engineering to address current and future challenges in the field.

Prof. Rajeev Shorey, Director of IIIT Surat, highlighted the potential of this collaboration in enhancing academic programs and fostering interdisciplinary research initiatives. "This MoU marks a significant milestone in our efforts to create a robust ecosystem for innovation and knowledge exchange," Dr. Shorey remarked.

Prof. Rajat Moona, Director of IIT Gandhinagar, expressed optimism about the partnership's prospects. "We look forward to leveraging our expertise along with IIIT Surat, to make meaningful contributions to society," Prof. Moona stated.

Under the terms of the MoU, both institutions will explore joint research projects, student & faculty exchange programmes and collaborative conferences, workshops and seminars. The agreement is

expected to open new avenues for students and researchers at both IIIT Surat and IIT Gandhinagar, promoting a culture of innovation and excellence in higher education.

The partnership between the two institutions is also anticipated to strengthen industry-academia linkages, facilitating technology transfer and promoting entrepreneurship among students and faculty members.