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NTT Advanced Technology Corporation

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad and NTT-AT signed MOU to accelerate industry-academia collaboration

NTT Advanced Technology Corporation (NTT-AT, Headquarters: Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture, President and CEO: George Kimura) and the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (INDIA, IITH, Telangana, Director: U. B. Desai) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on April 4, 2019, to accelerate industry-academia collaboration between IITH and NTT-AT through information exchange, joint research, and human resource exchanges concerning advanced technologies.

■Background

NTT-AT and IITH have been working to exchange information on industry-academia trends between Japan and India through mutual visits, and have established a cooperative relationship. In addition to aiming for cooperation in specific business and technical fields, NTT-AT and IITH decided to further strengthen the relationship to accumulate business experience for students and to expand human networks between India and Japan for the future. At NTT-AT, on the other hand, it is becoming increasingly difficult to acquire IT human resources in Japan, and we have been working on this issue since this fiscal year with a view to utilizing foreign engineers. This MOU agreement is the embodiment of this initiative.

■Future Initiatives

- *Based on the MOU, we will begin the creation of new technologies in NTT-AT's key business areas (Total Solutions/Security/Cloud IoT/Global/AI x Robotics) and the exchange of information on IITH's advanced technology research areas.
- *The collaboration between IITH's advanced technology researchers and NTT-AT's service and business developers will accelerate the development of NTT-AT's new businesses and accelerate industry-academia collaboration with IITH.
- *Accepting IITH students as interns at NTT-AT will help IITH students deepen their understanding of the NTT Group's business, accelerate technological development at NTT-AT, and diversify corporate culture.

■MOU period

3 years from April 4, 2019



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