

Industries may set up R&D facilities at IIT Indore's Research Park

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As part of Industry-Academia collaboration, industries will be able to setup their R&D facilities at the Research Park of Indian Institute of Technology, Indore.

This information was shared by prof. Neelesh Kumar Jain while addressing the institute's second Corporate and Industry Connect (CIC) event held lately. IIT Indore-Bombay director prof Subhasis Chaudhuri was the chief guest.

Jain updated the concept of Research Park at IIT Indore, where industries may be able to set-up their R&Ds in the long-run.

Addressing the industry participants, IIT Indore director Prof Suhas S Joshi shared various initiatives the institute is taking to interact with the neighbouring in-



Lighting of the ceremonial lamp at the inauguration of Corporate and Industry Connect (CIC) event at IIT Indore

dustries to help them to overcome the technological challenges.

The invitees were briefed on the R&D activities of the institute and shared different ways to collaborate with the institute by prof. I.A Palani, dean, R&D.

Chaudhuri emphasised on the benefits of joint efforts of industries and IITs in the overall devel-

opment of society. He also explained the importance of Industry-Academia interaction in the growth of the GDP and nation-building. He appreciated the efforts put in by IIT Indore to develop the translational research ecosystem for innovation and development of cutting-edge technologies.

A follow-up and review meeting

were also held by the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) constituted based on the first CIC event that was conducted in August 2022 with 15 major industries of the auto sector in and around Indore. Professor Anand Parey, dean (ACR) presented the collaborative activities initiated based on the earlier event. As a result of this, around 10 projects are being implemented and few are in the pipeline. IIT Indore is planning to conduct CIC programs periodically with industries belonging to different domains in the coming time.

Around 30 industry leaders from the pharma and IT sector attended the event. Two-panel discussions namely in the pharma and IT sector were conducted to find out areas where Industries would seek help from IIT Indore to solve their problems.