

IIT-I to extend tech support to industries

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Indore: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Indore plans to extend technological support to industries and help them overcome tech challenges through smart solutions and research work.

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last week to figure out the trouble areas and how the institute can chip in to extend its expertise.

IIT director professor Suhas S Joshi said, "IIT-I is taking various initiatives to interact with industries to help them overcome the technological challenges. The institute is planning to conduct CIC programs periodically with industries belonging to different domains in the coming time."

The institute is also contemplating allowing industries set-up their own research and development in the Research Park for which the institute has sent a proposal

to the central government.

Speaking about the proposed research park, Professor Neelesh Kumar Jain, IIT Indore said that industries may be able to set-up their R&Ds in the long-run.

In the second CIC, around 30 industry players from the pharmaceutical and IT sector attended the event and two-panel discussions were conducted to figure out the trouble areas in industries.

The chief guest on the occasion, Professor Subhasis Chaudhuri, Director, IIT Bombay said, "The industry academia interaction plays an important role in the growth of GDP and nation-building. IIT Indore is taking lots of efforts to develop the translational research ecosystem for innovation and development of cutting-edge technologies."

A follow-up and review meeting of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) formed after the first CIC meeting in August last year with 15 leading industries of the auto sector was also held. TNN

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quirements of the industries of which around 10 projects have been implemented in the auto sector and few are in the pipeline.

The institute plans to connect with industries across sectors through its initiative - Corporate and Industry Connect (CIC). Under the industry and academia connection, the institute held discussions with industry players from the pharmaceutical and information technology domain