IIT-I holds industry-academia conclave

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With an aim to foster deeper industrial-academic collaboration, Indian Institute of Technology Indore organised Industry-Academia Conclave (IAC) on Tuesday. It was aimed to unlock the potential of academic research.

The event showcased the institute's deepening ties with major companies and ensured that students are provided practical training according to current needs and trends of market. The IAC saw addresses by a dozen representatives from industries.

While VividSparks IT Solutions Ltd president and CEO Vijay Holimath shed light on modern computer arithmetic for processors and emphasised the need to adopt floating point IP cores for modern computing systems, VECV Ltd senior manager Shyam Zambre highlighted the engineering design business of Eicher's commercial vehicles.

Technology Strategy & Cooperation, Huawei, head Raj Stanley discussed about the funding opportunities that Huawei provides to academia on cutting edge topics of AI, machine learning, big data. He highlighted how proposals from different IITs can be funded by the company.

NFIL (process chemistry) head Nishikant Ghadge mentioned about the usage of fluorochemicals in everyday products and how they play an important role in our life whereas Wapcos regional manager Uday Roman highlighted waste water treatment and sustainable infrastructure with some good examples of implications of waste water disposal in places like lakes etc. He also encouraged students to take up issues on waste water treatment, solid waste disposal.