

Financially needy students to be trained in AI, software

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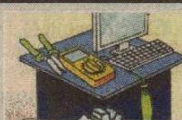
Indore: Homegrown information technology company, Infobeans Foundation, has collaborated with the Indian Institute of Technology, Indore (IIT-I), to train young students from financially underprivileged backgrounds free of cost in artificial intelligence and advanced software to create a pool of industry ready workforce.

Infobeans Technologies Ltd co-founder Avinash Sethi said, "We have signed a MoU with IIT-I's Drishti CPS Foundation under which more than 250 youths will be provided training in software development and artificial intelligence. It's a one-year programme which will be free of cost for students of any stream from financially underprivileged backgrounds. The idea is to create a talent pool by nurturing students in advanced technologies and increase employment opportunities by ma-

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Sethi said, Infobeans foundation imparts training to youths and has already trained 150 students in the past of which 120 students have found placement and the average package is Rs 2-4 lakh per annum.

IIT-I's Drishti CPS Foundation CEO Aditya Vyas said, "We are working in collaboration with many institutions to provide employment-oriented education to youth. We focus on startups and teach financial assistance and business fundamentals to young entrepreneurs."

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signed another MoU with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) FLO to conduct software training programmes for girl students.

FICCI FLO Indore chairperson Vibha Jain Sethi said, "This software development training will run for a year and education will be completely free for girls. Members of FICCI FLO Indore will mentor each girl, inspire them to progress, bear some of their educational expenses, and assist in their training. After a year, efforts will also be made to employ trained girls in their institutions."