## IIT-I signs MoU with UK's Keele university

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MHOW: IIT- Indore has struck a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Keele University of United Kingdom in a glittering ceremony held in a hotel in Mumbai on Tuesday evening.

IIT- I director Pradeep Mathur, along with his Keele University counterpart Thirunamachandran, signed the MOU in a function held at Crystal South Room, Taj Mahal Palace Hotel, in Mumbai.

Thirunamachandran is the deputy vice chancellor of the Keele University. The launching of this partnership was done in a ceremony which was attended by a large number of eminent citizens and senior scholars of both the institutions.

As per the MOU, the collaboration will be done between IIT-I and Keele University in the fields of bioscience, bioengineering and biomedical research.

This will be a major initiative of IIT-I in biomedical and bioengineering research. It is the collaboration with the Institute of Science and Technology in Medicine and the Research Institute of National Sciences of Keele University, U.K.

Tuesday's ceremony will be followed by a visit of the Keele University delegates to IIT-I from February 1 to 7. During the visit, detailed discussions with faculty members of science and engineering here and identification of specific joint research projects will be undertaken.

Sharing of knowledge and expertise between them is intended to develop more closely aligned biomedical research and also enrich already existing postgraduate taught and research courses at each institute.