IIM & IIT to launch online masters course

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Indore: Indian Institute of Management (IIM)-Indore and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Indore have collaborated to launch first-of-its-kind programme ---a two-year online Master of Science in Data Science and Management.

The institutes, in a joint press statement, said that the programme was launched keeping in mind the rise in demand for efficient data scientists and analysts.

The two-year Master of Science in Data Science and Management is an online programme that will have 15 hours of live sessions and a total of 900 hours of learning. A total of 41 participants from all over the country have registered for the first batch of the programme.

"The world is facing volatility and it can only be overcome by having a vision. How to convert data into something meaningful is the programme's genesis and your vision would help you utilize this learning," IIM Indore director professor Himanshu Rai said.

The programme by the faculty members of IIM Indore and IIT Indore aims to aid participants in identifying areas where data science can add value and provide inputs to algorithm developers and data analysts and contribute in creating a business impact.

"Businesses need a skilled workforce adept at management and data science tools and techniques in the post-pandemic scenario. This comprehensive programme offered by the two leading institutes focuses both on business knowledge and technical skill," IIT Indore director professor Suhas Joshi said. The programme includes sessions on machine learning, artificial intelligence, operations and supply chain management, marketing management, database management systems, programming languages and statistical methods, financial management, HRM, strategic management, information systems and ethics among others.