

MOU signed between College of Engineering, Pune and Tech Mahindra Ltd.

(MOU signed at COEP on 14th November 2014)



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Officials from COEP & Tech Mahindra

College of Engineering, Pune has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tech Mahindra Ltd for promoting and reinforcing cooperation, mutual exchange of Information and Technological know- how, joint collaborative work in R&D projects, curriculum development, internships and placements, infrastructure development, improvement of research and academic programmes and also exchange of experts and researchers.

The signing ceremony was done at COEP on 14th November 2014 in the presence of the officials from COEP and Tech Mahindra. For the signing of the MoU, COEP was represented by its Director Dr. A. D. Sahasrabudhe while Tech Mahindra was represented by its Senior Vice President, Mr. Abhijit Lahiri

The MOU states that the two organizations will honour the agreement by:

- Promoting interaction between Tech Mahindra and COEP in mutually beneficial areas of Upcoming technologies in the principal technical and research areas of Software defined Networks, Self Optimizing Networks, Network Functions Virtualization, Robotics, Digital solutions, other related areas in Telecom and networking and initiate joint (pilot) projects in this realm
- Sharing knowledge and capability in the concern areas for mutual benefits and become trusted partners in the area of knowledge enrichment.
- Facilitate work from COEP students/ facilities and Vice versa on projects identified for collaborative business.
- To conceptualize the research projects to be executed in collaboration on need basis.

- To collaborate, share information and technology to develop the required skills and intend to create a centre of excellence to support this collaborative effort.
- To support the institute in following activities
 - i. Research work leading to M. Tech/ Ph. D degree
 - ii. Laboratory/ infrastructure Development
 - iii. Capability development of the students
 - iv. Sponsored projects
 - v. Recruitment
 - vi. Publication, Product and Patent
 - vii. Workshops, Conclave, seminars, Events

The Memorandum signed will be the guiding document for both the parties for execution of the actions and initiatives in the near future. Both the organizations will encourage its members to define the overall strategy and roadmap to carry out the action points contained in it and report on the progress achieved at regular intervals.

During the signing ceremony, Prof. A. D. Sahasrabudhe, Director, COEP welcomed the proposal and said that the industry internship opportunities provided to the students through his association will enable them to make optimum utilization of the free time available to them after exams, especially after second and third year of engineering. It will also help them get the first hand experience and make them industry ready by the end of their graduation.

Mr. Abhijit Lahiri, Senior Vice President, Tech Mahindra said that the company is also excited and look forward for a fruitful association with COEP. He added all possible help with regards to curriculum designing, adding new Post Graduate courses, conducting guest lectures, sponsoring projects and other related academic. He also added that this will be a mutually beneficial value addition to both the giants for a win- win situation. The signing off ceremony ended with a note to make this initiative as a role model for Academic- Industry Linkages.