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Mitsubishi Electric and Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad Sign MOU to Strengthen Industry-Academia Collaboration

*Advancing global R&D and accelerating societal implementation
through joint research and human resource exchange*



(left) Prof. Budaraju Srinivasa Murty, Director of IITH, and (right) Toru Oka, Executive Officer and Vice President, Corporate Research and Development, Mitsubishi Electric

TOKYO, February 12, 2026 – [Mitsubishi Electric Corporation](https://www.mitsubishi-electric.co.jp/en) (TOKYO: 6503) announced today that it signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) to promote industry–academia collaboration in science and technology, effective for a three-year period until February 2029.

Under the agreement, Mitsubishi Electric and the IITH will promote joint research and personnel exchanges in various scientific and technological fields, including artificial intelligence, quantum technologies and cybersecurity. By strengthening industry–academia collaboration, they aim to accelerate the development of technologies and the societal implementation of research results in order to contribute to a more sustainable world and nurture talented research and development (R&D) personnel.

The Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) are a network of premier engineering universities established as a government initiative to strengthen higher education in India. The IITH, one of the IITs, was founded in 2008 and is a rapidly growing educational and research institution that emphasizes industry–academia collaboration and entrepreneurship education.¹ The IITH, which has earned global recognition in fields such as science, engineering and energy, actively engages in personnel exchanges with Japanese universities and companies.

Mitsubishi Electric engages in collaborative activities with the IITH, such as accepting student interns and conducting joint research² on autonomous navigation with the Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation (TiHAN), a smart-mobility research center established at the IITH.

Mitsubishi Electric is focusing on R&D into foresight technologies³ in anticipation of coming changes in the world, aiming to create new value that fundamentally addresses such challenges. In addition, the company is strengthening its co-creation with domestic and international partners to accelerate the implementation of research results in global society for a more sustainable world.

Overview of the Agreement

Duration	February 2026–February 2029
Details	Joint research and co-authorship of academic papers. Lectures, workshops and hackathons ⁴ conducted through personnel exchange. Mitsubishi Electric’s acceptance of intern students from the IITH. Implementation of programs contributing to the development of global R&D personnel.

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About Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

With more than 100 years of experience in providing reliable, high-quality products, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (TOKYO: 6503) is a recognized world leader in the manufacture, marketing and sales of electrical and electronic equipment used in information processing and communications, space development and satellite communications, consumer electronics, industrial technology, energy, transportation and building equipment. Mitsubishi Electric enriches society with technology in the spirit of its “Changes for the Better.” The company recorded a revenue of 5,521.7 billion yen (U.S.\$ 36.8 billion*) in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025. For more information, please visit www.MitsubishiElectric.com

*U.S. dollar amounts are translated from yen at the rate of ¥150=U.S.\$1, the approximate rate on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange Market on March 31, 2025

¹ Educational programs designed to foster entrepreneurial skills and mindset.

² Agreement signed in June 2025.

³ A proprietary term of Mitsubishi Electric referring to technologies developed with foresight, aiming to make a significant impact on society and business.

⁴ An event where programmers, engineers, designers and other participants work in teams to create prototypes of new software, services or products within a given period of time.