

ISB signs MoU with Singapore varsity

The Centre for IT and the Networked Economy (CITNE) at the Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad, and the School of Information Systems (SIS) at the Singapore Management University (SMU), have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote collaborative research in Information Systems (IS). The MOU was signed by Professor Ravi Bapna, Executive Director for the Centre for IT and the Networked Economy (CITNE) at the ISB and Prof Steven Miller, Dean, School of Information Systems, SMU.

Upon signing the agreement, Professor Ravi Bapna, Executive Director, CITNE at the ISB, said, "CITNE's mission is to pursue rigorous and relevant knowledge creation (research) and

dissemination (teaching) targeted at taking the global IT and IT-enabled services revolution to the next level. By joining forces, CITNE and SIS-SMU will create a virtual pool of world-class IS management faculty that will tackle issues of importance to the burgeoning South Asian IT/ITeS industry".

Professor Miller, Dean of the School of Information Systems, SMU commented: "India and Asia are increasingly the leading edge sources of experimentation and innovation in the global IT service industry as well as in the way in which IT is used in end user business organisations."

Says M. Rammohan Rao, Dean, ISB, "The ISB is committed to generating leading-edge research that addresses the specific challenges in high potential emerging markets such as South Asia." — TNS