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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). Ravi Bapna, executive director, CITNE and Steven Miller, dean, SIS, signed the MoU. Bapna said: "CITNE's mission is to pursue rigorous and relevant research and 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".

The agreement is for an initial period of three years starting July 1, 2007. Through the agreement, the Information Systems Management faculty at ISB and SMU will collaborate to develop new thinking and practices in areas such as Business Intelligence and Analytics, e-market design for emerging economies, the economics of software licensing and software as a service, managing the transition to new enterprise platforms, IS technology and management issues in the banking and trading sectors, next generation IT sourcing and IT governance.