

ISB, Singapore Management varsity ink pact on IT research

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The Centre for IT and the Networked Economy (CITNE) of Indian School of Business (ISB), and the School of Information Systems (SIS) of Singapore Management University (SMU), have signed an agreement to promote collaborative research in the area of Information Systems (IS).

The MoU was signed by Ravi Bapna, executive director, CITNE and Steven Miller, dean, SMU.

Speaking on the occasion, Ravi Bapna of ISB said, "CITNE's mission is to pursue rigorous and relevant knowledge creation (research) and dissemination (teaching) tar-



geted at taking the global IT and IT-enabled services' revolution to the next level. By joining forces with ISB, 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 will be for a period of three years from July 2007. It will enable the

Information Systems Management faculty at ISB and SMU will collaborate to develop new thinking and practices in areas such as Business Intelligence & 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 & management issues in the banking and trading sectors, next generation IT sourcing and IT governance, the release added.

Besides, both the institutes will conduct joint workshops and video conferences and seminars on their respective research findings in Singapore and India.