

Research collaboration

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 Professor Steven Miller, Dean, School of Information Systems, SMU.

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.

Along with initiating joint research projects, ISB and SMU will conduct annual joint workshops and video-conference their research seminars both in Singapore and in India in order to share latest research findings in Information Systems.

"This is a great opportunity for us," said M Rammohan Rao, Dean, Indian School of Business, "The ISB is committed to generating leading-edge research that addresses the specific challenges in high potential emerging markets such as South Asia. SMU and ISB share this commitment to contribute actively to Asian businesses."