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NTT-AT and Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati signed MOU to accelerate industry-academia collaboration

NTT Advanced Technology Corporation (NTT-AT, Headquarters: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, President and CEO: George Kimura) and the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG, Administration: Assam, INDIA, Director: T. G. Sitharam) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on May 5, 2022, to accelerate industry-academia collaboration between IITG and NTT-AT through information exchange, joint research, and human resource exchanges concerning advanced technologies.

■ Background

NTT-AT and IITG have been exchanging information and establishing a cooperative relationship toward industry-academia collaboration between Japan and India since last year. In addition to aiming for cooperation in specific business and technical fields, NTT-AT and IITG decided to further strengthen the relationship to accumulate business experience for students and to expand human networks between Japan and India for the future. At NTT-AT, on the other hand, it is becoming increasingly difficult to acquire IT human resources in Japan, and we have been pushing forward with the employment of foreign engineers since 2019. This MOU agreement is the embodiment of this initiative. This is the second time for NTT-AT to sign an MOU with Indian Institutes of Technology, following the signing of the MOU with Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad in April 2019.

■ Future Initiatives

- Based on the MOU, we will begin the creation of new technologies in NTT-AT's key business areas (Total Solutions/Security/Cloud IoT/Global/AI×Robotics/Smart Community/IOWN [Innovative Optical and Wireless Network]) and the exchange of information on IITG's advanced technology research areas.
- The collaboration between IITG's advanced technology researchers and NTT-AT's service and business developers will accelerate the development of NTT-AT's new businesses and accelerate industry-academia collaboration with IITG.
- Accepting IITG students as interns at NTT-AT will help IITG students deepen their understanding of the NTT Group's business, accelerate technological development and diversify corporate culture at NTT-AT.

■ MOU period

5 years from May 5, 2022



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