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IIT Mandi and Embassy of Republic of Korea to explore potential collaborations on academic and research programs.

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Dr. Y.J. Park and Mr. Hyo Hee Lee meeting with Prof. Laxmdhar Bahera, Director, IIT Mandi.

Dr. Y J Park, Director, Indo-Korean Centre for Research and Innovation, New Delhi and Shri Hyo Hee Lee, the science and technology attaché at the embassy of the Republic of Korea, visited the IIT Mandi between 16th June 2022 and 18th June 2022. IIT Mandi discussed ways in

which collaborations with Korean Universities could contribute to the Institute's vision of serving the stakeholders of both communities via technological interventions and research.

Dr. Park and Mr. Lee also visited IIT Mandi iHub and HCI Foundation (iHub). Prior to visiting the iHub, Dr. Park and Mr. Lee visited the ACS and MANAS lab on IIT Mandi campus. During this visit Dr. Park and Mr. Lee interacted with the students and researchers at the respective facilities.

Speaking about the visit to the Institute, Prof. Laxmdhar Bahera, Director, IIT Mandi, said, "It is a pleasure to connect with the IKCRI through this visit of Dr. Y.J. Park and Mr. Hyo Hee Lee. IIT Mandi shares a common vision to encourage scientific institutions, academic community, and young experts to cooperate through joint coordinated efforts in innovative work to foster advancements for advantageous turn of events."

During the visit, Dr. Y. J. Park and Mr. Hyo Hee Lee interacted with Prof. Laxmidhar Behera, Director, IIT Mandi, Prof. Chayan K. Nandi, Dean, Resource Generation and Alumni Relations, Prof. Varun Dutt, Associate Dean, Resource Generation and Alumni Relations, Deans, Associate Deans, School Chairs, and Centre Coordinators from IIT Mandi. They visited the Advanced Materials Research Centre, BioX Centre, Centre for Design and Fabrication of Electronic Devices (C4DFED), and the iHub.

Dr. Y.J. Park Director, Indo-Korean Center for Research and Innovation, New Delhi said, "It was a great pleasure to meet the Director Dr. Laxmidhar Behera, Prof. Varun Dutt, Prof. Chayan Nandi, and other faculty members during IIT Mandi campus visit. We are overjoyed by the two days visit to see the research work for upcoming inventions duly carried out by the IIT Mandi in the field of IT, Biotech, and much more. It was great to have the experience and observe the research projects such as in landslide alarm systems, cognitive research in artificial intelligence, VR methodology, etc. After visiting the IIT Mandi campus it seems that together we can do much more to achieve our common goal with a high level of efficacy."

Dr. Park's visit is a promising opportunity for IIT Mandi and IKCRI to establish a connection through joint collaborations in research and development to develop technologies for symbiotic development of both the communities.

The India Korea Center for Research and Innovation (IKCRI), promotes collaborative research between India and the Republic of Korea. IKCRI coordinates a common platform to connect the India Korea Science, Technology and Innovation ecosystem while conducting regular bilateral meetings to provide benefits and necessary support for both communities.