

ITI Limited inks MoU with C-DAC to establish and market IoT solutions

ITI Limited, India's first public sector unit and a pioneer in telecom equipment manufacturing and network communications has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), the premier R&D organization of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in a bid to collaborate in the fast emerging area of Internet of Things (IoT) and provide end-to-end IoT solutions and services to the Central and state Government establishments and large enterprises.

The MOU was signed by Shri Y. Muralidhar, Unit Head, Bangalore Plant, ITI Limited and Dr. Sarat Chandra Babu, Executive Director, C-DAC in the presence of Shri S. Gopu, Chairman and Managing Director, ITI Ltd today at the ITI corporate office Bengaluru.

Under the MOU, ITI would manufacture and market various IoT products being developed by CDAC in the specific Smart City components like Smart Environment, Smart agriculture, Smart Post, Smart Water management, Smart Intelligent Traffic Management and Smart Safety and Security etc.

On the occasion, CMD Shri S Gopu said, "The MoU with C-DAC enables ITI to establish an IoT platform where it can manufacture and market the IoT applications to various industries with the help of C-DAC advanced technology for IoT products. This will add another feet to ITI in IoT category after getting order for manufacturing of feedback devices for toilets Under the SwachhBharath Mission of Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) and smart meters from Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)."

ITI Limited aims to leverage its huge manufacturing strength and R &D capabilities with the contemporary technological initiatives of CDAC to create IoT solutions.

Highlighting the importance of the MoU, Dr. Sarat Chandra Babu, Executive Director, C-DAC said, "The MoU is meant to cater to the nation's needs especially for smart city solutions by using C-DAC technology. C-DAC has the system and solution development skills for IoT and ICTE areas, whereas ITI has the skills of mass production and deployment of the IoT products. These two skills get complimented towards delivering optimised solutions for smart cities. This will also enable ITI to participate for smart city deployments using C-DAC technologies in the coming days."

ITI has already bagged few prestigious IoT based orders from Ministry of Urban Development, Power etc. and plans to achieve an ambitious turnover in the current fiscal in a bid to scale up its revival path.