Modi in Singapore: PM visits prestigious Nanyang Technological University, interacts with students

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today emphasised on the need of innovation in every sphere of life.

In his visit to the university, an agreement was signed to strengthen academic and industry partnership between NUS and leading Indian universities and institutions.

Modi was accompanied by Singapore's Education Minister Ong Ye Kung.

He also visited an exhibition being held at NTU and interacted with a social robot.

Modi arrived here yesterday on a three-day visit.

He also participated in a dialogue titled 'Transforming Asia through Innovation' with NTU President ProfessorSubra Suresh. He also interacted with students there.

"In our knowledge-based economy, Singapore and India rely on the free flow of talent and ideas into their countries and through their universities," said Professor Suresh.

A gift of 1.4 million Singapore dollars by NUS-NTU-Cornell Asia Research Institute to NTU was also announced today to support postdoctoral and student research activities at NTU.

The other 1.4 million Singapore dollars, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, will receive an additional 1 million Singapore dollars to fund research collaboration for their students at NTU.

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Since the pact signed today, NTU will also work with the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, to create joint PhD programmes in science, engineering, management, computing and social sciences.

The partnership will help graduates from the two universities to work on research projects at both institutions.

Those institutions are the National Institute for Transforming India for research and exchange partnerships.

The National Institute for Transforming India for research and exchange partnerships. The collaboration will leverage artificial intelligence, machine learning, cognitive computing and big data analytics to improve healthcare, cybersecurity, automation, mobility, smart energy systems and governance. It will also facilitate the exchange of scientists and students.

IIT-Bom and IISc signed an agreement today to launch a joint PhD programme in science, engineering, management, computing and social sciences.