



HTL Co. Japan & HTL Co. India Sign MoU with JSS AHER

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HTL Co. Japan and HTL Co. India have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru**, marking an important step towards strengthening industry–academia collaboration in semiconductor technology, research and skill development.

The MoU provides a framework for collaboration in **joint research and development, semiconductor technology programmes, technical training, student and faculty development and laboratory development.**

A key area of the partnership is the supply of **semiconductor manufacturing equipment and related technologies** by HTL to JSS AHER, based on its academic and research requirements. This includes **lithography systems, FPD systems, 3D printing technologies and related semiconductor process tools and infrastructure.** HTL will also support laboratory setup, equipment training and upcoming R&D initiatives. The MoU further positions HTL as the **exclusive point of contact for JSS AHER's semiconductor equipment requirements.**

The collaboration brings together the **academic and research capabilities of JSS AHER** with the **technology, equipment and industry expertise of HTL Co. Japan and HTL Co. India**, creating opportunities for technology deployment, research collaboration, technical training and talent development.

Participants

JSS-AHER - Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa – Vice-Chancellor, **Dr. Raveesha K. A.** – Professor & Head, School of Life Sciences & Dean, **Dr. Manjunatha** – Registrar, **Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta** – Dean (Academics), **Dr. Asha Srinivasan** – Associate Professor, Division of Nanoscience & Technology

HTL Co. Japan - Mr. Achintya Acharya – President, HTL Co. Japan & India, **Mr. Akihiko Miyamoto** – General Manager, **Dr. Atma Ram Gupta** – CTO

HTL Co. India - Dr. Sanjay Acharya – Director, **Mr. Livingstone Christopher** – Head, India Operations, **Mrs. Soundarya Mahalingaiah** – Deputy Manager, Sales, **Mr. Subrata Mukherjee** – General Manager, **Mr. Niladri Das** – Center Head & Other representatives.

HTL Co. Japan and HTL Co. India look forward to working closely with JSS AHER to translate this partnership into meaningful **semiconductor technology, equipment, research and skill-development initiatives**, contributing to the growth of India's semiconductor ecosystem.