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Chaintope Inc.

Chaintope Inc. Becomes First Japanese IT Corporation to Establish Blockchain Course at Indian Institutes of Technology

Chaintope Inc. (based in Iizuka-shi, Fukuoka, President and Representative Director: Hideki Shoda, referred to below as Chaintope) has become the first Japanese IT corporation to begin cooperation with the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) and establish a special Blockchain course entitled "The Blockchain: Theory and Practice" at IIT Hyderabad (Hyderabad, India, Director: Uday B. Desai).

IIT Hyderabad continues to conduct research and improve its educational environment with support from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and has made positive contributions towards industrial-academic collaborations between Japan and India. After becoming interested in the applicability and importance of the fundamental technology of Blockchain, IIT Hyderabad has begun joint cooperation with Chaintope, which aims to further research, development and worldwide expansion in the field of Blockchain technology.

In December 2017, Chaintope agreed to implement collaborative research and educational programs together with IIT Hyderabad, with the goal of providing human resources development that can contribute towards the development of healthier societies and help solve social problems using Blockchain.

These special lectures mark the first collaboration between these two parties and will take place from March 19th to March 30th for a total of 14 hours and will be worth 1 academic credit. The recipient students will use Bitcoin Core to deepen their understanding concerning Blockchain P2P network maintenance, cryptocurrency use, and information security issues. The CTO of Chaintope, Mr. Tsuyoshi Takahashi will play a central role in these lectures.

Henceforth, IIT Hyderabad and Chaintope are scheduled to continue planning further lectures that touch upon the high-level issues and applications of Blockchain technology, including but not limited to; high speed remittance and the scope of the Blockchain, and multiple additional applications for Blockchain aside from financial settlements.

For more details concerning the lectures above, please contact us at:

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(At IIT Hyderabad:

Center of Photograph: Chaintope Representative Hideki Shoda (center right) joins hands with Koutaro Kataoka (center left), a specialist from the JICA who has been working together with the Indian Institutes of Technology.)