



Bentley Systems Expands Academic Partnerships in Pune; Signs MoUs with Symbiosis Institute of Technology and COEP Technological University to Advance Digital Engineering Education

Partnerships include the establishment of a Centre for Infrastructure Innovation at each campus plus collaboration on curriculum enrichment and experiential learning

PUNE, December 16, 2025 – [Bentley Systems, Incorporated](#) (Nasdaq: BSY), the infrastructure engineering software company, today announced Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune, and COEP Technological University to strengthen digital engineering education and research in India.

Bentley has partnered with SIT and COEP Technological University to establish a Centre of Infrastructure Innovation at each campus. These dedicated hubs will focus on advanced learning and research in sustainable infrastructure design, digital construction, and asset lifecycle management using AI and digital twin technologies. Students and faculty will gain hands-on experience with Bentley's industry-leading software, including MicroStation, OpenRoads, and OpenFlows, among other Bentley software tools widely adopted by engineering professionals worldwide.

Additionally, Bentley will work with both SIT and COEP Technological University to advance curriculum integration and expand experiential learning programs via Bentley Education. Students will benefit from structured learning modules, certifications, and project-based training aligned with global best practices, preparing them for careers in a rapidly evolving infrastructure sector.

Kamalakannan Thiruvadi, Regional Executive, South Asia at Bentley Systems, said: *"Our collaborations with Symbiosis Institute of Technology and COEP Technological University reflect Bentley's commitment to empowering India's next generation of engineers. By providing access to world-class digital technologies and experiential learning opportunities, we aim to nurture innovators who can lead the transformation of India's infrastructure landscape through sustainable and intelligent design, construction, and operations."*

Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar, Founder and Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University): *"The Centre of Infrastructure Innovation will serve as a catalyst for bridging academia and industry. Through this partnership with Bentley Systems, our students will gain practical experience with globally adopted tools and technologies, strengthening their readiness for real-world challenges in infrastructure design and management."*

Dr. D. N. Sonawane, Registrar, COEP Technological University, said: *"Partnering with Bentley Systems will be an add-on to our curriculum and provide students with exposure to cutting-edge digital technologies. This collaboration ensures our graduates are equipped with the skills and mindset to thrive in a technology-driven infrastructure industry."*

These initiatives align with India's Viksit Bharat 2047 vision and Bentley's broader mission to empower the next generation of infrastructure professionals, building a workforce capable of driving sustainable, technology-driven infrastructure growth nationwide.

Globally, Bentley Education partners with leading universities to deliver structured learning programs, certifications, and project-based training that prepare students for careers in digital infrastructure. In India, these global best practices will be tailored to local needs through initiatives like curriculum integration, faculty development, and collaborative research, ensuring students gain both international exposure and region-specific expertise.

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Associated Images



Caption: Team members from Bentley Systems and Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune sign MOU to provide students with practical experience with globally adopted tools and technologies, strengthening their readiness for real-world challenges in infrastructure design and management. (Image courtesy of Bentley Systems)



Caption: Team members from Bentley Systems and COEP Technological University sign MOU to equip students with the skills and mindset to thrive in a technology-driven infrastructure industry. (Image courtesy of Bentley Systems)

About Bentley Systems

Around the world, infrastructure professionals rely on software from Bentley Systems to help them design, build, and operate better and more resilient infrastructure for transportation, water, energy, cities, and more. Founded in 1984 by engineers for engineers, Bentley is the partner of choice for engineering firms and owner-operators worldwide, with software that spans engineering disciplines, industry sectors, and all phases of the infrastructure lifecycle. Through our digital twin solutions, we help infrastructure professionals unlock the value of their data to transform project delivery and asset performance.

About Symbiosis Institute of Technology

Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT), Pune, is part of Symbiosis International (Deemed University), one of India's most respected education groups known for its multidisciplinary approach and global outlook. SIT offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in engineering and technology, combining academic rigor with strong industry collaboration. The institute emphasizes innovation, sustainability, and experiential learning to develop leaders equipped for the challenges of a digital and interconnected world.

About COEP Technological University

COEP Technological University, Pune, is one of India's oldest and most prestigious engineering institutions with a legacy of academic excellence and innovation. Known for its pioneering contributions to engineering education and research, COEP offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs. The university is

committed to fostering industry partnerships, cutting-edge research, and innovation that contribute to the nation's technological advancement and sustainable growth.

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