



Bentley Systems and Tata Projects Collaborate to Prepare Students for Infrastructure Careers

Collaboration will begin with a pilot program at COEP Technological University, Pune, connecting classroom learning with real-world infrastructure experience

PUNE, India — August 20, 2026 — [Bentley Systems, Incorporated](#) (Nasdaq: BSY), the infrastructure engineering software company, today announced a strategic collaboration with Tata Projects, one of India's leading technology-led engineering, procurement, and construction companies, to help strengthen industry-academia engagement and prepare the next generation of infrastructure professionals for the demands of a rapidly evolving sector.

The collaboration was formalized through a non-commercial Memorandum of Understanding signed by senior leaders from both organizations. Through the agreement, Bentley and Tata Projects will work together to bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry practice by giving university students practical exposure to infrastructure engineering workflows, real-world project requirements, and digital technologies used across the infrastructure lifecycle.

The initial pilot will be implemented with COEP Technological University, Pune, creating a scalable model for broader academic engagement in the future. The initiative builds on Bentley's continued commitment to advancing digital engineering education in India and supporting experiential learning pathways that connect students, educators, and industry practitioners.

Under the agreement, Bentley and Tata Projects will focus on jointly reviewing and enhancing learning content to align with current industry requirements; co-delivering specialized training programs for students; integrating real-world engineering projects, datasets, case studies, and problem statements into learning experiences; and enabling industry guest lectures, project site visits, student mentoring, project reviews, assessments, internships, and future talent pipeline development initiatives.

"This collaboration represents an important step in connecting engineering education more directly with the realities of infrastructure delivery," said Kamalakannan Thiruvadi, Regional Executive, South Asia at Bentley Systems. "By working with Tata Projects and COEP Technological University, we can help students gain the practical digital engineering skills, industry exposure, and project-based experience they need to contribute meaningfully to India's infrastructure future."

"At Tata Projects, we believe industry has an important role to play in preparing future professionals for the complexity and scale of modern infrastructure development," said Shirley Burla, Chief Human Resources Officer, Tata Projects. "This partnership with Bentley Systems reflects our commitment to sharing practical knowledge, strengthening industry-relevant learning, and supporting the development of future-ready engineering talent."

As part of Bentley's broader education mission, the collaboration is designed to help institutions and students engage more deeply with the tools, processes, and practical challenges shaping infrastructure design, construction, and operations. For Tata Projects, the initiative reinforces its role as a leading industry partner committed to advancing skills development and strengthening the talent pipeline for India's infrastructure sector.

Associated Image



Caption: Bentley Systems and TATA Projects collaborate to help strengthen industry-academia engagement and prepare the next generation of infrastructure professionals for the demands of a rapidly evolving sector. (Image courtesy of Bentley Systems)

About Tata Projects

Tata Projects is one of the most trusted Technology led Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) companies in India. We have expertise in providing sustainable solutions in the execution of large and complex urban and industrial infrastructure projects while also demonstrating strong presence in refineries and petrochemical plants. We leverage our domain knowledge across various business segments to address the shift to clean energy to meet the nation's Net Zero ambitions.

We provide ready-to-deploy solutions for semiconductor facilities, giga factories, data centres, refineries, green fuels, roads, bridges, integrated rail & metro systems, commercial building & airports, power generation, transmission & distribution systems, chemical process plants, water & waste management, and mining & metal purification systems.

Tata Projects offers one stop service covering entire life cycle of the project, from project conceptualization to operations & maintenance. It uses innovative technology solutions to offer bouquet of services which includes engineering, procurement, construction, commissioning, inspection & expediting, operations, repairs & maintenance, and shutdown services.

Over the years, Tata Projects has received several awards and recognitions for its project delivery and commitment to safety & quality.

We are a part of the TATA Group which operates in more than 150 countries across six continents, with a mission 'To improve the quality of life of the communities we serve globally, through long-term stakeholder value creation based on Leadership with Trust'. In 2024-25, the revenue of Tata companies, taken together, was \$180Billion. These companies collectively employ over 10,00,000 people.

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.

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