

MAIT SME Delegation visit to IIIT Bengaluru

A delegation consisting of Mr. Rahul Gupta, Chairman, MAIT SME Chapter; Mr. J Sathish Kumar, Secretary, MAIT Karnataka SME Chapter, Mr. K Ganeshan, Director, Numag Data Systems Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Subhajit Poddar, Regional Head –South, MAIT visited IIIT Bangalore on 19 July 2016.

There was good in depth interaction between MAIT SME Team & Prof. S Sadagopan, Director, IIIT Bangalore and his team at their campus.

The following points were discussed during the meeting:

- 1) Internship opportunities for the students of IIIT Bangalore in the facilities of MAIT SME members.
- 2) Projects can be brought in to IIIT Bangalore campus for students to pursue by MAIT SME Members.
- 3) Sessions with MAIT SME Member companies CEOs on various topics pertaining to technical domains and also on topics related to Entrepreneurship to be organized with IIIT Bangalore students at their campus.
- 4) There is an Innovation center at IIIT Bangalore campus where at least 17+ incubation companies developed various products on their own and looking for opportunities to get the right conduit for go to market.

A couple of products were demonstrated to the delegation.

Possibilities exist for interactions between SMEs with these innovators for mutual business opportunities.

- 5) Also there lies a possibility for an SME to setup incubation in IIITB Innovation Center and aim at developing new products using the local resources.