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CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Virtual reality conclave at IIT

A three-day conclave and Hackathon on Virtual and Augmented Reality will be jointly organised by IIT Bhubaneswar and Software Technology Parks of India (STPI). It will be held between January 10 and 12. The event will be inaugurated by STPI Director General Omkar Rai. The event will be presided over by IIT Bhubaneswar



director RV Raja Kumar. The VARCoE team of IIT will be one of the key organisers. They focus on creating an ecosystem for carrying out R&D in AR-VR, immersive visualization and applications, giving impetus to skill development, manpower creation and foster technology incubation and entrepreneurship. IIT Bhubaneswar is currently working on digital technology. Thus, the goal of the conclave and hackathon is to gather people with different backgrounds and experiences to work together in teams and create disruptive and inspiring products or solutions for use in every field of imagination in the AR and VR domain. The institute will also host a workshop on safe and secure medical devices, sponsored under the Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC).