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*Symposium on IIT Bombay's tie-up with Monash varsity Our Bureau*

The IIT Bombay-Monash Research Academy is hosting its annual symposium between February 17 and 19 to share, review and form views on how the collaboration of the two is moving thus far, progress of the academy collaboration model and new areas, challenges and research themes to focus on and challenges that are common to India and Australia in a resource-constrained world.

The heads along with key researchers of two premier institutions - IIT Bombay and Monash University, Australia - will be present on the occasion.

This annual symposium will also focus on developing common research programs of interest to society, government and industry. The event will also be a platform to air opinion and views and listen to the industry on needs, goals and challenges, said a statement.

Among the speakers will be Mr F.C. Kohli, Former Deputy Chairman-TCS, Mr Aravind Sitaraman, MD-Cisco, Mr Manish Gupta, Associate Director, (IBM Research Laboratory), Mr Adil Dhalla, Director of GE Singapore Water Technology Centre, Mr Surendra Kulkarni, Senior Director R&D and CTO, Dow Chemicals, India among others

The symposium will conclude with the students' annual awards ceremony on Friday. Dr Narayana Murthy, Chairman and Founder of Infosys and Chair of the Academy's Advisory Board, will be the guest of honour for the evening.