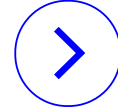


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Great Lakes Institute of Management announced the launch of an MBA course in Technopreneurship in association with the Illinois Institute of Technology's Stuart School of Business, Chicago, USA at Crowne Plaza, Alwarpet on Tuesday.

The event was hosted by N. Sankar, Chairman, Sanmar Group. and the announcement was made by Bala V. Balachandran, founder-dean of the Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai, in the presence of John F O Bilson, Dean-IIT Stuart Business School. Dr. Bala said, "Great Lakes is the first B-School in India to have come up with an exclusive program for Technopreneurship. With IoT and digital advancements in the entrepreneurship space today, programmes such as these are going to have an edge."

The deans of both the institutes signed a formal MoU and Dr. Bala also announced the commencement of a five-year integrated programme in the Great Lakes International University (GLIU), located in Sri City, Andhra Pradesh.

The programs at GLIU will commence from the month of August.

Participants will spend 4 weekends (spread over Sept/ Oct/ Nov/ Dec) on the campus in Chennai and 6-8 weeks (May-June) at IIT, Chicago.