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**Interaction Meeting with IIM Ahmedabad and Govt. of Telangana on Peer to Peer (P2P) Energy Trading platform to highlight the benefits of Blockchain technology for Energy sector**

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Representatives from DST, Government of Telangana and IIM Ahmedabad attending the meeting

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Department of Science and Technology had awarded a project on creating a Blockchain based platform for enabling Peer to Peer electricity trading to an academia-industry consortium led by IIM Ahmedabad, under the Smart Grids innovation challenge of the Mission Innovation (MI) initiative. Mission Innovation is a global initiative of  [24 countries and the European Commission](http://mission-innovation.net/our-members/) to reinvigorate and accelerate global clean energy innovation with the objective to make clean energy widely affordable.

The project aims to increase transparency and efficiency in transactions in the power sector through application of Blockchain concept in power trading at consumer levels. This assumes special significance due to large amount of distributed renewable power generation systems being implemented as a national policy by the Government of India. The Blockchain use cases are being developed in consultation with industry and academic partners.

Department of Science & Technology, GOI has organized an interaction meeting, attended by officials from ITE&C Dept, Govt. of Telangana, and principal investigator for the project from IIM Ahmedabad.

The Govt of Telangana has a Blockchain District Initiative wherein such projects are promoted, incubated and nurtured across various sectors. The Govt of Telangana and IIMA would collaborate in developing the blockchain platform for Peer to Peer Energy Trading and deploy the pilot solution in Telangana. The collaboration would further enhance the possibilities of demonstrating successful use cases for Blockchain Technology in the power sector.

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