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The [Indian Institute of Technology \(IIT\), Madras](#) has joined hands with the government of Israel to establish an 'India – Israel Center of Water Technology' (CoWT) in Water Resources Management and Water Technologies at IIT Madras campus.

A letter of Intent was signed at New Delhi on May 9 by Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India, Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras and Naor Gilon, Ambassador of Israel to India. This letter was signed in presence of S. Jaishankar and Eli Cohen, Hon'ble External Affairs Ministers of India and Israel, respectively, in the presence of Prof. T. Pradeep, Institute Professor, IIT Madras.

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The main aim of this centre will be to ensure the implementation of Israel's best technologies being practised in a tailor-made context for the Indian requirements and work on sustainable management solutions for the Indian water sector.

Through this centre, the two experts of two countries will work towards the mutual exchange of technology, scientific information, literature, and hold discussions and consultations on various issues in the area with experts from both the countries to address problems in drinking water and sewerage management and to develop new areas of intervention.

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