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### ITU India Delegation

*February 8-13 2009*

In February 2009, a delegation from the IT University of Copenhagen (ITU) was in India to meet potential partners. The delegation consisted of Vice Chancellor Mads Tofte, Associate Professor Claus Brabrand, Assistant Professor Pernille Bjørn, and Global Project Manager Kathrine Skovdal. The purpose of the visit was to meet with potential partner organizations in order to explore research matches and partnership ideas.

The delegation visited the following organizations:

- Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (University in Mumbai)
- Indian Institute of Technology Madras (University in Chennai)
- Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (University in Bangalore)
- Microsoft Research India, Bangalore (Private Research Organization)
- Infosys, Bangalore (Private Company)

In terms of outcome, the most apparent matches in research and partnership interests are with IIM Bangalore, Microsoft Research India, and Infosys. Therefore, the partnership ideas involving these organizations are accessible short-term. On a more long-term scale, there is relevant potential particularly in terms of PhD sourcing, in partnering with IIT Bombay and IIT Chennai. The following partnership ideas are the ones that are currently being explored by the involved parties:

- ✓ **Joint Research Project on Global Software Development.**  
Involving ITU, IIM Bangalore and Infosys.
- ✓ **A one-week joint PhD course at ITU in the fall 2009**  
Involving ITU and IIM Bangalore.
- ✓ **Several projects to strengthen relations between ITU and Microsoft Research India**  
Dr. Sriram Rajamani is going to visit ITU in the fall to discuss potential for joint PhD supervision, joint research projects, Internships, summer school, etc.  
Involving ITU and Microsoft Research India.
- ✓ **Short student delegations to India including stay at IIMB and visits to Infosys, etc.**  
Involving ITU, IIM Bangalore, Infosys and possibly other Indian organizations.
- ✓ **PhD cooperation with IIT Bombay and IIT Chennai**  
Involving ITU, IIT Bombay, and IIT Chennai.
- ✓ **Three Indian Interns at ITU in the spring of 2009 (potential PhDs)**  
Involving ITU and the three interns .