



## Opening of Mahindra Ecole Centrale

(Paris, July, 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014) - **Mahindra École Centrale will open on Monday, 4 August in Hyderabad, the capital of the State of Telangana, India.**

Mahindra École Centrale is a private institution created by the École Centrale Paris with Mahindra Educational Institutes (Mahindra Group) in partnership with Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University.

The signing of the final agreement, creating the new higher education institution in the fields of science and research, took place last June.

The students (more than 200 for the first batch) will be educated in Engineering Sciences, Business, Economics, Management and Human and Social Sciences. The first 3 years will be common to all pupils, giving them strong shared foundations. They will then develop a specialism based on 4 fields: Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Civil Engineering. Other areas of study may be opened such as Materials and Processes.

The teaching model will take its inspiration from that used at the École Centrale Paris with systems oriented courses, activities dedicated to the development of skills such as leadership, creativity and teamwork... and a high level of immersion in the business and international world via student exchanges, work placements and the participation of international professionals and teachers.

Mahindra École Centrale will rely on a team of Indian (20 teachers have been recruited) and international teachers (including several teachers from the École Centrale Paris) whose academic excellence is equal to the major challenges of the 21st-century with the aim of training students who will become experts in their disciplines.

The multidisciplinary approach of the institution is a guarantee of a resolutely modern educational programme. Through this, students will develop skills of adapting to change, mastering the complexity of organisations and understanding new technologies.

The opening of Mahindra École Centrale is part of the international development strategy of the École Centrale Paris. It will join the École Centrale of Beijing, opened in 2005, and the École Centrale Casablanca which will be opened at the beginning of the 2015 academic year.

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