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Karnataka govt inks MoU with Berlin to deepen cooperation in innovation

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With plans to establish Berlin Office in Bengaluru



The IT BT Department, Government of Karnataka has signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the State of Berlin, marking a significant advancement in its innovation partnership that began in 2022.

This strategic alliance will create unprecedented opportunities for startups, researchers, and technology enterprises across both ecosystems. Berlin’s decision to establish its India headquarters in Bengaluru reinforces Karnataka’s position as a premier global innovation destination.

Key collaboration areas include-
* Startup soft-landing and market access facilitation
* FinTech and digital innovation initiatives
* AI research and development partnerships
* Talent mobility and knowledge exchange programmes
* Joint events and sectoral delegations

This partnership exemplifies the government's commitment to fostering cross-border innovation networks.

The government welcomes Berlin’s startup ecosystem to Karnataka while simultaneously creating pathways for innovators to access European markets.

Together, both countries building bridges that will enable startups, talent, and industries to thrive in an interconnected global innovation ecosystem.