

Modi inaugurates IIM-R campus, lays stone for IIT

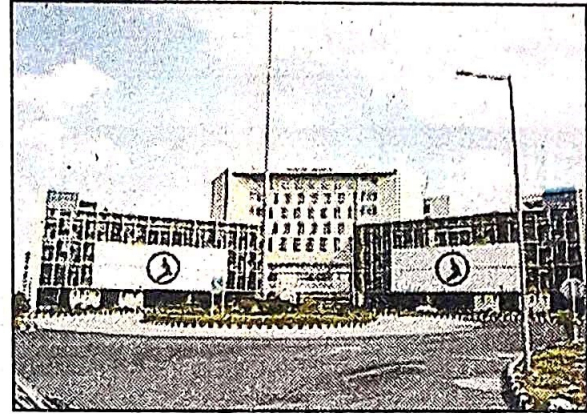
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Ranchi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Ranchi which concluded on Wednesday, saw the launch of major projects at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in the state capital.

Modi inaugurated the state of the art campus of IIM at Naya Sarai in Ranchi. The campus has 20 spacious classrooms, a 650-seat auditorium, video conferencing facilities and three hostels with accommodation for 1,000 students. It comprises two dedicated blocks for faculty and staff residences, a dining hall, sewage and water treatment plants, a computer centre and an extensive library.

The architectural highlights include an administrative building, a director's office, a board room, a conference hall and a faculty office. IIM's board of governor chairman Shankar Pandya thanked the PM and hoped that the institution wo-



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uld be among the top business schools of the country.

The PM also laid the foundation stone of the first phase of the new permanent digital valley campus of IIIT at Sanga village in Kanke block. The campus, to be built on 51 acre of land at a cost of Rs 128 crore, will have administrative and academic buildings besides hostels for girls and boys with a capacity of 900. It will have 22 classrooms and a computer centre with 100 seats. The residences of director, registrar and faculty members will be made in first phase, which is scheduled to be completed by December 2024.