Media Release

Indian IT multinational Tech Mahindra and Ryerson University sign memorandum of understanding on microgrid solutions research

Toronto, ON, August 19, 2015: Microgrids, disruptive technology and cutting edge research were the topics of conversation as a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Ryerson University and India-based Tech Mahindra Ltd. (TechM), a specialist in digital transformation, consulting and business re-engineering.

The agreement was made official at the university's Centre for Urban Energy (CUE), by Wendy Cukier, Vice-President of Research and Innovation at Ryerson University, Prateek Saxena, Director at Tech Mahindra, and the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade, Michael Chan.

Prior to signing the MOU, TechM Director Prateek Saxena observed, "This agreement between Ryerson University and Tech Mahindra further secures the leadership positions of our two organizations in the next evolutionary stage of microgrid research. Canada is an important part of Tech Mahindra's success and future.

Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Ryerson University and India-based Tech Mahindra Ltd.

From left to right: Prateek Saxena, Director of Tech Mahindra; Dr. Wendy Cukier, VP of Research and Innovation at Ryerson University; and Michael Chan, Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade

"This MOU signing demonstrates Tech Mahindra is committed to collaborating with the Ryerson's researchers. We bring our hard won experience in creating value through integration of the traditional electricity grid electricity infrastructure with IT and communication networks to the table. We are honoured to be working with a team as well respected as the faculty at CUE."

Wendy Cukier stated, "On behalf of Ryerson University and the Centre for Urban Energy, we are delighted to be formalizing an agreement to work with global powerhouse Tech Mahindra on this groundbreaking smart grid and microgrid research. We are especially pleased to have Minister Chan here today. He has a unique understanding about the value of collaboration in an interconnected world."

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