

## Mistral Inaugurates its new R&D Centre at IITM Research Park

The centre at IITM Research Park is the fourth R&D Centre of Mistral in India and will facilitate ongoing Collaborative Research with IITM

Chennai, India, Monday, 18 April 2022: Mistral Solutions, a leading embedded design and system engineering company with headquarters in Bangalore, today inaugurated its new Research and Development Centre at IITM Research Park. In India, Mistral has its offices in Delhi, Hyderabad, and NEC Kovilpatti in addition to Bangalore. The new facility at IITM is Mistral's fourth R&D Centre in India.

Since its inception in 1997, Mistral has shown a very consistent growth in terms of revenue, creating job opportunities, and expanding customer base in India and abroad. Over the years, Mistral has been actively interacting with premier engineering institutions in India, creating mutually beneficial platforms of collaborative research, and contributing to the overall development of budding engineering talent.

Mistral is an Industry Partner of IITM. Mistral and IITM Electrical department have been collaborating on various projects with a focus on developing specialised RF ICs and systems in S, L and X-Band for futuristic Aerospace & Defense applications, under the mentorship of Dr. S. Christopher, Professor – IITM Electrical Department and former Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). Mistral is providing DIE fabrication, bonding, and packaging services, in addition to design, development and supply of evaluation boards to test and prove the IC functionalities.

"We are growing fast, and we realize the need for expanding our presence across the country. The new R&D centre at IIT Madras will allow the team to grow leaps and bounds in the coming years, with advanced research labs, training facilities, and modern collaborative work environment. I strongly believe this Development Centre will offer tremendous opportunities to a large pool of highly talented workforce from the region, said Mujahid Alam, CEO - Mistral Solutions.

The R&D centre was formally inaugurated by Padma Bhushan Dr S. Christopher – Professor, IIT Madras, Electrical Dept. and former Chairman, DRDO, Padma Shri Dr. Ashok Jhunjhunwala – Professor, IIT Madras and President, IITM Research Park and Mr Rajeev Ramachandra, CTO and Co-Founder, Mistral Solutions. "The pandemic has pushed engineering resources back to their hometowns. Mistral has always been an organisation that quickly adapts to unforeseen changes in the industry and bring out the best for its employees. Said Rajeev Ramachandra. "We realised the importance of having huddle offices in distant cities. Our Development Centres at NEC, Kovilpatti and IITM, Chennai realizes this. They open up immense opportunities for students to do internship with Mistral in their own campus and later work with us from their hometown. These centres also provide our employees the opportunity to work from closer to home. He added.

In addition to the RF activities in the A&D domain, the IITM centre will also be offering the entire portfolio of embedded design services from Mistral including Board Design, FPGA Design, System Software, Middleware, and Application Development.

## **About Mistral**

Mistral is a technology design and systems engineering company providing end-to-end solutions for product design and application deployment. Mistral is focused in three business domains: Product Engineering Services, Aerospace & Defence and Homeland Security. Mistral provides total solutions for a given requirement, which may include hardware design, embedded software development, systems integration and customized turnkey solutions.

Mistral's Product Engineering Services are delivered through a proven development process, designed for embedded product development. Mistral's hardware and software team works together in a seamless manner providing expert product designs covering board and FPGA Designs, BSP and Firmware developments, Embedded Application developments, integration of 3rd party solutions, testing & validation, product prototyping, production coordination and product sustenance services.

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