

**Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University),
College of Engineering, Pune
Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering**

Department of Electronics and Communication Engg., Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Engineering, Pune signed MOU with ARJ Asia, Pune led by Mr. Jitendra Date, Founder & CEO of ARJ Group of Industries and Director of ARJ Industries Ltd (UK) and Proud Alumnus of Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering.

The **Department of Electronics and Communication, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), College of Engineering, Pune** proudly witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **ARJ Asia, Pune**, on 21st Aug. 2025. This collaboration marks a significant step toward strengthening industry-academia ties and fostering innovation and research.

The MoU was signed by representatives from both institutions. ARJ Asia was represented Mr. Jitendra Date, Founder & CEO of ARJ Group of Industries and Director of ARJ Industries Ltd (UK) & Dr. Rajesh Prasad, Principal, BVDUCOE, Pune. The agreement aims to establish a strategic partnership focused on:

- Industrial training and internships for students
- Joint research and innovation in emerging technologies
- Faculty development and industry exposure
- Entrepreneurship, startup incubation, and commercialization
- Specialization in areas like Nano Materials, Speech & Sound Processing, Solar PV Technologies, and Energy Optimization

A significant aspect of this partnership is the further development of the **Speech & Sound Processing Laboratory** at the **Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering**. This lab will be enhanced in association with **ARJ Asia and its global partners, Future Trends Film Production (London, UK) and Future Trends Events & Production (India)**. The initiative aims to create a hub for research, training, and commercialization.

The event was graced by Mr. Jitendra Date, whose vision will guide this collaboration toward global innovation and enhanced student development, Dr. Rajesh Prasad, Principal, Dr. Sachin Chavan, Vice Principal Dr. Arundhati Shinde, HOD, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Dr. J. S. Chitode, Mr. Akash Deshpande, Officer, public relation, from ARJ Asia

for their invaluable guidance and support.

This MoU signing is a promising milestone for the Department of Electronics & Communication, indicating an era of collaboration that combines academic excellence with industrial innovation. Both parties look forward to a mutually beneficial and inspiring partnership ahead.

