

# First construction ERP lab at Pune

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INDIA'S first construction ERP lab was inaugurated by the National Institute of Construction Management and Research (NICMAR), Aurigo Software Technologies and Microsoft at the NICMAR campus in Pune on Tuesday.

The launch could well create a benchmark for any other construction lab that would follow suit in India. With this, the construction ERP lab would soon be launched at NICMAR's Hyderabad and Goa campus shortly.

Last year, Aurigo had announced that it was providing the necessary software support to NICMAR in collaboration with Microsoft. Together, they provided NICMAR with free licences of Aurigo's CPMS, its revolutionary web-based construction management and inspection software, and free licences of Microsoft Dynamics AX ERP software under their respective academic alliance programmes to establish the Construction ERP Lab.

The lab would bolster NICMAR's curriculum offering. The construction ERP software has been included in the curriculum for the project engineering & management course, advanced construction management course, real estate urban infrastructure management and project accounting.

Speaking on the occasion, Mangesh G Korgaonker, Director General of NICMAR, said, "Aurigo's CPMS & Microsoft Dynamics AX ERP have been incorporated into the curriculum with the launch of the lab and the first batch of students will be briefed on the comprehensive construction ERP solution."

Balaji Sreenivasan, founder and CEO of Aurigo Software said, "By setting up India's first Construction ERP Lab, we will enable a new generation of professionals to learn and master software processes that enable quality, timely and efficient construction projects, as the software is only as good as the personnel managing it."