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Construction ERP lab opened at NICMAR

PUNE: The country's first enterprisewide resource planning (ERP) laboratory for the construction industry was inaugurated at the National Institute of Construction Management and Research (NICMAR) on Saturday.

The laboratory is equipped with the construction practices management system of Aurigo Software Technologies and free licenses of Microsoft Dynamics AX ERP software under their respective academic alliance programmes.

The objective of Aurigo's and Microsoft's generous software grant is to provide construction management students of NICMAR access to the same best-in-class, powerful construction-ready ERP solution that is deployed in many global projects across the world, a media communication said.

The Construction ERP Lab will bolster NICMAR's curriculum offering, the communication said, adding that the construction ERP software has been included in the curriculum for the Project Engineering and Management Course, Advanced Construction Management Course, Real Estate Urban Infrastructure Management and Project Accounting.

Mangesh G Korgaonker, director general of NICMAR, said in the media communication, "Aurigo's CPMS and 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. The initiative will help us contribute highly competent professionals into the market. Through this alliance, we will bridge the gap between industry requirement and academia. As we anxiously await the results from our first batch of students, we realise that they will be better prepared for a global infrastructure market."

The construction ERP lab will soon be launched at NICMAR's Hyderabad and Goa campus shortly, Korgaonker said.