

CUE launches urban energy centre in India with Anna University

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In partnership with Anna University, the Centre for Urban Energy (CUE) has established the Anna University - Ryerson University Urban Energy Centre (UEC) in India, which is dedicated to research and innovation to solve the country's emerging urban energy challenges.

“India's growing population is migrating to urban areas. These energy-intensive environments are going to require power that is reliable and efficiently supplied,” explains Dr. Bala Venkatesh, CUE's academic director and UEC's co-director.

Located in Chennai, India's fourth largest urban centre, UEC will focus research on: renewable energy; energy storage; smart grid; power generation and transmission systems; efficiency, conservation and demand management; electric vehicles and infrastructure; smart and net-zero homes; and policy and regulatory issues.

UEC director Professor Chandramohan and Dr. Venkatesh will work collaboratively on research while also tapping the skills of faculty and students at both universities.

For more information on UEC, visit www.annauniv.edu/uec