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Breaking New Grounds

The first campus of Indian School of Business (ISB) outside Hyderabad is coming up in Mohali at a cost of Rs 200 crore and it is an important milestone for SAVITA MAHAJAN, 51, Deputy Dean and Chief Executive of the new campus.

Says Mahajan, who has been with ISB since its inception in 2001 and was Associate Dean (Strategic Initiatives) earlier: "In the first week of June, we will start the construction at Mohali and the idea is to start the first class here in 2012 with 140 students." Last month, ISB signed a Memorandum of Understanding with MIT Sloan School of Management, to develop two new institutes at Mohali—The BML Munjal Institute for Manufacturing Excellence and Innovation and The Punj Lloyd Institute for Physical Infrastructure Management. As an Associate School, MIT will provide faculty support, curriculum design and offer joint executive education programmes. MIT faculty will teach at both the Hyderabad and Mohali campus. The wife of Vijay Mahajan, a veteran in the Indian microfinance space, she says: "I learn more about livelihoods each time he is talking to others on the phone!"

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