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IIT-BHU to have AI, machine learning facilities soon

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VARANASI: With the Indian Institute of Technology-Banaras Hindu University (IIT-BHU) soon going to be equipped with artificial intelligence (AI) facility and machine learning through cloud computing platform, its students, including research scholars, will now be able to conduct high level researches to address societal and technical issues of national importance.

The IIT-BHU recently signed a memorandum of understanding with Amazon Internet services Pvt Ltd to provide research and development platform in the area of artificial intelligence and machine learning to train the students.

"This initiative is one of the most important developments among the centenary initiatives of the institute. Even Amazon has signed this type of MoU the first time with an institute and IIT-BHU feels privileged," said Director, IIT-BHU, Prof Pramod Kumar Jain. "The Amazon will be providing AWS credit up to \$100 on cloud computing platform which will benefit the student community. The services available at the institute will be at par with the best educational institutions across the globe," he added. "This reinforcement learning is being introduced at UG level the first time in the nation," Jain said.