

IIT-M develops database on infra projects

Will help understand sector's needs

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The Indian Institute of Technology-Madras has developed a database for infrastructure projects to understand the demands of the sector.

Initially, the focus will be on the road sector, as it receives the most investment among all infrastructure sectors.

Other sectors such as railways, ports and airports will be included shortly. In the next phase, the database will include power, transmission, water supply, sani-

tation and solid waste management. The Integrated Database on Infrastructure Projects was launched on Wednesday and can be accessed at www.idip.co.in.

G. Raghuram, director of Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, who released the data platform, said it would “help investors and developers to understand the performance of the existing projects and formulate their investment strategies for the sector” and thus improve the efficiency of infrastructure development.