

UGS looks at varsities to ready CAD-CAM experts

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UGS Corp, a global provider of product lifecycle management (PLM) software and services, is looking at opening centres of excellence in various universities for disseminating knowledge on CAD usage and for churning out skilled resources. The company also plans to offer certification to enhance proficiency of professionals in software usage.

"We are approaching universities to establish centres of excellence which can be focal points for disseminating CAD usage for various colleges affiliated to that particular varsity," Vivek Marwaha, country marketing manager, UGS told *Business Standard*. The company launched a technical training manual on computer-aided engineering drawing in association with the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU).

Presently, UGS runs a centre of excellence at the VTU

campus in Belgaum. Marwaha said that the centres of excellence will serve as centres of 'training the trainers', exposing the faculty to training students on various aspects of CAD-CAM-CAE. "We want to replicate the model across universities to create a talent pool for the requirements of the industry. UGS will provide the tool and technology to these varsities to align their courses to the requirements of the industry," Marwaha added.