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The initiative also includes a strong commitment of the university's industrial partners through the collaboration platform MITC – Mälardalen Industrial Technology Center – and Eskilstuna Factory Association. In addition to education and research the effort also includes the creation of the MITC laboratory; a 2000 square meter laboratory area focusing on creating a lab for the future needs of the manufacturing industry with key partners Volvo Group, Alfa Laval, GKN Driveline and Robotdalen.

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Today, MDH has a team of leading researchers within embedded systems and AI who work with the application areas of automotive, robotics, health technology and production. MDH works closely with external partners to create unique architectures and solutions in the forefront based on the latest relevant advancements in the area. MDH currently has leading competences in embedded systems, security, cloud, sensor systems, communication, expert systems, vision systems and machine leaning.



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