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## Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology

(An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University)

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### MoU Cover letter

To,

Shri. Suhas D. Chitnis

GM IT and Project Director

PIU Pune

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding between National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune-48.

Dear Sir,

Please find attached the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust's, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune for collaborative works.

We look forward to working with you to make this collaboration successful.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Dr. Vivek S. Deshpande

Director, Vilit Pune





WHEREAS,

Both VIIT and NHAI are desirous of working together with mutual cooperation for dissemination of respective expertise in civil/highway engineering field through the road infrastructure development.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

**1. INTENT:**

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) intends to associate the VIIT who shall voluntarily contribute its share of experience for betterment of the highway infrastructure.

**2. SCOPE OF THE MoU**

The primary scope of MOU inter alia includes the following:

- (i) NHAI shall facilitate the faculty, researchers and students of the Institute to familiarize with the latest trends in the highway/transportation sector with a common objective of sharing the knowledge in their respective domain. This will, in one hand, facilitate to bridge the industry-institution gap and familiarize students with the latest trends in industry and on the other hand the research output could be suitably adopted in practice by NHAI.
- (ii) The VIIT shall adopt nearby stretches of NHs as specified in the **Appendix-1** as a voluntary initiative under ambit of Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR). The list of stretches may be modified by deletion/addition by mutual consent of NHAI and the VIIT.
- (iii) The adopted stretch may be used as a field of study for faculty, researchers and students.
- (iv) NHAI shall offer internship to 15 number of undergraduate/postgraduate students of the Institute periodically and also extend stipend.
- (v) NHAI shall pay stipend @ Rs. 8000 (Rupees Eight thousand only) per month for undergraduate students and @ Rs. 15000 (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) per month to Postgraduate students. All other arrangements including stay shall be responsibility of the VIIT. However, depending upon availability, NHAI may extend transportation facility to the interns within the project jurisdiction.

**3. Roles and Responsibilities:**

The scope of this MOU shall be carried out in a collaborative mode between NHAI and the VIIT. The Roles & Responsibilities of NHAI and VIIT in performing the defined objective shall be as follows:

**NHAI**

- a. NHAI shall provide the list of potential candidate National Highway stretches for adopting by the VIIT;
- b. NHAI shall facilitate availability of relevant data required with specific reference to the above stretches through its field office/consultant/concessionaire/contractor engaged in the project;
- c. NHAI will nominate an officer as a point of contact for all correspondence in carrying out the defined objective;



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- d. NHA shall facilitate the faculty, researchers and students of the VIIT to give access to the site of the identified stretch being adopted by the VIIT, relevant documents for the purpose of activities to be carried by these intellectuals of the VIIT;
- e. NHA through its field office/Consultant/Concessionaire/Contractor engaged in the project, as per reasonable requirement, will disseminate and familiarize the latest trends and know how in highway/transportation sector in general and the identified project in specific to the authorized faculty, researchers and students of the VIIT;
- f. NHA may suitably adopt the research output and feedback received from the VIIT in practice for qualitative improvement as deemed fit at appropriate stage of implementation.
- g. NHA may support creation of Lab infrastructure in the VIIT and can sponsor relevant research project that helps in using alternative resource material and improving quality of roads.
- h. The NH stretch adopted can be co-branded with the VIIT by NHA

#### VIIT

- a. VIIT shall adopt stretch(es) of NHs as specified in the **Appendix-1** as a voluntary initiative.
- b. VIIT through its authorized faculty, researchers and students will carry out periodic investigation and give suitable suggestions for improving the efficiency of existing highway asset inter alia covering the following aspects:

- (i) Improvements in safety provision by removing existing deficiencies;
- (ii) Improvements in continual maintenance of the stretch using new technologies;
- (iii) Localized solutions for removal of congestion points thereby increasing the average speed of traffic flow;
- (iv) Improvements in the riding comfort through cost effective measures based on innovative technologies or practices applicable in the area;
- (v) Viability of new way side amenities for road user based on the existing traffic pattern and user expectations;
- (vi) Potential solutions to old recurring problems based on local experience etc.

c. VIIT may also associate with the Consultants/NHA during conceptualization, design and project preparation of new projects and suggest the relevant parameters and innovations based on experience specific to the site climate, topography and resource potential for better socio economic outcome

d. VIIT will nominate a coordinator as a point of contact for all correspondence in carrying out the defined objective as well as inform, from time to time.



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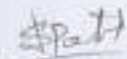
#### 4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND PERIOD OF MOU

This MoU shall come into effect for all its intents and purposes from the immediate effect and shall remain valid for a period of 5 years from the date of signing unless terminated earlier by mutual consent by either party by giving 60 days' notice in writing to the other party.

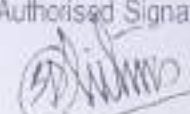
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Prof. Dr. V. S. Deshpande  
Director, VIIT Pune

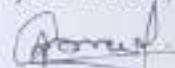


  
Witness: Dr. (Mrs) S. V. Patil  
Head Dept of Civil Engineering, VIIT Pune

For NHAI  
(Authorised Signatory)

  
Shri. Suhas D. Chitnis  
GM (T) & Project Director, PIU Pune



  
Witness: Anil Gorad,  
Deputy Manager (Tech) NHAI

APPENDIX-1

The Institute shall adopt the following stretch(es) of NHs as a voluntary initiative under the ambit of Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR).

| Sr. No | Details of the stretch (From Chainage to Chainage)   | NH No | Length    | Stage of implementation (completed/under construction/under maintenance/project preparation) | Remarks |
|--------|--|-------|-----------|--|---------|
| 1.     | 6 Laning of Pune - Satara section of NH-4  | NH-4  | 140.35 km | under construction   |         |
| 2.     | Balance work of Khed Ghat realignment (km.46/981 to km.51/400) and Narayangaon Bypass (km.76/300 to km.81/200) (total length) in Khed - Sinnar section of NH-50 (new -NH-60) On EPC mode | NH-50 | 9.319 km  | under construction   |         |

Above list of stretches may be modified by deletion/addition by mutual consent of NHAI and VIIT Pune.



## **DECLARATION OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

**BETWEEN**

**Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology (VIIT), Kondwa(Bk),  
Pune, India**

**AND**

**Machine intelligence Research Labs (MIR Labs), USA &  
Machine intelligence Research Labs (MIR Labs) – India Hub  
Holygrace Academy of Engineering  
Kochi, India**



In order to deepen the understanding of the academic, economic, cultural, and social issues environment of the respective institutions, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, VIIT, Pune, **India** and **Machine Intelligence Research Labs (MIR Labs)** is pleased to enter upon an Agreement to promote research cooperation, mutual understanding, and friendly relationships through the following but not limited to:

1. Exchange of information for research and involvement in joint projects under the participation of scientists / researchers from both sides.
2. Provide training and visits by members & staff.
3. Holding joint workshops, symposium, seminars, conferences and publications in areas of mutual academic, research and innovation interests.
4. Joint research publications
5. Filling of joint patents.

### ***General Terms of the Agreement***

- a) The Agreement will come into effect on the date of signing.
- b) Amendments and additions may be made to the agreement subject to the consent of the parties.
- c) Financial obligations in regard to programs and exchanges will be discussed and agreed upon separately by the parties.
- d) The modalities, funding & financial arrangements of any activity arising from this agreement will be jointly agreed upon in writing by both parties.
- e) Either party may terminate this agreement at any time upon 60 days prior written notice to the other party. Both the parties shall have the right to terminate this agreement at any time in the event of a material breach by the other party of its obligation under this agreement. Such termination will become effective 60 days after giving such notice, unless the other party shall have corrected the breach prior thereto. Termination of this

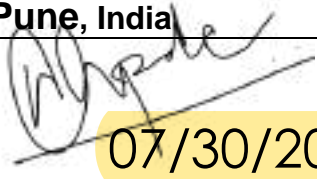
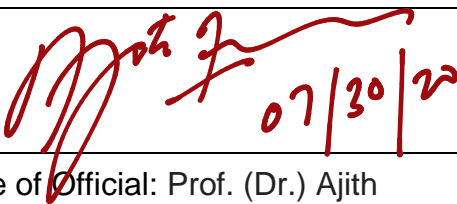





Agreement for whatever reason shall not affect the rights and obligations of the parties existing at the date of termination.



- f) The management of the organizations will amicably resolve any dispute arising during the execution of the MOU jointly. However, in case they fail to arrive at the agreement it will be referred to a mutually acceptable arbitrator.
- g) This agreement shall be executed in two counterparts, each of who shall be deemed as original but all of this together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- h) Any amendment to this agreement shall be in writing and signed by both the parties.
- i) All notices to be given in connection with this Agreement shall be effective upon receipt, shall be made in writing.
- j) Neither of the parties shall be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance hereunder caused by fire, strikes of third party's personnel, embargoes, requirements imposed by Governmental, civil and military authorities, acts of God or by public enemy or other similar causes beyond such party's reasonable control without fault or negligence.
- k) The Jurisdiction to this MOU in case of any dispute arises between the parties shall be Pune, India.

-----Signatories: -----

| <b>Vishwakarma Institute of<br/>Information Technology, VIIT,<br/>Pune, India</b>                     | <b>Machine intelligence Research Labs<br/>(MIR Labs), USA</b>   |
|---|---|
| Sign: <br>07/30/20 | Sign <br>07/30/22 |
| Name of Official: Prof. (Dr) Vivek Deshpande  | Name of Official: Prof. (Dr.) Ajith Abraham   |
| Designation:  | Designation:     |





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| Director, Vishwakarma Institute of Information and Technology,<br>Kondwa(Bk), Pune, Maharashtra, India                       | Director - Machine Intelligence Research Labs (MIR Labs), Scientific Network for Innovation and Research Excellence<br>11, 3rd Street NW, P.O. Box 2259<br>Auburn, Washington 98071, USA |
| Date: 30/07/2020   | Date: 30/07/2020   |
| Sign:<br>                                   | Sign:<br>   |
| Witness 1: Dr Roshani Raut   | Witness 2: Dr. Atul P. Kulkarni  |
| Associate Professor,<br>Department of Computer Engineering<br>Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune<br>India | Dean- Industry Institute Interaction Cell<br>Associate Professor,<br>Department of Mechanical Engineering<br>Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune<br>India              |
| Date: 30/07/2020   | Date: 30/07/2020   |

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN



BansilalRamanthAgrawal Charitable Trust's

**Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology**

&



**PRIMUS Techsystems Pvt. Ltd.**

In association with



**NextGen Education Foundation**

&



**Credenca Data Solution, Pvt. Ltd**

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the 3rd day of – August – Two Thousand Twenty (03/08/2020, Monday),

### BETWEEN

Bansilal Ramanth Agrawal Charitable Trust's Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology (VIIT), Survey No. 3/4, Kondhwa (Budruk) Pune – 411048, Maharashtra (India) represented herein by its Dr. Vivek Deshpande Director, VIIT, Pune (hereinafter referred as 'First Party', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns).

### AND

PRIMUS Techsystems Private Limited, 4, Jijai Plaza, Near Mahatma Society, Behind Eklavya College, Kothrud, Pune 411038 and represented herein by its Mr. Chinmay Nanoty Business Head-Technology Adoption Services, PRIMUS Techsystems Private Limited, (hereinafter referred to as "Second Party", company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns).

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party')



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## WHEREAS:

- A) First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named:  
(i) Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology
- B) First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- C) The Parties intent to cooperate and establish Center of Excellence to canalize their efforts on cooperation within area of Skill Based Training, Education and Research, projects, and consultancies.
- D) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interest;
- E) PRIMUS Techsystems Private Limited, the Second Party is engaged in Business Consulting, IT Services, Manufacturing, Skill Development, Education and R&D Services in the fields of *-Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Business Intelligence, Business Analytics, ERP* and related fields
- F) Credenca Data Solutions Pvt. Ltd, the associate of Second Party is promoted by PRIMUS Techsystem Group; 4 Jijai Plaza, Near Behind Eklavya College,, Mahatma Society, Kothrud, Pune, Maharashtra 411038;
- G) NextGen Education Foundation, the associate of Second Party is promoted by PRIMUS Techsystem Group; 4 Jijai Plaza, Near Behind Eklavya College,, Mahatma Society, Kothrud, Pune, Maharashtra 411038;
- H) Give related information, its branches, and dimensional information about the industry concerned with whom the MoU is sworn.



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NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

#### CLAUSE 1 CO-OPERATION

- 1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology and its related wings. The Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for oneanother.
- 1.2 First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty, students, and alumni of First Party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching / training, and evaluation systems, keeping in mind the needs of the industry, the SecondParty.
- 1.3 The general terms of co-operation shall be governed by this MOU. The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements, deeds and documents (the 'Definitive Documents') as may be required to give effect to the actions contemplated in terms of this MOU. The term of Definitive Documents shall be mutually decided between the Parties. Along with the Definitive Documents, this MOU shall represent the entire understanding as to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede any prior understanding between the Parties on the subject matter hereof.



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## CLAUSE 2: SCOPE OF THE MoU

- 2.1 The faculty members, Alumni, and budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.
- 2.2 Establishment of Center of Excellence: Both the parties may agree to establish and support the PRIMUS-VIIT Center of Excellence (PVCOE) for the future endeavor of Teaching-learning, Evaluation, Research, Entrepreneurship, Incubation, Collaborative projects, Industrial Training, Industry Connect, placement, Certification Courses, SDP, FDP, MDP, Conferences, seminars, workshops, Colloquiums, consultancies, and other activities with mutual agreement time-to-time, in the premises of either parties with Infrastructural, ICT and Resources support. The said MoU is the expansion and foundation of code of conduct for the PRIMUS-VIIT Center of Excellence. The formal Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for NVCOE shall be discussed and finalized through mutual agreement on the same by parties.
- 2.3 Curriculum Design: Second Party will give valuable inputs to the First Party in teaching / training methodology, evaluation, and suitably customize the curriculum so that the students fit into the industrial scenario meaningfully.
- 2.4 Industrial Training & Visits: Industry and Institution interaction will give an insight into the latest developments / requirements of the industries; the Second Party to permit the Faculty and Students of the First Party to visit its group companies and also involve in Industrial Training Programs for the First Party. The industrial training and exposure provided to students and faculty through this association will build confidence and prepare the students to have a smooth and competitive transition from academic to working career. The Second Party will provide its Labs / Workshops / Industrial Sites for the hands-on training of





- the learners enrolled with the First Party, and vice-versa.
- 2.5 **Internships and Placement of Students:** Second Party will actively engage to assist the delivery of the Internship for faculty and students and placement of students of the First Party into internships/jobs, as per AICTE internship Policy. The Second Party will also register itself on AICTE Internship Policy Portal for disseminating the Internship opportunities available with them.
- 2.6 **Research, Innovation and Consultancy:** Both Parties have agreed to carry out the joint research, innovation and consultancy activities in the fields of -Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Business Intelligence, Business Analytics, and related fields.
- 2.7 **Skill Development Programs:** Second Party to train the faculty, resources, alumni, and students of First Party on the emerging technologies in order to bridge the competency gap and make them industry-ready.
- 2.8 **Guest Lectures:** Second Party to extend the necessary support to deliver guest lectures to the identified stakeholders of the First Party on the technology trends and in house requirements. Both parties agree jointly to utilize each-others resources, faculty, alumni, and students to organize and deliver guest sessions, and seminars with pre-communicated considerations (role, Schedule, Coverage, duration, financial implications, etc.).
- 2.9 **FDP and SDP:** Second Party to train the Faculties of First Party for imparting industrial exposure/ training as per the industrial requirement considering the National Occupational Standards in concerned sector, if available. Both parties agree jointly to utilize each-others resources, faculty, alumni, students to organize and deliver Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), Student Development Programs (SDP), as well as Industrial training with pre-communicated consideration (role, Schedule, Coverage, duration, financial implications, etc.).
- 2.10 **Approach to External Funding Agencies:** Either party can apply for the external Governmental/ non-Governmental funding agencies (SPPU, DST, AICTE, etc.),



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and seek assistance from other party, on pre-communicated and mutually agreed terms and conditions, the separate definite document shall prepare with all consideration (role, Schedule, Coverage, duration, financial implications, etc.) for mutual understanding and transparency.

- 2.11 Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required for offering the Programs on the terms specified herein.
- 2.12 There is no financial commitment on the part of the Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, the First Party to take up any program mentioned in the MoU, and vice versa. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.

### CLAUSE 3 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 3.1 Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppel or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party.

### CLAUSE 4 VALIDITY

- 4.1 This Agreement will be valid until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms, during which period PRIMUS Techsystems Private Limited, the Second Party, as the case may be, will take effective steps for implementation of this MOU. Any act on the part of Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, the first party or PRIMUS Techsystems, the Second Party after termination of this Agreement by way of communication, correspondence etc., shall not be construed as an extension of this MOU
- 4.2 Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations.



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## CLAUSE 5 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

5.1 It is expressly agreed that First Party and Second Party are acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

First Party

Second Party

Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration Act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at District Head Quarters of the First Party. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Courts of Pune City.





AGREED:

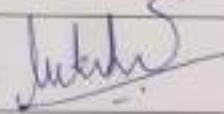
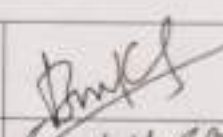
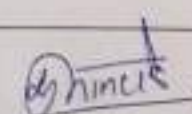
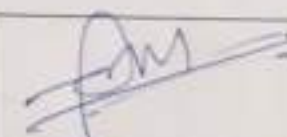
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For  
PRIMUS Techsystems Private Limited

  
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| Contact Details   | Contact Details: 8669836223  |
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| Witness: 01  |  | Witness: 02  |  |
| Name         | Dr. Atul Kulkarni   | Name         | Sushil Shinde   |
| Designation  | Dean, Industry Relation   | Designation  | Director  |
| Organization | VIIT  | Organization | Credence-Data Solutions P.L.  |
| Witness: 03  |  | Witness: 04  |  |
| Name         | Subhash Tatake  | Name         | Chinmay Nanoty  |
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| Organization | VIIT, Pune  | Organization | PRIMUS Techsystems  |

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# Industry Academia Partnership Program



Pune Construction Engineering  
Research Foundation, PCERF

## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

B.R.A.C. T's Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology

&

Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation, Pune

For Vishwakarma Institute of Information  
Technology

Authorized Signatory



For Pune Construction Engineering  
research foundation, Pune

Authorized Signatory



Day and Date of signing : 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Venue : Pune



Pune Construction Engineering  
Research Foundation, PCERF

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

B.R.A.C. T's Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology &  
Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation, Pune

Day and Date of signing : 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Venue : Pune



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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### BETWEEN

**B.R.A.C. T's Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune 411048, the First Party** (hereinafter referred as 'VIIT', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

### AND

**Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundatin (PCERF), Pune. 6, Shriniwas Building, Patwardhan Baug, Erandawane, Pune 411004, the Second Party**, (hereinafter referred to as "PCERF Pune", company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party')

### WHEREAS:

- A) First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named:
- Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology (VIIT)
- B) First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- C) The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Skill Based Training, Education and Research.



- D) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU
- E) **Pune Construction Engineering research Foundation (PCERF)**, the Second Party is engaged in Skill Development, Education and R&D Activities in the fields of Construction Industry and related fields.
- F) **PCERF, Pune**, the Second Party is promoted by Pune Construction Engineering Research Foundation (**PCERF**) is as an NGO, established in the year 1983 with the object 'Education & Research' by eminent Civil Engineers, Architects. PCERF serves Construction Industry by solving day to day problems & creating awareness about the latest technological developments in Construction Industry. PCERF is working hard to improve quality, knowledge, research and developments in various fields of Construction & related Industry by way of organizing training, skilling, knowledge activities in this domain. PCERF has been organizing Western India's largest Expo in Construction Industry.
- G) Give related information, its branches, and dimensional information about the industry concerned with whom the MoU is sworn.

**NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **CLAUSE 1 CO-OPERATION**

- 1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the **Institution** and its related wings. The Parties shall try to inform each other of potential opportunities and shall share information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.



- 1.2 First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of First Party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching / training systems, keeping in mind the needs of the industry, the Second Party.
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## **CLAUSE 2 SCOPE OF THE MoU**

- 2.1 The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.
- 2.2 **Curriculum Design:** Second Party will provide valuable inputs to the First Party in teaching / training methodology and suitably customize the curriculum so that the students fit into the industrial scenario meaningfully. Hence Second Party to be part of 'Industry Advisory Board' of the institution.
- 2.3 **Industrial Training & Site Visits:** Industry and Institution interaction will give an insight into the latest developments / requirements of the industries; the Second Party to facilitate the Faculty and Students of the

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First Party to visit its group companies and also facilitate in Industrial Training Programs for the First Party. The industrial training and exposure provided to students and faculty through this association will build confidence and prepare the students to have a smooth transition from academic to working career. The Second Party will also try to provide its Labs / Workshops / Industrial Sites for the hands-on training of the learners enrolled with the First Party.

- 2.4 **Internships and Placement of Students:** Second Party will actively facilitate to help the delivery of the Internship and placement of for UG and PG students of the First Party into internships/jobs.
- 2.5 **Research and Development:** Both Parties will identify the joint research activities through projects of the students and provide guidance, mentoring, resources in the Construction Industry and related sectors.
- 2.6 **Skill Development Programs:** Second Party will provide inputs to train the students of First Party on the emerging technologies in order to bridge the skill gap and make them industry ready.
- 2.7 **Guest Lectures:** Second Party to facilitate support to deliver guest lectures to the students of the First Party on the technology trends and in house requirements.
- 2.8 **Knowledge Partner:** Second Party to facilitate support in technical/ subject related programs and to invite UG and PG students to participate in PCERF's Vidyarthi Awards.
- 2.9 **Faculty Development Programs:** Second Party will provide inputs to train the Faculties of First Party for imparting industrial exposure/ training as per the industrial requirement considering the National Occupational Standards in concerned sector, if available.
- 2.10 Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and



licenses of whatsoever nature required for offering the Programs on the terms specified herein on case to case basis as agreed mutually

- 2.11 There is no financial commitment on the part of both the Parties to take up any program mentioned in the MoU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.

### **CLAUSE 3 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

- 3.1 Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppel or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party.

### **CLAUSE 4 VALIDITY**

- 4.1 This Agreement will be valid until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms, during which period, PCERF, Pune the Second Party, as the case may be, will take effective steps for implementation of this MOU. Any act on the part of PCERF, Pune the Second Party after termination of this Agreement by way of communication, correspondence etc., shall not be construed as an extension of this MOU
- 4.2 Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations

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## CLAUSE 5 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

- 5.1 It is expressly agreed that **VIIT, Pune** and **Second PCERF, Pune** are acting under this MOU as independent entities, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.


Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration Act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at District Head Quarters of the First Party. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Courts of Pune (**Maharashtra**).

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**AGREED:**

For Vishwakarma Institute of  
Information Technology,  
Pune

  
Authorized Signatory


For Pune Construction  
Engineering Research  
Foundation, Pune

  
Authorized Signatory



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Witness1:

  
Dr. Atul P. Kulkarni  
Dean Industry Relation - VIIT


Witness2:

  
Dr. Jayant V. Joshi

Witness3:


  
Dr. (Mrs.) S. V. Patil  
HOD - Civil Engg.

Witness4:

  
Dr. Jayant V. Joshi

  
Dr. S. G. Joshi

VIIT, Pune

  
Dr. A. G. Tanawade  
VIIT, Pune

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(MoU)**

**BETWEEN**

**BANSILAL RAMNATH AGARWAL CHARITABLE TRUST  
&**

**ATLAS COPCO (INDIA) LTD.**

**FOR**

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT, OUTCOME BASED  
TRAININGS, PLACEMENT, R&D SERVICES AND  
RELATED SERVICES**

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the 18<sup>th</sup> of September– **Two Thousand and twenty (18-Sep-2020)**, by and between

**Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust**, the first party represented herein by its **Management Trustee Mr Bharat Agarwal** (hereinafter referred as '**First Party**', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns).

### AND

**Atlas Copco (India) Ltd.** and represented herein by its Corporate Human Resources Manager Mr. Kabir Gaikwad, (hereinafter referred to as "**Second Party**", company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns).

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party') as

### WHEREAS:

- A) First Party is a Higher Educational Trust named:

#### **Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust**

- B) First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities **to reduce time to competence of the students studying in an Institution.**
- C) The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Skill Based Training, Education and Research.
- D) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interests.
- E) **Atlas Copco (India) Ltd** – the Second Party is engaged in Business, Manufacturing of compressors, vacuum solutions, generators, pumps, power tools and assemble systems.
- F) **Atlas Copco (India) Ltd.** –the Second Party is promoted by Atlas Copco AB based in



Stockholm Sweden. Atlas Copco has a global reach with sales in more than 180 countries.

- G) Give related information, its branches, and dimensional information about the industry concerned with whom the MoU is sworn.

**NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERE TO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**CLAUSE 1**  
**CO-OPERATION**

- 1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance the skill development of students studying within the **Institution** and its related wings. The Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities for skill development of students studying within the **Institution** and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for skill development of students studying within the **Institution**.
- 1.2 First Party and Second Party's co-operation will facilitate effective training and inputs to and utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of First Party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching / training systems, keeping in mind the needs of the industry.
- 1.3 The general terms of co-operation shall be governed by this MOU. The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements, deeds and documents (the 'Definitive Documents') as may be required to give effect to the actions contemplated in terms of this MOU. The term of Definitive Documents shall be mutually decided between the Parties. Along with the Definitive Documents, this MOU shall represent the entire understanding as to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede any prior understanding between the Parties on the subject matter hereof.

**CLAUSE 2**  
**SCOPE OF THE MoU**

- 2.1 The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.
- 2.2 **Curriculum Design:** Second Party will give valuable inputs to the First Party in teaching / training methodology and give inputs for suitable customization of the curriculum so that the students fit into the industrial scenario meaningfully.
- 2.3 **Industrial Training & Visits:** Industry and Institution interaction will give an insight in to the latest developments / requirements of the industries; the Second Party will permit the Faculty and Students of the First Party to visit its group companies as and when practicable to the Second Party and also involve in Industrial Training Programs of the First Party as practicable to the Second Party from time to time. The industrial training and exposure provided to students and faculty through this association will build confidence and prepare the students to have a smooth transition from academic to working career. The Second Party will provide reasonable access to its Labs / Workshops / Industrial Sites for the hands-on training of the learners enrolled with the First Party, as and when practicable to the Second Party. Second Party shall not be under any obligation towards training and visit in terms of frequency and number of batches.
- 2.4 **Research and Development:** Both Parties have agreed to carry out the joint activities in the fields of Industrial Compressors, Air & Gas Treatment Equipment's etc. from time to time as and when practicable to the second party. Second Party shall not be under any obligation to have joint activities in research and development.
- 2.5 **Skill Development Programs:** Second Party to train the students of First Party on the emerging technologies in order to bridge the skill gap and make them industry ready from time to time as it is practicable to second party.
- 2.6 **Guest Lectures:** Second Party to extend the necessary support by arranging some of its employees to deliver guest lectures to the students of the First Party on the technology trends and in-house requirements as and when practicable to Second Party.
- 2.7 **Faculty Development Programs:** Second Party will train the Faculties of First Party for

imparting training as per the industrial requirement considering the National Occupational Standards in concerned sector, if available, as and when practicable to the Second Party.

- 2.8 Placement of Trained Students:** Second Party will actively engage to help the delivery of the training and placement of students of the First Party into internships/jobs and will facilitate placements. Second Party shall not be under any obligation to provide placements to students of the First Party. Second Party may employ students of First Party if they are found suitable and relevant job vacancies exist with the Second Party.
- 2.9** There is no financial commitment on the part of either Party to take up any programme mentioned in the MoU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.

**First Party**

**Second Party**

Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration Act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at Pune. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Courts of **Pune**.

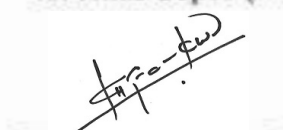
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For Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust

for Atlas Copco (India) Ltd.

  
Authorized Signatory



  
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*S. B. Karthick*  
18/09/2020



Witness 1: Prof S B Karthick  
CTPO, VI, Pune.

Witness 2:

*Ganesh Korwar*  
18/09/2020



Witness 3: Prof Ganesh Korwar  
Registrar, VIT, Pune

Witness 4:

**MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

BETWEEN

VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

&

OPTIMUM DATA ANALYTICS PVT. LTD.

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("this MoU") is made and executed at Pune on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020 ("Effective Date")

### **BY AND BETWEEN**

**Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.**, a company having its office at Swapoor, Plot No. 28, Anupam Park Society, Opp. Rahul Nagar, Kothrud, Pune-411038.

### **... PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**

### **AND**

**Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology**, an academic institute, having its office at Kondhwa(Bk), Pune.

### **... PARTY OF THE SECOND PART**

**Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** and **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** individually may be referred as "Party" and shall be referred together as "Parties".

**NOW THIS MOU WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS UNDER:**

#### **1. NATURE:**

The Parties herein are entering into this MoU wherein **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** will impart knowledge and spread awareness about its product and organisation by means of conducting various training programmes and offering projects/assignments to graduate and post-graduate students of **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** on the terms and conditions contained herein.

#### **2. TERM:**

This MoU shall come into effect from the Effective Date and shall be valid for a period of 2(Two) years unless terminated earlier as per the provisions contained herein. This MoU may be extended for a further period by mutual consent of the Parties in writing.

#### **3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES:**

- 3.1. **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** shall provide the training to **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students and faculties as per project requirements of the company.
- 3.2. **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** shall deploy its own products as per project requirements of the company to **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students.
- 3.3. **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students shall be assigned with projects/assignments to work upon and complete the same within a particular timeline, as informed by **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** and under the supervision and inspection of **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** as well as internal faculty having machine learning or artificial intelligence background chosen by **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology**.
- 3.4. Any papers published by **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students regarding their work with **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** shall clearly state that the work was done for **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** and **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** will have final say in what data can be shared through those papers.



- 3.5. The products and the materials provided by **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** to **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students shall not be misused (in any manner whatsoever), transferred to any third party for any commercial activity or any other purpose by **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** and/or **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students.
- 3.6. **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** can offer internship to **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students.
- 3.7. **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** reserves its right (but not an obligation) to hire/employ certain selected students on the basis of their performance from the **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology**.
- 3.8. The Parties have agreed that they may organize a Faculty Development Program. Each Party will identify the name and contact information of its members in the Faculty Development Program. As a part of this program faculties may choose to pursue research projects with **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** if available.
- 3.9. The Parties may conduct joint research projects in field of mutual interests and publication.
- 3.10. **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** may provide opportunities to **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology's** faculty and staff for development activity and to assist in training of **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students.
- 3.11. The Parties have agreed that **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** will be able to display on their website that they have partnered with **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** for research purposes.

#### 4. FINANCIALS:

There is no financial obligations and/or funding commitments on either party unless specifically agreed mutually and put in writing thereof. The commercials will be decided in a separate agreement.

#### 5. TERMINATION:

- 5.1. Either party shall have the right to terminate this MoU by giving 30 (Thirty) days prior written notice to the other Party.
- 5.2. On termination of this MoU, the Parties have agreed to work in good faith to enable visiting scholars/professionals and the **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students to complete their respective assignments/research programs unhindered by the termination of this MoU.

#### 6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

- 6.1. It is specifically agreed between the Parties that any product/s developed by **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students shall be the sole and exclusive property of **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** only. Neither **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** and/or **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students shall have any right in the product/s developed. **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** agrees that **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology** students shall execute a separate Non-Disclosure Agreement in such form as notified by **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** before they work on and/or develop any product on **Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** platform. The NDA shall constitute an integral part of this MoU.

- 6.2. The provisions of this clause shall survive the expiry and/or termination of this MoU.

**7. NO THIRD-PARTY RIGHTS:**

A person who is not a party to this MoU shall not have any right to enforce any term of this MoU.

**8. AMENDMENT:**

The parties to this MoU may, add, delete, amend or alter all or any of the terms and conditions of this MoU as mutually agreed upon from time to time and such modification and changes shall not be effective until the same are in writing and duly signed by the authorized representatives of both the parties.



**9. NOTICES:**

All notices and correspondences to a party shall be deemed to be properly served if sent to their respective addresses mentioned herein above, by regular post mail, postage prepaid or commercial overnight courier. For enabling swift business communications, the parties shall provide their email addresses to expedite official correspondences and documents.

**10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:**

This MoU supersedes all previous agreements, understandings and arrangements between the parties whether oral or written and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning its subject matter and may not be modified, amended, altered or supplemented except by an agreement in writing signed by the duly authorized representatives of both the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HAVE CAUSED THIS MOU TO BE EXECUTED AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

| FOR AND ON BEHALF OF OPTIMUM DATA ANALYTICS PVT. LTD.   | FOR AND ON BEHALF OF VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY   |
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| <br>(Signature and Seal of Office) | <br>(Signature and Seal of Office) |
| Name: - Rutuja Udyawar  | Name: - Dr. Vivek Deshpande  |
| Designation: - Director   | Designation: - Director  |

**Witness:**

1. Name: Dr. Anil Kulkarni  
Address: Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune.

Sign: 

2. Name: Mr. Kishor H. Waghmare  
Address: Optimum Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd. Pune

Sign: 

3. Name: Mr. Anup W. Jagtap  
Address: Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune.

Sign: 

# GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

*Between*

**VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
PUNE, INDIA**

**AND**

**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK  
LITTLE ROCK, USA**

WHEREAS, both parties are higher education institutions with full legal capacity to establish commitments, and whose mission includes providing quality learning opportunities for their students and communities, as well as promoting academic research;

WHEREAS, both parties consider the promotion and support of teaching, research and community outreach to be of primary importance in the fulfillment of their mission, goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, both institutions consider that increasing opportunities for international cooperation and exchange increases cultural understanding and appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, Pune, Maharashtra, India (hereafter use VIIT) on behalf of its Board of Management and, THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK, Little Rock, Arkansas, USA (hereafter use UALR) agree to promote mutual cooperation in education, scientific research and outreach, according to following clauses;

**FIRST:** This general agreement is to develop and carry out joint collaborative activities of mutual interest of the institutions.

**SECOND:** Both parties are agreeing to pursue the following forms of cooperation, within areas that are mutually acceptable:

- a) Study tours to VIIT and vice versa to UALR
- b) Exchange of postgraduate / graduate / undergraduate students
- c) Twinning / Dual Degree Programs
- d) Summer School Programs
- e) Exchange of Academic personnel / faculty
- f) Cooperative research and development activities
- g) Cooperative design of courses , conferences, Symposia, short courses or academic programs
- h) Joint research activities
- i) Exchange of academic or scientific material and publications of common interest; and / or

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j) Any other mutually agreed activity that would benefit both the parties

**THIRD:** All proposed projects, programs or work agreements including anything contemplated under a) through l) above, arising from this General Agreement, will be implemented as "Specific Agreements" of collaboration after they have been agreed upon and duly authorized by the official representatives of VIIT and UALR.

**FOURTH:** The parties agree to define and manage questions related to intellectual property such as ownership of industrial rights, patents, certificate of innovation, registry of models, and copyright of written materials, that may result from cooperative research, through the corresponding Specific Agreement.

**FIFTH:** All cooperative activities associated with academic courses and programs must be consistent with the accreditation requirements of both institutions. Consistency with accreditation principles will be included in all Specific Agreements associated with the implementation of academic course and programs. This inter-institutional General Agreement does not imply the extension of accreditation from one institution to the other.

**SIXTH:** Any student, academic personnel, faculty or scholar exchanges associated with this General Agreement must comply with all the legal administrative requirements, including immigration, insurance and other applicable requirements, of the home and host institution, the specific requirements for the visits, as well as the financial implications for each institutions must be approved in the writing by duly authorized personnel at each institution. The above reference exchanges must be established through separate Specific Agreement.

**SEVENTH:** Each party will designate its own personnel to administer the activities associated with this General Agreement. The personnel designated by each party to implement activities that arise from this agreement must hold current employment with the institution, and will be solely responsible to the institution to which it is employed.

**EIGHTH:** The parties may, jointly or separately, endeavor to obtain financial resources from other institutions, government agencies and national and international organizations for the development of activities associated with the implementation of any Specific Agreement.

**NINTH:** Any research generated in conjunction herewith (as further described on a Specific Agreement) shall be subject to unrestricted publications or dissemination, provided that such publication or dissemination will not compromise patent rights or inadvertently divulge proprietary information. Any pre-publication or dissemination review shall be limited to consideration of such patent rights and proprietary information concerns and shall be concluded within a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

**TENTH:** The present General Agreement will become valid upon signature by both parties and shall remain in effect for a period of three years from its effective date. The parties can mutually agree to extension periods of two years. The agreement may be amended at any time by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

**ELEVENTH:** This General Agreement may be terminated by either party upon three (3) months prior written notice to the other party; however, termination shall not affect the implementation of activities that have

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already commenced pursuant to a Specific Agreement. Those Specific Agreements will remain in effect until the required associated activities are completed.

By signing this document, the parties acknowledge that they have reviewed and understand the content and extent of its clauses, and agree to carry out the actions necessary to implement it.

Contents of this agreement are subject to approval of the 'their General Counsel'


Signed

On Behalf of


VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
Pune, Maharashtra, India

On Behalf of


UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS BOARD OF  
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Little Rock, Arkansas, USA



Dr. Vivek S. Deshpande  
Director, VIIT, Pune



Dr. Atul P. Kulkarni  
Dean Industry-Relations, VIIT, Pune



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Coordinator International Relations, VIIT, Pune

Date: 26-10-2020



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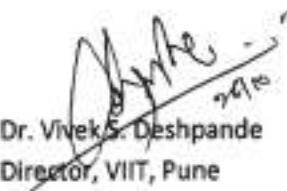
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Pune, Maharashtra, India

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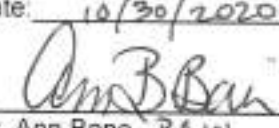
  
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Dr. Christy Drale, Chancellor

CHRISTINA  
Date: 10/30/2020

  
Dr. Ann Bane BAIN  
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

Date: 10/29/2020

Date: 26-10-2020



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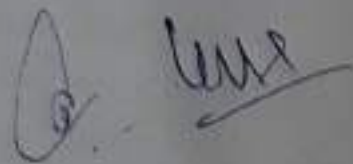
### BETWEEN

**Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune, the First Party** represented herein by its **Prof. Dr. Vivek.S.Deshpande** (hereinafter referred as '**First Party**', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

### AND

**IndiTech Valves Pvt Ltd, Pune, the Second Party**, and represented herein by its Zonal / Divisional Head, **Mr.Chandrashekhar Indi. Managing Director.** (hereinafter referred to as "**Second Party**", company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

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Date: 06<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020

# Memorandum of Understanding *between*



Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust's  
**Vishwakarma Institute Of Information Technology**

(An Autonomous Institute affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University)  
An ISO 9001-2015 Certified Institute Accredited with 'A' Grade By NAAC

&



**IndiTech Valves Pvt. Ltd.**



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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING(MOU)

BETWEEN



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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, PUNE


&

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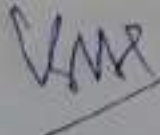
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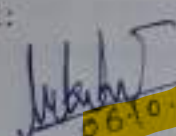


  
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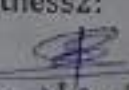


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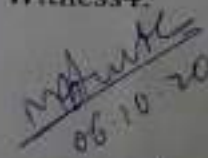
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Sandeep Sofan Kondhelkar  
Sr. Accounts Officer

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Prof. Ganesh Harkhade  
Asst. Prof. VIIT.

Witness4:

  
06.10.20  
Madan D. Awate  
Sr. Manager

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

**BETWEEN**



**BRAC'T's, VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, Pune**

**&**



**ASIC NETWORKING SERVICES PRIVATE  
LIMITED, PUNE**



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the Eighth day of December Two Thousand Twenty **(08.12.2020)**,

### **BETWEEN**

**BRAC's, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Kondhwa (Bk), Pune, the First Party** represented herein by its **Dr. Vivek S. Deshpande, Director VIIT, Pune** (hereinafter referred as '**First Party**', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns).

### **AND**

**ASIC Networking Services Private Limited, Pune**, represented herein by **Mrs. Rashmi Borgaonkar, Director, CEO, ASIC Networking Services Private Limited, Pune**, (hereinafter referred to as "**Second Party**", company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns).

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as '**Parties**' and individually as '**Party**')



**WHEREAS:**

- A) First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named:  
**BRACT's, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Kondhwa (Bk), Pune**
- B) First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- C) The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Skill Based Training, Education and Research.
- D) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interest;.
- E) **ASIC Networking Services Private Limited, Pune**, the Second Party is engaged in Business of *IoT and Cloud solutions and Services*.
- F) Asic Networking services is located at Office no. 117, B1, 1st Floor, Mangalmurti Complex, Opposite Axis Bank, Near Rajaram Bridge, Sinhgad Road, Dattawadi, Pune providing services across Maharashtra since year 2002.

**NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**CLAUSE 1 CO-OPERATION**

- 1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the **BRACT's, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Kondhwa (Bk), Pune** and its related wings. The Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.
- 1.2 First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization



of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of First Party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching/ training systems, keeping in mind the needs of the industry, the Second Party.

- 1.3 The general terms of co-operation shall be governed by this MOU. The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements, deeds and documents (the 'Definitive Documents') as may be required to give effect to the actions contemplated in terms of this MOU. The term of Definitive Documents shall be mutually decided between the Parties. Along with the Definitive Documents, this MOU shall represent the entire understanding as to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede any prior understanding between the Parties on the subject matter hereof.

## **CLAUSE 2 SCOPE OF THE MoU**

- 2.1 The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.
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- 2.9** Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required for offering the Programs on the terms specified herein
- 2.10** There is no financial commitment on the part of the **BRAC's, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology**, the First Party to take up any program mentioned in the MoU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.



### CLAUSE 3 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 3.1 Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppel or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party.

### CLAUSE 4 VALIDITY

- 4.1 This Agreement will be valid up to 10.10.2023 and until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms, during which period ASIC Networking Services Private Limited, the Second Party, as the case may be, will take effective steps for implementation of this MOU. Any act on the part of Training Partner the Second Party after termination of this Agreement by way of communication, correspondence etc., shall not be construed as an extension of this MOU
- 4.2 Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations.

### CLAUSE 5 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

- 5.1 It is expressly agreed that First Party and Second Party are acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.



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Contact Number : 9552520032

**Second Party:**

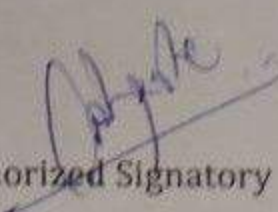
Name : Rashmi P. Borgaonkar  
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Email ID : rashmi@asicindia.com  
Contact Number : 9850817235

Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration Act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at District Head Quarters of the First Party. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Courts of Pune.

## AGREED:

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of Information Technology, Pune

For ASIC Networking Services  
Private Limited, Pune

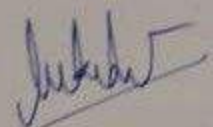
  
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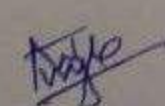
Name : Dr. Atul P. Kulkarni, Dean Industry, VIIT, Pune

2. Signature : 

Name : Mr. Mandar Markale, Founder and Consultant, ASIC Networking  
Services Private Limited, Pune

3. Signature : 

Name : Dr. Vaishali A. Patil, HOD E&AS, VIIT, Pune

4. Signature : 

Name : Mr. A. W. Ingle, Assistant Professor, VIIT, Pune



# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

**BETWEEN**



**BRAC'T's, VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, Pune**

**&**



**RIMOTE PRIVATE LIMITED, SINGAPORE**



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the Eighth day of December Two Thousand Twenty (08.12.2020),

### BETWEEN

**BRACT's, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Kondhwa (Bk), Pune, the First Party** represented herein by its **Dr. Vivek S. Deshpande, Director VIIT, Pune** (hereinafter referred as '**First Party**', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

### AND

**Rimote Private Limited, 531 UPPER CROSS STREET, 02 - 11 HONG LIM COMPLEX SINGAPORE 050531** represented herein by **Mr. Mandar Markale, Founder and Director of Rimote Private Limited, Singapore**, (hereinafter referred to as "**Second Party**", company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

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### WHEREAS:

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- D) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interest;
- E) **Rimote Private Limited, Singapore**, the Second Party is engaged in engaged in Business of *IoT and Cloud solutions and Services*.
- F) Rimote is located in SINGAPORE providing services in multiple countries. Formed in 2016 it has established as IT enabler for many streams.

**NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

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**First Party:**

Name : Virek Deshpande  
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Contact Number : 9552520032

**Second Party:**

Name : Mandar Markale  
Designation : CEO, Director  
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Contact Number : 9850051052

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**AGREED:**

For BRACT's, Vishwakarma Institute  
of Information Technology, Pune

For Rimote Private Limited,  
Singapore

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**Witness:**

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# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING(MOU)**

**BETWEEN**



**VISHWAKARMA INSTITUTE OF  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, PUNE**

**&**

**RATNA GEARS, PUNE**



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the 9<sup>th</sup> of -December - Two Thousand Twenty **(09/12/2020)**.

### **BETWEEN**

**Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Survey No. 3/4, Kondhwa (Budruk) Pune - 411048, the First Party** represented herein by its **Dr. Vivek S. Deshpande, Director VIIT, Pune** (hereinafter referred as '**First Party**', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

### **AND**

**Ratna Gears, 69, Shiv Nagar, Hadapsar, Pune, Maharashtra 411028 the Second Party**, and represented herein by its Zonal / Divisional Head, **Mr Nitish Mahajan, Director, RatnaGears** (hereinafter referred to as "**Second Party**", company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

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- D) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interest;
- E) **Ratna Gears**, the Second Party is engaged in Business, Manufacturing of special gears and related fields
- F) **Ratna Gears**, the Second Party is promoted by **Mr Nitish Mahajan, 95 & 108, Swami Vivekanand Ind. Estate, Handewadi Road, Hadapsar, Pune - 411028**, Ratna gears is a maharashtra based ISO 9001:2000 certified company dealing in manufacturing and supplying of a comprehensive range of gears such as spiral bevel gear, spur gear, helical gear, worm wheel and washing machine gearbox.

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#### **CLAUSE 1 CO-OPERATION**

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the First Party into internships/jobs, as per AICTE internship Policy. The Second Party will also register itself on AICTE Internship Policy Portal for disseminating the Internship opportunities available with them.

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#### **CLAUSE 4 VALIDITY**

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For Vishwakarma Institute of  
Information Technology



Authorized Signatory  
Dr. Vivek S. Deshpande  
Director, VIIT.

For Ratna Gears



Authorized Signatory  
Mr. Nithish Mahajan  
Director.

| Name of Institution   | Name of Industry  |
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Witness1:



Dr. Atul P. Kulkarni

Witness2:

Mishra  
Prof. Vaishali Mishra

Witness3:



Dr. Sandeep Kore

Witness4:



Mr. Sham Bhapkar.



# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

**BETWEEN**

**BRAC's  
Vishwakarma Institute of Information  
Technology**

**Hereafter referred to as "VIIT"**

**Address: Sr. No. 2,3,4 Laxmi Nagar,  
Kondhwa Bk, Pune 4110048**

**Website: [www.viit.ac.in](http://www.viit.ac.in)**

**&**

**INQUISITECH SOLUTIONS**

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of - December - Two Thousand Twenty **(21/12/2020),**

### **BETWEEN**

**Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology (VIIT), Sr.No. 2/3/4, Laxmi Nagar, Kondhwa (BK) Pune -48, the First Party** represented herein by its **Name of Competent Authority / Representative: Mrs Fatima M Inamdar (Assistant Professor ,VIIT)** (hereinafter referred as '**First Party**', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

### **AND**

**INQUISITECH SOLUTIONS, Palm Breeze, Sr. No 68/1/69/2, Pimple Saudagar, Pune - 27, the Second Party,** and represented herein by its Zonal / Divisional Head, **Mr. Girish Chavan(Technical Consultant)**, (hereinafter referred to as "**Second Party**", company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as '**Parties**' and individually as '**Party**')

### **WHEREAS:**

- A) First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named:
  - (i) **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology**
- B) First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- C) The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation

within area of Skill Based Training, Education and Research.

- D) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interest.
- E) **INQUISITECH SOLUTIONS**, the Second Party is engaged in Business, Manufacturing, Skill Development, Education and R&D Services in the fields of - *IT Services, Software Development, Website Development, Mobile Development, IOT etc.* and related fields
- F) **INQUISITECH SOLUTIONS**, the Second Party is promoted by **Mrs Deepali Chavan; Palm Breeze, Sr. No 68/1/69/2, Pimple Saudagar, Pune - 27A** with services *IT Services, Software Development, Website Development, Mobile Development, IOT etc ;*
- G) Give related information, its branches, and dimensional information about the industry concerned with whom the MoU is sworn.

**NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **CLAUSE 1 CO-OPERATION**

- 1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the **Institution** and its related wings. The Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.
- 1.2 First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of First Party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching / training systems, keeping in mind the needs of the industry, the Second Party.
- 1.3 The general terms of co-operation shall be governed by this MOU. The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements, deeds and documents (the 'Definitive Documents') as may be required to give effect to the actions contemplated in terms of this MOU. The term of Definitive Documents shall be mutually decided between the Parties. Along with the Definitive Documents, this MOU shall represent the entire understanding as to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede any prior understanding between the Parties on the subject matter hereof.



## CLAUSE 2 SCOPE OF THE MoU

- 2.1 The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.
- 2.2 **Curriculum Design:** Second Party will give valuable inputs to the First Party in teaching / training methodology and suitably customize the curriculum so that the students fit into the industrial scenario meaningfully.
- 2.3 **Industrial Training & Visits:** Industry and Institution interaction will give an insight into the latest developments / requirements of the industries; the Second Party to permit the Faculty and Students of the First Party to visit its group companies and also involve in Industrial Training Programs for the First Party. The industrial training and exposure provided to students and faculty through this association will build confidence and prepare the students to have a smooth transition from academic to working career. The Second Party will provide its Labs / Workshops / Industrial Sites for the hands-on training of the learners enrolled with the First Party.
- 2.4 **Internships and Placement of Students:** Second Party will actively engage to help the delivery of the Internship and placement of students of the First Party into internships/jobs, as per AICTE internship Policy. The Second Party will also register itself on AICTE Internship Policy Portal for disseminating the Internship opportunities available with them.
- 2.5 **Research and Development:** Both Parties have agreed to carry out the joint research activities in the fields of - - *IT Services, Software Development, Website Development, Mobile Application Development, IOT etc.*
- 2.6 **Skill Development Programs:** Second Party to train the students of First Party on the emerging technologies in order to bridge the skill gap and make them industry ready.
- 2.7 **Guest Lectures:** Second Party to extend the necessary support to deliver guest lectures to the students of the First Party on the technology trends and in house requirements.
- 2.8 **Faculty Development Programs:** Second Party to train the Faculties of First Party for imparting industrial exposure/ training as per the industrial

requirement considering the National Occupational Standards in concerned sector, if available.

- 2.9 **Project based learning/Sponsored Projects:** Learning is complete when it is applied and something is created not individually but by team work. We ensure each student team works on a new application idea and support them (all hardware costs are also borne by us) until it is completed. This in turn creates confidence in the student of having done something special. These are sponsored projects.
- 2.10 Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required for offering the Programs on the terms specified herein
- 2.11 There is no financial commitment on the part of the **Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology**, the First Party to take up any program mentioned in the MoU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.

### **CLAUSE 3 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

- 3.1 Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppel or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party.

### **CLAUSE 4 VALIDITY**

- 4.1 **This Agreement will be valid until it is expressly terminated by either Party** on mutually agreed terms, during which period **INQUISITECH SOLUTIONS**, the Second Party, as the case may be, will take effective steps for implementation of this MOU. Any act on the part of **Training Partner** or **Name of Industry**, the Second Party after termination of this Agreement by way of communication, correspondence etc., shall not be construed as an extension of this MOU
- 4.2 Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations

### **CLAUSE 5 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES**

- 5.1 It is expressly agreed that **Vishwakarma Institute of Information**



**Technology and INQUISITECH SOLUTIONS are** acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

  
Dr. Vivek S. Deshpande  
Director  
(VIIT)

  
Mr. Girish Chavan  
Technical Consultant  
**INQUISITECH SOLUTIONS**

Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration Act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at District Head Quarters of the First Party. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Courts of **Pune.**



**AGREED:**

For VIIT

For INQUISITECH SOLUTIONS

  
Authorized Signatory  
Authorized Signatory

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Witness1: Dr. Atul P. Kulkarni  
Dean -Industry Institute Interaction Cell, VIIT.  
Witness2: Dr. V.A. Patil  
HOD E&AS, VIIT.Witness3: Mrs Fatima M. Inamdar  
Assistant Professor, VIIT.Witness: 4: Dr. Sachin Sakhare  
HOD: Computer VIIT



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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*Between*  
*Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, Pune, India*  
*&*  
*Seventh Sense Consulting, Pune, India*

Day & Date of Signing: Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Venue: Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology,  
Kondhwa, Pune, India

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is envisaged between, Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology, located at Kondhwa, Pune, India, and represented by its undersigned as the ONE PART and Seventh Sense Consulting, located at Wakad, Pune, India and *represented* by undersigned as the OTHER PART agree to work together to explore a broad range of possible International Academic Collaborations with US Universities including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Organize Orientation Seminars on Higher Education and Research for Students and Faculty at VIIT, Pune in collaboration with US Universities
2. Facilitate Faculty Seminar Exchange between US Universities and VIIT, Pune
3. Explore Opportunities for VIIT Faculty Training and Research Orientation Programs—Conducted by US Professional Bodies and University Researchers
4. Identify and Negotiate Possibilities for Two Weeks Academic and Research Orientation Tour/ On-Site Programs for VIIT Students in Collaboration with US Institutions
5. Promotion of US-based International Students Association for Mutual Academic and Research Exchanges and Students Competitions
6. Promote Registration of VIIT Students for Online State of the Art Technology-based Courses/Workshops conducted by Faculty from US Institutions
7. Identify and Negotiate Possibilities to Establish One or Two Semesters Student transfer (Online / In-Person / Face-to-Face) Programs with US Universities
8. Establish Linkage of VIIT with US Universities/Institutions to Negotiate and Arrange Three Months Summer **Training** for Students from VIIT, Pune at US Universities or Training Institutes
9. Initiate Dialogue between US Universities and VIIT to Formulate Terms and Conditions for Summer **Exchange** Program as a part of Academic, Co-Curricular or Cultural Exchange
10. Design and Develop Proposals in Consultation with US Universities for One Semester Student / Faculty Exchange Program for VIIT, Pune



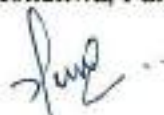
11. Identify possibilities and Promote Student and Faculty Participation in Workshops, Seminar and Conferences Organized by VIIT, Pune, or US University
12. Initiate Dialogue between US Universities and VIIT to Start Dual Degree Program on the Mutually agreeable basis between VIIT, Pune, and US University
13. Facilitate Research Collaboration between Faculty from VIIT, Pune and US University for International Funding

The Terms and Conditions for this Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) are as follows

- I. This MoU will be enacted from the Date of Signing and will remain in effect for Three Years
- II. This MoU is treated as a "Friendship MoU" to Build Understanding of the requirements of VIIT, Pune with US Universities
- III. For mobilizing activities of this MoU VIIT, Pune will designate One Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for effective Communication and Coordination with Seventh Sense Consulting, Pune.
- IV. This MoU entails the use of Information / Brochure and Statistical Data of VIIT, Pune for Promotion with US Universities by Seventh Sense Consulting, Wakad, Pune
- V. There are no Financial Implications during the Period of "Friendship MoU" to either party. If at all any Financial requirements arise, will be dealt with on a Mutually agreeable basis with an "Independent Agreement".
- VI. By signing this MoU all involved parties agree to abide by any Lawful requirements of the associated jurisdiction, statutory national and international bodies.
- VII. Any Activity to be executed as a part of this MoU will require a Separate Approval for Timing, Engagement, and Expenses Sharing subject to the approval of all parties involved.
- VIII. For each of the Above Activities Suggested, a Three-Party Agreement for Seamless Execution of International Collaboration Activities between VIIT, Pune, US Universities, and Seventh Sense Consulting, Pune will be executed on a mutually agreeable basis.

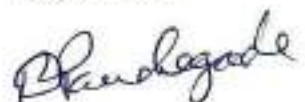
- IX. Either party may terminate MoU by giving written notice to the other party three months in advance.
- X. Once terminated neither VIIT nor Seventh Sense Consulting or US universities associated with the activity will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise which the other party may suffer. However, all parties will ensure that activities in progress are allowed to be completed successfully.
- XI. Honesty, Integrity, and Service to Society should be considered as Code of Conduct for all the Initiatives.
- XII. Dispute arising out of this MOU shall be subject to Pune Jurisdiction only.

On behalf of VIIT  
Kondhwa, Pune




Prof. Devika Verma


On behalf of Seventh Sense Consulting,  
Wakad, Pune



Dr. Dhananjay Panchagade



Prof. (Dr.) Vivek Deshpande  
Vishwakarma Institute of  
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Prof. (Dr.) Sachin Shendokar  
Seventh Sense Consulting,  
Wakad, Pune

Date: 11 January 2021  
Location: VIIT, Kondhwa, Pune