# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

# **BETWEEN**

# NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

#### AND

# NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (NIELIT)

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") made on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 by and between National Skill Development Corporation ("NSDC") and National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology ("NIELIT" and/or "SECOND PARTY") (hereinafter each referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as "Parties).

WHEREAS NSDC is a not-for-profit company registered under Companies Act, 1956 and has the license under Section 25 of the said Act and was set up as part of National skill Development Mission to fulfil the growing need in India for skilled manpower across sectors and narrow the existing skill gap between the demand and supply of skills.

WHEREAS NIELIT is an Autonomous Scientific Society under the administrative control of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, set up to carry out Human Resource Development and related activities in the area of Information, Electronics & Communications Technology (IECT). NIELIT is engaged both in Formal & Non-Formal Education in the area of IECT besides development of industry-oriented quality education and training programmes in the state-of-the-art areas.

WHEREAS the Parties shall collaborate as per the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder.

# **NOW THIS MOU WITNESSESTH AS UNDER:**

# 1. Purpose, Scope & Areas of Cooperation

Skill India Digital Platform is designed to ensure interoperability between the world of education, the world of skilling, and the world of opportunities. Aligned with the Skill India Mission, the comprehensive digital platform is aimed at synergizing and transforming the skills, education, employment, and entrepreneurship landscape of India. It embodies the aspirations and dreams of millions of Indians who seek better opportunities and a brighter future by providing industry-relevant skill courses, job opportunities, and entrepreneurship support. It is the Digital Public Infrastructure for Skilling, Education, Employment, and Entrepreneurship ecosystem of India.



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This MOU covers the intent of both the parties to work collaboratively to extend their digital courses available on NIELIT Virtual Academy to Skill India Digital candidates by integrating the two platforms.

Both the parties agree to draft a detailed project plan for implementation of the collaborations and making the digital courses accessible to Indian citizens through the platform.

#### 2. Nature of the MoU

This MOU does not constitute and is not intended to establish a legally binding agreement between the Parties. It solely reflects the intentions of the Parties, expressed in good faith but without creation of any legal obligation or the incurrence of any liability on the part of the Parties. The Parties agree that definitive agreements shall follow the execution of this MoU.

# 3. Confidentiality & Exchange of Information

- 3.1 The Parties shall protect and maintain the confidentiality of this MoU and any relevant materials, documents and information referenced herein.
- 3.2 Exchange of information and knowledge related to the purpose, scope and areas of cooperation under this MoU shall be made in a timely manner in order to ensure efficient and effective outcomes.

# 4. Amendment and Dispute Resolution

This MoU may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the Parties. Any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with the interpretation of this MOU shall be amicably resolved between the Parties. Detailed clauses pertaining to dispute resolution shall be provided under the definitive agreement.

# 5. Use of name/logos

The Parties may use the name, logo and/or official emblem etc. of the other Party pursuant to obtaining prior written approval by the other Party and such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld by the Parties.

#### 6. Validity of this MoU

This MoU shall come in effect on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and shall be valid for a period of 1 year terminated or upon the Parties entering into a valid definitive agreement. This MoU may be terminated by either Party upon giving one (01) month advance written notice to the other Party or by mutual written consent on a date mutually decided upon by the Parties.



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The parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on the day and year first herein above written.

For National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)

For National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT)

Sign:\_\_

Name: Ved Mani Tiwari

Designation: COO (& Officiating CEO)

Sign:\_\_\_\_

Name: Sh. Rajneesh Kumar Asthana

Designation: Registrar, NIELIT