



Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU)

Between

IT Skills Development Society (ITSDS)

Department of IT, BT and S&T, Government of Karnataka

And

National Institute of Electronics and

Information Technology (NIELIT)

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MoU") is made on this 12th Day of August 2014.

Electronics and Information Technology Sector has significant presence in Karnataka. The state government is keen to undertake innovative and pioneering initiatives and schemes that will attract the best students from all over the state, providing them with a world class infrastructure and opportunities to apply their knowledge to the challenging problems, including making at least one person in a family e-Literate., acting through *the Department of IT, BT and S&T* having its office at BMTC Building, Shanti Nagar, Bangalore acting through *Mrs. Tanusree Deb Barma IAS, Director ITBT, Department of IT, BT and S&T, Govt. of Karnataka* (hereinafter referred to as *Govt. of Karnataka* which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the First part

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And

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), having its registered office at Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Electronics Niketan, 6 CGO Complex, New Delhi acting through **Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma, Managing Director** (hereinafter referred to as NIELIT which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the second part

Govt. of Karnataka and **NIELIT** may hereinafter collectively be referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party"

WHEREAS

1. **Govt. of Karnataka** is seeking **NIELIT** to partner in the innovative and pioneering initiative in ESDM Sector Skill Development that will attract the best students from all over the state, providing them with a world class infrastructure and opportunities to apply their knowledge to the challenging problems and works. The capabilities and expertise available with NIELIT in the area of ESDM shall be synergised with the efforts of existing training units in the State. Furthering the ESDM ecosystem in the State through skill development shall provide better employment opportunities to the youth in the State. The Government of Karnataka is also aiming towards capacity building of masses, in general, and its employees, in particular, through IT Literacy programmes for better proliferation of e-Governance services. The Government of Karnataka recognises that the NIELIT CCC/BCC are designed to equip a person to effectively use a computer for their day-to-day needs, and the Government of Karnataka recommends that these programmes be accepted in the State in line with the acceptance accorded by other State Governments. The objectives inter-alia includes the followings:
 - a. To promote the Academia Industry interaction.
 - b. To impart training through Industry & Academia experts in close interaction to produce readily employable graduates.
 - c. To ensure that socially and economically challenged sections of the society are proportionately represented in the ESDM employment.



- d. To monitor & review the training process by experts panel.
- e. To provide a conducive environment for learning through value addition programs.
- f. To empower students living in rural areas through mass IT literacy and appropriate skills so as to bridge the urban rural divide.
- g. To conduct Continuing Education, Faculty Development and Skill Development Training Programme.
- h. To conduct Awareness Programmes for enhancing public awareness on IT, Electronics and Computing.
- i. To facilitate e-Governance through orientation programs for State Government employees.
- j. To conduct IT literacy training and certification.

2. National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT)

- a. NIELIT is a 100% owned organization of the DeitY, MCIT, Govt.
- b. NIELIT has 30 Centres with its presence in all over India & Head quarters at New Delhi.
- c. It is well networked throughout India with the presence of its 850+ Accredited Institutes.
- d. Over the last 3 decades, NIELIT has acquired very good expertise in Capacity Building in IT-ITeS Sector, e-Governance and Electronic Sector.
- e. NIELIT has been authorised by DARPG to conduct G1 & G2 Level Courses in e-Governance for Govt Officers.
- f. NIELIT is engaged in both, formal & non-formal education in the area of Electronics, IT, ITeS-BPO, e-Governance etc. besides development of industry oriented quality education and training programmes in the state-of-the-art areas across India.



- g. NIELIT also offers Post Graduate programs & undertake project & consultancy in Electronics & Information technology. The formal programs offered at selected NIELIT centres are approved by AICTE..
- h. NIELIT CCC, BCC certification programs have been duly recognised by many State Governments and made mandatory for employment as well as in-service promotions. The training of CCC/BCC courses are offered by 5000+ centres across India. Online examinations are conducted by NIELIT at regular intervals and certifications are awarded by NIELIT to successful candidates.

3. Government of Karnataka and NIELIT agree to enter into this MOU for the purpose mentioned hereunder.

NOW, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants contained herein, constituting good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties mutually agree hereto as follows:

- 1) Government of Karnataka will facilitate the implementation and training of NIELIT courses in State controlled training institutions in the area of IT and ESDM.
- 2) Network of Government of Karnataka will be used by NIELIT for implementation of courses and conduct of Online evaluations/ assessments.
- 3) Government of Karnataka and NIELIT shall be jointly responsible for certification of trainees.
- 4) Government of Karnataka represents that the likely benefits that could be accrued by the training provider, would be as follows:
 - i. Better understanding of industry needs and requirements.
 - ii. Standardized training as per Industry standards.
 - iii. Certification ensuring Quality Assurance of trainers, training and trainees.
 - iv. Transparent and secured evaluation and certification processes.
- 5) NIELIT will be responsible as one of the Training Partner in the State of Karnataka for conduction of courses through sharing of expertise and best practices.
- 6) NIELIT will be responsible for following as a training partner through its own units and the network of accredited units in the State:



- a) Conduction of training
 - b) Conduction of theory / practical assessment as per standards
 - c) Evaluation & Certification
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- 7) NIELIT will develop / provide course content meeting primarily the Industry standards.
 - 8) NIELIT will ensure quality training by employing qualified and eligible trainers.
 - 9) NIELIT and Government of Karnataka would strive to facilitate placement through industry connection to the extent feasible as mutually agreed.
 - 10) Both the parties will explore and work for the development of optional Business model for training that helps Electronics sector from time to time.
 - 11) Government of Karnataka and NIELIT will hire or nominate additional resources or experts for executing the partnership if necessary from the open market at the prevailing market prices. The hiring and selection or nomination would be done by GOK and/ or NIELIT.
 - 12) For effective implementation & monitoring of the scheme as envisaged in the MOU, there will be one Nodal Officer on behalf of NIELIT and one Nodal Officer on behalf of Government of Karnataka.
 - 13) This Memorandum of Understanding is a document of good faith and could be followed by an Agreement, if required.
 - 14) **NIELIT and Government of Karnataka** agree to take up projects jointly in the field of Skill Development and Capacity Building in Electronics & IT in the State of Karnataka.
 - 15) This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective up to four years beyond the date of signing this agreement, that is, up to **11 August 2018**. Implementation of the MOU would be monitored on a six monthly basis.
 - 16) Any dispute between the parties shall always be resolved by mutual consultation without any resort to arbitration or other form of legal remedy including resort to court of law.
 - 17) Any notice / communications required to given by the parties shall be addressed to the parties at the address specified at the first page of this MoU.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

For and on behalf of

Department of IT, Biotechnology and
Science & Technology, Govt. of
Karnataka

For and on behalf of

National Institute of Electronics &
Information Technology
Dept. Of Electronics & IT
Govt. of India

Mrs. Tanusree Deb Barma IAS

Director ITBT, Department of IT, Bio-
Technology and Science and
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Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma

Managing Director, NIELIT

Witness:

Name: Dr. A. Maulishree

Designation: CEO, IT Skills
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Witness:

Name: Dr. MP Pillai

Designation: Director, NIELIT - Calicut,
Kerala