



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT)

And

Shri Khushal Das University (SKD University)

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is made and executed on 20th March 2026 ("Effective Date") at New Delhi.

BY AND BETWEEN

The National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology an Autonomous Scientific Society under the administrative control of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, having its office at NIELIT Bhawan, Plot No.3, PSP Pocket, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077, hereinafter Called "NIELIT", which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its executors, administrators and assigns of the **first party**.

AND

Shri Khushal Das University, a private university established under the relevant State Act, engaged in providing higher education and research in diverse disciplines including Engineering, Technology, Computer Science, Management and allied areas, having its campus at Chak 7STG, Khushal Nagar, Suratgarh - Hanumangarh, Rajasthan-335801, hereinafter called "**SKD University**", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors, administrators and assigns of the **Second Party**.

WHEREAS, NIELIT is set up to carry out Human Resource Development and related activities in the field 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 programs in the state-of-the-art technologies.

WHEREAS, SKD University aims to provide quality higher education, promote research, innovation, skill development and industry-oriented learning to empower students and contribute to national development.

AND, WHEREAS, both the parties have held discussions and have agreed for collaboration with the purpose of synergizing their mutual strengths in public interest and to deliver a larger good for the society.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PROMISES MADE AND THE MUTUAL COVENANTS SET FORTH HEREIN, THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS

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FOLLOWS:

1. UNDERSTANDING AND COLLABORATION POINTS

NIELIT and SKD University agree to collaborate in the following areas:

- Joint organization of academic, training, research and skill development programmes in the domains of **Electronics, Information Technology, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Data Science, IoT, Semiconductor Technologies and other emerging areas.**
- Design and delivery of **short-term and long-term training programmes**, certification courses, Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), workshops, seminars, conferences and internships for students, faculty members and professionals.
- Introduction and implementation of NIELIT's specialized course on Cyber Forensics and Cyber Crime for the students of SKD University, on mutually agreed terms and modalities.
- Collaborative research, consultancy, joint publications, patents, innovation initiatives and technology development activities.
- Curriculum enrichment and alignment with **industry, national skill frameworks and government standards** through expert lectures, syllabus review and advisory support.
- Facilitation of student internships, industrial exposure, apprenticeships, project work and hands-on laboratory training.
- Establishment of **Centres of Excellence (CoEs)**, innovation labs, incubation support or specialized laboratories, subject to mutual consent and availability of resources.
- Joint participation in **national and international schemes, projects, grants and initiatives** sponsored by Government bodies, funding agencies and industry partners.

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

NIELIT shall:

NIELIT Shall nominate a coordinator as nodal contact to represent the respective organization and promote interface so as to plan, implement, monitor and review the progress on collaboration.

Shri Khushal Das University shall:

SKD University shall nominate a Nodal contact to represent the University for planning, implementation, monitoring and review of activities under this MoU. Provide necessary infrastructure, academic support and coordination for joint activities.

Joint Responsibilities of Both the Parties:

- Identify priority areas and develop mutually agreed annual or project-based action plans for

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- Constitute a Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) to oversee planning, implementation, monitoring, and review of activities under this MoU.

- c) Share responsibilities related to coordination, publicity, logistics, and reporting of joint activities as per mutually agreed terms.
- d) Ensure confidentiality and protection of intellectual property generated during collaborative activities, as per mutually agreed terms and applicable laws.
- e) Review the progress of collaborative activities periodically and make amendments as necessary with mutual consent.

2. IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS:

The NIELIT and the SKD University will identify their respective nodal officers to define framework, including feedback process and coordinate this initiative. Both the parties may also form a sub-committee to deliberate upon the implementation methodology and to guide and monitor the progress of implementation of the MoU.

3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

3.1 Information on research results and study materials (reports, articles, books) will be exchanged freely keeping in mind the mutually agreed provision of Intellectual Property Rights. All Intellectual Property solely conceived and/or developed by SDK University during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by SDK University. All Intellectual property solely conceived and or developed by NIELIT during the course of this agreement shall be owned by NIELIT. Intellectual property jointly conceived and or jointly developed by NIELIT and SKD University will be jointly owned by NIELIT and SKD University. Each party may use such property for research and study purpose. NIELIT and SKD University will be committed to the protection of appropriate and application of such intellectual property for commercial or other purpose on mutually acceptable terms to be negotiated in good faith between NIELIT and SKD University.

3.2 NIELIT and SKD University shall acknowledge one another in any form of writing, publication or presentation based on research derived from the co-operative efforts of both parties under this MoU unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties.

4. ADDENDUM FOR OTHER PROJECTS:

If the Parties envisage any project requiring payment of fees, then both Parties will sign separate addendums on project-to-project basis.

5. TERM OF THE MOU:

The MOU shall be effective from the date of execution and shall remain in-force for a period of FIVE (5) years unless terminated earlier in accordance with the MOU or completion of the obligations mentioned under this MoU.

6. EXTENSION OF THE MoU:

After having a mutual discussion about the work completed during this period, the additional work to be included and the extension will be finalized after signing a separate document.



7. DELIVERABLES & REPORTING:

All deliverables and reports pertaining to the project shall be elaborated in the proposal to be shared, whenever required.

8. OBLIGATION OF THE PARTIES:

The parties agree to display NIELIT and SKD University logos, in relation to a project on project site, its resource materials, annual report(s), newsletters and its website. To this extent, both Parties shall ensure that the intellectual property rights of each other are not breached.

Parties shall exercise reasonable skill, care and diligence in the performance of the MOU. NIELIT and SKD University shall ensure that all the project obligations are met as per project wise addendum, which is to be executed separately.

9. TERMINATION:

Each Party has the right to terminate this MOU by giving 90 days advance notice to the other Party or on a mutually agreeable basis.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, steps shall be taken to ensure that the termination of this MOU will not compromise or discriminate against any of the activities undertaken.

10. OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Amendment: The MOU shall be amended only by written mutual consent of both the Parties to the MOU.

No Relationship: Nothing in this MOU shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a partnership between the Parties, nor render one the agent of the other for any purpose whatsoever. Neither Party shall have the right or authority, to assume, create or have the power to bind the other Party to contract or create any liability or obligation, expressed or implied, against, in the name of, or on behalf of another party.

Force Majeure: A Party shall be excused from performing its obligations under this MOU to the extent its performance is delayed or prevented by a Force Majeure Event provided that the affected Party promptly notifies the other of the occurrence of Force Majeure Event. For the purposes of this clause, "Force Majeure Event" means circumstances beyond reasonable control of a Party, including but not limited to, change in government policy, fire, flood, epidemic, act of God, war and riot. In case the Force Majeure Event continues for a period exceeding thirty (30) days, either Party shall have the right to terminate this MOU with immediate effect.

Notices: All notices, reports and receipts shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given on (i) the date of personal or courier delivery; (ii) the date of transmission by telecopy or other electronic transmission service, provided a confirmation copy is also sent no later than the next business day as in (i), or confirmation of receipt is received, or (ii) the date of receipt by any other means of delivery.

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The address for service of notice to the respective Parties is as given below:



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Either party may change its mailing address by written notice to the other Parties in accordance with this paragraph. The Parties may also later decide upon sharing each other's email ID for such notices etc.

11. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties shall keep all data or information disclosed by each other in connection with this MOU, confidential, use it only for the purpose of this Project, protect it from unauthorized use, reproduction, access and damage or destruction and employ the same degree of care as it would employ to protect its own confidential information. Under such an eventuality wherein the information is required to be shared with statutory bodies, each party must intimate the other party of such disclosure at least Five (5) days before submitting the information to the statutory bodies.

The Parties shall not during or after the termination of the MOU disclose to any third party any confidential information arising from the MOU (other than in the proper performance of their duties hereunder or as may be required by a court or arbitration panel of competent jurisdiction) except with the prior written permission from the other Party.

For the purposes of this Clause, "Confidential Information" shall mean information relating to proprietary, technological, economic, financial, legal, administrative, business or technical matters of both Parties.

12. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

In case of any dispute/ claim arises between the Parties with respect to MoU, including its validity, interpretation, implementation, or alleged material breach of any its provisions or regarding a question, including the question as whether the termination of this MoU by one party here to has been legitimate, both parties hereto shall endeavor to settle such disputes amicably. If the parties fail to bring about amicable settlement within a period of 30 (thirty) days, dispute shall be referred to the sole arbitrator appointed mutually by both parties. Arbitration procedure shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Rules made there under, or any legislative amendment or modification made there to. The venue of arbitration shall be Delhi. The award given by the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties. The language of arbitration shall be English.

The common cost of arbitration proceedings shall be initially be borne equally by the parties and finally by the party against whom the award is passed. Any other costs or expenses incurred by a party in relation to the arbitration proceedings shall ultimately be borne by the party as the

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arbitrator may decide. Courts in Delhi shall only have the exclusive jurisdiction to try, entertain and decide the matters which are covered under the Arbitration and conciliation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each acting under due and proper authority, have executed this mutually binding Memorandum of Understanding as on the date first written above.

For NIELIT Alok Tripathi

For SKD University

Ramankumar Meena

Name: Dr. Alok Tripathi

Name: Dr. Ramankumar Meena

Designation: Director (Scheme/Skilling)

Designation: Vice Chancellor

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