

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT)

and

Evaday Techmercial Private Limited

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is entered into on this 16th day of January 2026 at New Delhi (the "Effective Date").

1. Parties

1.1 National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology ("NIELIT"), an autonomous Scientific Society under the 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, which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators.

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 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.

1.2 Evaday Techmercial Private Limited ("Evaday"), a DPIIT certified startup, having its registered office at Cie, Vindhya C4, IIIT-H Campus, Survey No.25, Seri Lingampally, Telangana, India - 500032, which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators.

Evaday has received recognition and grants from DST, Meta (facebook, whatsapp, instagram) and has worked with clients like the Election Commission, SVPNPA Hyderabad on generative AI applications across digital capacity building, advanced KMS applications.

2. Purpose

The Parties wish to collaborate to establish a **SAARTHI** – *Skilling & Applied AI & emerging tech Research for Technology, Human Innovation for Viksit Bharat by 2047* (the "Viksit47 Saarthi AI & emerging tech COE").

A digital COE for:

- **Training & skilling** in core AI & emerging tech with innovative & updated curriculum with a special focus on Women, School children, Government officials apart from students, faculty, industry / startups etc
- **Translation/ Adoption** of AI & emerging tech into full stack real world applications for priority sectors
- Taking up **Research and Development** projects in AI & Emerging technology including quantum computing, cyber security, IOT etc. with focus on problems with National & social importance
- **International Collaborations:** across academic & research institutions, government bodies, industries, startups, researchers under the joint stewardship of NIELIT and Evaday to:

a) **Design and deliver** training and capacity building in applied AI/ML, data engineering, MLOps, responsible AI, and domain-specific AI apart from emerging tech;

b) **Identify, prioritize, and execute** national-scale ICT/AI & emerging tech problem statements—including inter-ministerial opportunities—amenable to AI-enabled transformation;

c) **Develop, pilot, and deploy** production-grade applied AI & emerging tech solutions aligned with Digital India, Skill India, and Make in India.

3. Objectives

3.1 - Core training, skilling in core AI & translation

- A) Skill and **train government officials** (national & state along with PSU's etc) on how AI & emerging tech can be adapted in their domain with real life case studies and application
- B) Create & nurture an ecosystem (partnerships, programs, initiatives, collaborations) to Skill and train **women in** AI & emerging tech across ages, strata, geo locations, primary language etc
- C) Create & nurture an ecosystem (partnerships, programs, initiatives, collaborations) to Skill and train **school children in** AI & emerging tech with games & gamified learning tools / immersive projects
- D) Create & nurture an ecosystem (partnerships, programs, initiatives, collaborations) to Skill and train **students, faculty**, industry / startups etc with new age AI & emerging tech skills and to foster Indian IP creation and entrepreneurship.

3.2 Research capacity building, training & translation:

- A) **Capacity building & training:** Build tools and applications enabling digital capacity building & ecosystem for more inter-connected, multi-stakeholder and interdisciplinary output driven research
- B) **Translation:** Identify and execute inter-ministerial AI & emerging tech programs, common data models, shared services, and reusable AI building blocks in priority sectors such as public service delivery, health, education, agriculture, skilling, compliance, accessibility, and citizen services across central/state government, PSU, and private sector

4. Scope & Activities

4.1 Training & Capacity Building

- a) Co-design and roll out UpToDate curricula (foundation to advanced), including micro-credentials and certificate/diploma programs.
- b) Train-the-Trainer (ToT) with periodic refreshers and joint certifications.
- c) Hands-on labs on open-source and commercial stacks for data pipelines, model training, evaluation, deployment, monitoring, and governance.

4.2 Applied AI & emerging tech Development & Deployment

- a) Discovery for high impact use cases with ministries/departments/PSUs to shortlist and create solution concept notes and implementation roadmaps.
- b) Rapid prototyping leading to pilots and scaled deployments with human-in-the-loop workflows, rigorous evaluation, and robust MLOps.
- c) Responsible AI-by-design: privacy, safety, explain ability, fairness, auditability, and compliance with applicable Indian laws and MeitY advisories.
- d) Jointly identify and pursue central/state government, PSU, and private sector projects by co-developing proposals, responding to tenders, and applying for competitive grants, with NIELIT as the lead applicant and Evaday as the technical and implementation partner.
- e) Establish partnerships with ministries, departments, and international agencies for co-funded pilots and deployments under applicable government missions (e.g., Digital India, Make in India, PMGDISHA, National AI Mission).

4.3 Entrepreneurship, IP & Ecosystem

- a) Incubate student/faculty startups originating from Viksit47 Saarthi AI & emerging tech COE projects and foster commercialization pathways.
- b) Support publications and knowledge exchange through joint seminars, conferences, and repositories.
- c) Explore creation of a dedicated section 8 not for profit company to create a larger ecosystem of entrepreneurship including incubation/ mentoring / funding connects for AI & emerging tech-based startups.
- d) Position the Viksit47 Saarthi AI & emerging tech COE as a national platform aligned with the IndiaAI Mission, Digital India, and the National Data Governance Framework to support grant applications, CSR funding, and inter-ministerial collaborations.
- e) Enable participation in national and international AI & emerging tech innovation challenges, RFPs, and government tenders by the CoE representing both organisations.

4.4 International Collaboration

- a) Partner Identification & Due Diligence: The Parties will jointly identify international academic/research institutions, public bodies, multilaterals, industry consortia, and startups aligned to the CoE's roadmap. Engagements shall follow due diligence on legal, ethical, financial, and reputational criteria approved by the Steering Committee.
- b) Collaboration Modalities: Joint research projects, co-development of reusable AI & emerging-tech building blocks, visiting scholars/faculty, student/fellow exchanges, joint labs/testbeds, capstone projects, hackathons, and coordinated pilots in India and partner geographies.
- c) Joint Program Delivery: Co-branded masterclasses, micro-credentials, and certificate programs with mapped learning outcomes and, where feasible, mutual credit recognition. Delivery may use NIELIT's NDU and partner platforms, with shared teaching and assessment responsibilities.
- d) Grants & Co-funding: The Parties will co-develop and submit proposals to international programs (e.g., foundations, multilaterals, inter-governmental calls). Lead applicants shall be chosen per eligibility; budgets, work-packages, and reporting will be defined in the applicable Project Annexure.
- e) Data Sovereignty & Cross-border Transfers: All cross-border data use shall comply with Indian law and applicable partner-country regulations. Data classification, minimization,

anonymization/pseudonymization, localization requirements, and transfer mechanisms (where permitted) will be set out in a Data Sharing Addendum to the relevant Annexure.

5. Adoption & Change Management

5.1 Adoption Plans: For each pilot/deployment, the Parties will publish a tentative adoption plan covering stakeholder mapping, training-of-users, change champions, communication, user support, and feedback loops.

5.2 Institutionalization of turnkey developed projects: Post-pilot, the Parties will define the handover model, O&M processes, SLAs, and capacity augmentation required for sustained adoption at scale.

6. Governance & Coordination

6.1 Steering Committee: Two senior nominees from each Party to approve strategy, annual plan, budgets, and status and decisions of key turnkey projects.

6.2 Program Management Office (PMO): Joint PMO for tracking deliverables, compliance, quality, and reporting.

6.3 Single Points of Contact (SPOCs): Each Party nominates a SPOC each for operational & technical coordination.

7. Addendum for other projects

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

7.2 Any amendment or addendum shall be in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

8. Roles & Responsibilities

8.1 NIELIT

a) Mobilize learners via its PAN-India network; conduct admissions and examinations as applicable.

b) Provide classrooms/labs where feasible; enable faculty participation in ToT; oversee academic quality.

c) Facilitate engagement with ministries/PSUs and access to problem statements, subject to approvals.

- d) Maintain student records and certification processes consistent with NIELIT norms.
- e) Provide its existing courses/ certification programs to be delivered to learners
- f) Provide its infrastructure (office space, compute resources, resources etc.) to be utilized for various programs and initiatives undertaken by the COE.
- g) Provide NDU digital infrastructure for delivery of online training programs undertaken by the COE.

8.2 Evaday

- a) Develop teaching & training course material content (online & offline) with a focus on applied AI & emerging tech, online course delivery platforms, AI based assessment systems
- b) For turnkey development projects: Provide technical leadership for solution architecture, technical development across AI & software engineering, model development, MLOps, deployments, dataset development, multi-media content development etc based on unique needs of each individual project.
- c) Explore various partnerships with industry / research / academia to further the reach / outcomes of the COE.
- d) Support documentation, audits, and compliance related to AI safety, data protection, and model governance.
- e) Identify problem statements, conceptualize solutions, and pitch for projects for implementation for various ministries
- f) Identify leads for skilling programs / turnkey projects across various government departments / PSU's ensuring active participation in outreach across AI & emerging tech
- g) Lead proposal drafting, project conceptualization, and grant application processes on behalf of the CoE, ensuring compliance with MeitY and allied agency norms.
- h) Conceptualize new AI based frameworks & tools that help in learning systems, digital capability building etc. and also features / applications that can also be integrated into the existing NIELIT resources like NDU apart from standalone development
- i) Ensure hiring of high-quality technical talent and making them available for projects to ensure timely delivery and availability for execution of projects conforming to each project's norms

8.3 Joint Responsibilities

- a) Continuous marketing and outreach of programs.
- b) Identify avenues to expand training and application of AI in governance and co development
- c) Jointly engage with ministries, PSUs, and private sector organizations for adoption of developed AI solutions, ensuring sustainable O&M and scaling.
- d) Co-brand and represent the CoE in national-level conferences, tenders, and policy consultations with prior approval from the Steering Committee.

9. Intellectual Property (IPR)

9.1 Background IP remains with the contributing Party unless expressly licensed.

9.2 Foreground IP developed under this MoU (including software, datasets, model artifacts, processes, and publications) shall be allocated per initiative and documented in a Project Annexure, using any of the following patterns as appropriate:

- (i) Joint IP with field-of-use licensing;
 - (ii) Allocation per contribution with cross-licensing for public purpose implementations;
- or
- (iii) Sole ownership with agreed royalties or usage rights for the other Party.

9.3 Third-Party Involvement in IP or training activities requires mutual written consent.

10. Data, Privacy & Security

The Parties shall comply with applicable Indian laws and government advisories on data protection, cybersecurity, and AI. Data sharing will be purpose-limited and governed by a Data Sharing Addendum, including classification, retention, deletion norms, access controls, logging, and audits.

11. Confidentiality

Both Parties shall maintain strict confidentiality of information exchanged during the tenure of this MoU and shall not disclose it to any third party except as permitted herein or with prior written consent of the disclosing Party. Standard exclusions (public domain, prior possession, independent development, third-party right, legal compulsion with prior notice where lawful) shall apply.

12. Duration & Termination

12.1 Term: Three (03) years from the Effective Date, extendable by mutual written consent.

12.2 Termination: Either Party may terminate with three (3) months' written notice without assigning reasons.

12.3 Survival: Responsibilities for cohorts already admitted and projects initiated shall continue until completion and settlement as per the relevant Annexures.

12.4 The Parties may mutually agree to extend the CoE into a permanent institutional framework through creation of a Section 8 not-for-profit entity for sustainability, long-term IP commercialization, and multi-stakeholder participation.

13. Force Majeure

Delay or failure in performance due to Force Majeure events (acts of God, fire, flood, war, terrorism, governmental acts, etc.) shall be excused to the extent caused, provided diligent mitigation efforts are undertaken.

14. Indemnity

Each Party shall indemnify and hold harmless the other from third-party claims, losses, damages, costs, and expenses arising from its breach of this MoU, negligence, willful misconduct, or violation of law.

15. Dispute Resolution & Arbitration

The Parties shall first attempt to resolve any dispute amicably through good-faith discussions. If a dispute is not resolved within thirty (30) days, it shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of a sole arbitrator appointed by mutual agreement of the Parties; if the Parties do not agree on the arbitrator within fourteen (14) days, the arbitrator shall be appointed in the manner prescribed under the Act. The seat and venue of arbitration shall be New Delhi, and the language of the proceedings shall be English. The arbitral award shall be final and binding on the Parties.

17. Notices

Notices shall be in writing and sent to the addresses below (or such other address notified in writing):

For NIELIT: Attention _____; Address: NIELIT Bhawan, Plot No. 3, PSP Pocket, Sector 8, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110077; Email: _____

For Evaday Techmercial Private Limited: Attention- CEO Evaday; Address: Cie, Vindhya C4, IIIT-H Campus, Survey No.25, Seri Lingampally, Telangana, India - 500032; Email: info@evaday.in

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.

Alok Tripathi
Signatures

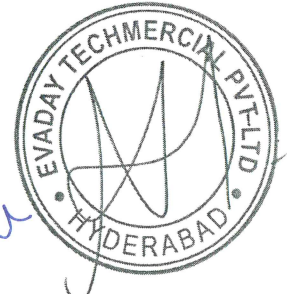
For and on behalf of NIELIT

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Title: Director (Scheme/Skilling)
Signature: _____
Date: 16/01/2026

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