



**MEMORANDUM  
OF  
UNDERSTANDING  
(MoU)**

**BETWEEN**

**National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology  
Gorakhpur**

**राष्ट्रीय इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान गोरखपुर**

**&**

**Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA)**

**गोरखपुर औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण (गीडा)**

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



उत्तर प्रदेश UTTAR PRADESH

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## Memorandum of Understanding

This Agreement is made and executed on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

BY AND BETWEEN

**National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, (NIELIT) Gorakhpur**, an autonomous scientific society under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, having its office at MMIMUT Campus, Deoria Road, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, 273010, hereinafter called '**NIELIT-GORAKHPUR**' which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors, administrators or permitted assigns of the ONE PART.

And

**Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA) Gorakhpur**, having its office at GIDA, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, 273010, hereinafter called '**GIDA Gorakhpur**' which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors, administrators or permitted assigns of the SECOND PART.

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नाम: मेगनटा इन्सचिप्ट कॉफ इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स एंड इन्फार्मेशन टेक्नोलॉजी प्रैक्टिस

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**Herein collectively referred as “Parties” and individually as “Party”**

WHEREAS NIELIT has forty-seven (47) centers located at different parts of the country with its headquarters at New Delhi. It is also well networked throughout India with the presence of about 4100 + partnered institutes. Over the last two decades, NIELIT has acquired good expertise in IT training, through its wide repertoire of courses, ranging from ‘O’ Level (Foundation), ‘A’ Level (Advance Diploma), ‘B’ Level (MCA equivalent), ‘C’ Level (M-Tech level), IT literacy courses such as CCC (Course on Computer Concept), BCC (Basic Computer Course) and other such long term and short term course in the non-formal sector like courses on Information Security, ITeS-BPO(Customer Care/Banking), Computer Hardware Maintenance (CHM-O/A level), Bio- Informatics (BI-O/A/B level), ESDM etc. besides, high end courses offered by NIELIT Centers in Emerging Technologies, at Graduation level (B-Tech.), at Post- Graduate Level (M.Tech) in Electronics Design & Technology, Embedded Systems etc.

### WHEREAS

Gorakhpur Industrial Development Authority (GIDA) in Uttar Pradesh is a rapidly growing industrial area housing prominent factories like IGL, Parle, Gyan, PEPSICO, Keyan, Gallant, Ankur Udyog etc., along with power looms, plywood manufacturing, and the sole jute mill in the state. The region, named after Guru Gorakshnath, holds deep spiritual significance with associations to Buddha, Mahavira, and Kabeer.

Gorakhpur boasts cultural richness, exemplified by the Gorakhnath temple, historical landmarks, and the influence of the Nath culture. The city is recognized for its architectural marvels, including the Gorakhnath temple and historic cathedrals. It is home to celebrated figures like Firaq-Gorakhpuri, Munshi Prem Chand, and renowned film artist Abha Dhuliya.

The handicrafts of Gorakhpur, particularly the terracotta toys from Aurangabad village, have earned global acclaim and received the President's award. The city's educational network, featuring institutions like Regional Engineering College and Medical College, contributes to progress. New residential



colonies and urban development are on the rise, complemented by modern amenities like hotels and tourist agencies.

Gorakhpur's proximity to Kushinagar, a significant Buddhist centre, adds to its cultural significance, attracting visitors from various countries. The Gita Press, founded by Jai Dayal Goenka and Govind Bhavan Trust, plays a pivotal role in publishing ancient Hindu texts. The city's cultural heritage, harmonious social interactions, and ongoing developments position Gorakhpur for a promising future.

AND WHEREAS as a result of the interaction between **NIELIT-GORAKHPUR** and **GIDA-GORAKHPUR** at various levels, and for further strengthening the collaboration, both the parties have agreed to identify various key areas of cooperation in order to promote digital literacy, generate skilled technical manpower and proliferate knowledge sharing among the industry and academia.

Therefore, both the parties agree to enter this Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement:

## **1. OBJECTIVES:**

The objectives of this MoU for setting up a NIELIT Study Centre at GIDA Gorakhpur is as under:

### **1.1 To have local presence in GIDA for coordination with Industries and Educational Institutions:**

- a) Areas developed by GIDA Gorakhpur, are Industrial and Educational, Commercial & Institutional Hub at Gorakhpur. Having a study centre at
- b) GIDA Gorakhpur, area will help in better coordination, follow-up with Industries and Educational Institutions.
- c) This will help to provide industry-ready workforce to the industries.



**1.2 To enhance the training activities by having a local training facility at GIDA Gorakhpur:**

- a) Institutional Sector developed by GIDA Gorakhpur is also popularly known as education-hub, as it houses more than 10 educational institutions in Engineering, Diploma, Pharmacy, Management, etc. with a large number of schools and colleges in nearby proximity.
- b) Many students from other parts of Uttar Pradesh & neighboring states, specially of Eastern region, come for study/ work at GIDA Gorakhpur & Gorakhpur region. Such students/ professionals may take benefit of the programmes of NIELIT in developing their skills resulting enhanced employment opportunities as well as entrepreneurship.

**1.3 To provide industry-ready skilled workforce:**

- a) GIDA Gorakhpur is an Industrial-hub as it houses several types of industries and prominent companies in this area.
- b) Skilled workforce will be directly absorbed in these industries. Also customized programs as per industry requirements may also benefit the industries.

**1.4 To rollout schemes of MeitY and other ministries, by extending benefits to larger number of beneficiaries:**

- a) NIELIT Gorakhpur is implementing various projects sponsored by MeitY such as “Self-employment Capacity Building of the Engineering pass-out students belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe community”, ESDM, “Fee reimbursement of SC/ST candidates” under SCSP/TSP scheme etc. Apart from MeitY, other ministries and departments are also sponsoring candidates to get skilled in IECT area. Benefits of such schemes may also be extended to larger number of candidates through proposed study centre at GIDA Gorakhpur.
- b) NIELIT Gorakhpur is also implementing Work Based Learning project. Some of the Interns may be engaged at GIDA Gorakhpur under this



project who will assist in carrying out various activities of the Centre and also help industries in achieving their goals.

- c) NIELIT Gorakhpur is conducting various NCVET approved & NSQF Aligned courses as well as courses under government schemes along with customized programs, internship, summer training, industrial trainings etc. These programs & schemes may also be extended at the proposed Centre in order to reach larger number of masses.

### **1.5 To be leader in offering courses in Future Skills/Emerging Technologies:**

- a) GIDA Gorakhpur is having a large number of engineering colleges and institutions in addition to the colleges which offer UG/ PG programs, Diploma etc in various streams. It has a good potential in terms of skilling of people on the emerging technologies so as to prepare skilled & industry ready workforce for the future.
- b) NIELIT Gorakhpur may offer training programs in future skills and emerging technologies such as Data Science, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, IoT, Web/Mobile application development, CAD, Additive Manufacturing, etc. through its study centre at the proposed center.

## **2. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY:**

### **2.1. Infrastructure:**

The programme is proposed to be implemented by establishing a Study Centre of NIELIT Gorakhpur at site office situated in Sector-15, of GIDA Gorakhpur. It was agreed upon in-principle that GIDA Gorakhpur may consider the proposal of NIELIT Gorakhpur and allocate the GIDA Site office free of cost for establishing study centre under certain terms & conditions and for specified duration of time.

The infrastructure arrangement for the Study Centre shall be as under:

- GIDA Gorakhpur will provide complete premises of GIDA Site office at



Sector-15 free of cost along with the basic amenities such as water, electricity etc. (with monthly payment as per rules) support to NIELIT Gorakhpur for setting up study centre initially for a period of 5 years which will be further extendable, such as:

- Built-up infrastructure with basic amenities as electricity, power backup (if available), drinking water, for which service charges will be payable by NIELIT
- NIELIT Gorakhpur will install necessary equipment and furniture as per its requirements, such as:
  - Computers, Printers, Projectors/Interactive panels etc.
  - Networking, Internet, Telephone, CCTV etc.
  - Furniture for sitting arrangements of its staff
  - Hoardings, notice boards, banners etc.

## **2.2.Scope of Training**

NIELIT Gorakhpur will conduct wide variety of training, internship, Industrial Training and awareness programmes through the Study Centre, as under:

- DOEACC Scheme Courses i.e., O/A Level courses
- NSQF Aligned Courses
- Future Skills Training Programmes
- Digital Literacy programmes
- Training of Government Officials
- Sponsored Training programmes under SCSP/TSP Scheme or IT for Masses sponsored by MeitY
- Internship/Industrial Trainings
- Awareness Programmes on Digital Payment, Cyber Security, e-Waste Management etc.
- Short-Term customized programmes on specialized software for Civil/Mechanical and other engineering students/graduates etc.
- Other programs, workshops etc as required from time to time.



### 3. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### 3.1 Roles & Responsibilities of NIELIT Gorakhpur:

- NIELIT Gorakhpur will bear the recurring expenses like Electricity and Water Bill and other related expenses.
- Advertisement, Admission, Registration of students in courses and filling up examination forms
- Conduct of training
  - NIELIT Gorakhpur will set up Lab in the proposed centre i.e., site office of GIDA Gorakhpur by providing requisite computers initially with networking and internet facility as per requirement including electronics hardware etc
  - NIELIT Gorakhpur will conduct the course as per the (course) curriculum by engaging its own faculties or guest faculties as felt necessary from time-to-time.
  - NIELIT Gorakhpur will reserve the rights to conduct Training, Assessment and Certification.
  - The assessment shall be done by NIELIT headquarters for all NSQF aligned courses based on the written/online examination and practical examination/project of the candidates as per norms set by Headquarters. For Non-NSQF courses, the assessment and certification shall be done by NIELIT Gorakhpur.

#### 3.2 Roles and Responsibilities of GIDA Gorakhpur:

- GIDA Gorakhpur shall provide complete premises of GIDA site office at Sector-15 measuring 9,283.00 sq. meter.
- GIDA Gorakhpur shall also provide built-up space free of cost and basic amenities with charges as per rules.
- GIDA Gorakhpur shall coordinate with the nearby colleges to arrange transport facility in the proximity to the staff/students, joining the course of NIELIT so that maximum participants may reach the venue easily.



- GIDA Gorakhpur may assist in placement of trained candidates in the industries in their jurisdiction.
- GIDA Gorakhpur may also support NIELIT in lining up with educational institutions & industries situated in GIDA to encourage the candidates to join NIELIT programs.

#### 4. Projected Outcomes & Benefits:

Through the joint efforts of GIDA and NIELIT, the local and nearby youths will receive specialized industry-oriented training in IECT and future skills. This collaboration aims to cultivate a highly skilled workforce, enhancing employability and entrepreneurial prospects. The curriculum will be industry-aligned, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for the job market and technological advancements. This initiative seeks to reduce unemployment, stimulate regional development, and boost local competitiveness. It also promises to attract investments, ultimately contributing to the region's economic growth and recognition on national and international levels. Overall, this partnership holds the potential to bring about significant positive changes in the community and its workforce.

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## 6. CONFIDENTIALITY AND NONDISCLOSURE:

As part of this Agreement, there may be instances when need may arise to share some Confidential Information by the parties with each other. Each party agrees and undertakes that two years after the expiry of the MOU, such party and its respective employees & representatives shall keep in strict confidence all information and data furnished or obtained pursuant to this MOU including the terms and conditions of this MOU, except where the disclosing Party has obtained the prior written consent of the other Party. However, the information can be disclosed to Government Bodies/Agencies and under the orders of Court/Tribunal etc. for which no consent would be required. The Parties agree that on termination of this MOU, all the confidential information will be destroyed by the Parties.

## 7. TERMS AND TERMINATION

- a. This Agreement shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of signing of the Agreement.
- b. This Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement in writing and signed by both the Parties, adding new conditions, if necessary & required.
- c. This Agreement can be terminated in case of violation of any of the following conditions: -
  - (i) The land and building of site office of GIDA situated in sector-15 measuring 9,283.00 sq. meters is being provided to NIELIT free of cost only for their own use.
  - (ii) All expenses incurred towards electricity & water will be borne by NIELIT.
  - (iii) It will be the sole responsibility of NIELIT to maintain the building and premises of site office. GIDA will not incur any expenses for the same.



- (iv) Use of site office building and premises will be done only by NIELIT itself to run its own courses related to skill development.
- (v) NIELIT will arrange all necessary infrastructure including furniture & other items etc. to run its courses. GIDA will not be liable in any way for these arrangements.

## **8. NOTICES:**

Any notices to be given hereunder except for termination, shall be given by either party to the other may be affected by email or registered / speed post. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses appearing in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement, but each party may change such address by a written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally will be deemed communicated as of actual receipt. Mailed notices will be deemed communicated as of four (4) days after mailing.

## **9. MODIFICATION:**

No modification to this Agreement will be effective unless agreed to in writing by both the Parties and duly signed by the authorized signatories of the Parties.

## **10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:**

This Agreement, sets forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior oral and written agreements, understandings, representations, conditions and all other communications relating thereto.

## **11. ARBITRATION:**

In the event of any difference or dispute arising between the parties in connection with or concerning the observance of the terms and conditions or interpretation thereof, the same shall be jointly resolved by Director





NIELIT-GORAKHPUR and CEO GIDA-GORAKHPUR in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibilities. However, decision of CEO, GIDA will be final & binding on both the parties.

### 13. JURISDICTION:

In all matters and disputes arising hereunder the appropriate courts at Gorakhpur under the jurisdiction of Hon'ble High Court of Uttar Pradesh at Allahabad shall have the jurisdiction to entertain and try them.

### 14. AUTHORITY

In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed this Agreement on the day, month and year mentioned herein before.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For and on Behalf of NIELIT- GORAKHPUR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Signature &amp; Stamp of Authorized Signatory of NIELIT-GORAKHPUR)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name: Dr. D.K. Mishra Designation: Director NIELIT- Gorakhpur</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>For and on Behalf of GIDA GORAKHPUR</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Signature &amp; Stamp of Authorized Signatory of GIDA Gorakhpur)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Name: Smt. Anuj Malik, IAS Designation: CEO GIDA Gorakhpur</p>
<p><b>Witness 1:</b></p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Name &amp; Designation: <i>Deepam Dubey</i> <i>Scientist - C</i></p>	<p><b>Witness 2:</b></p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Name &amp; Designation: <i>Shambhu Dayal</i> <i>P. A.</i></p>