

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### BY AND BETWEEN

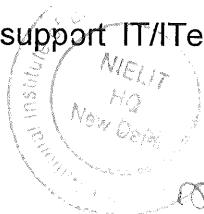
National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, an autonomous Scientific Society under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, having its office at NIELIT Bhawan, Plot No. 3 PSP Pocket, Sector 8, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077, hereinafter called NIELIT, which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators of the ONE PART,

**And**

Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous Scientific Society under Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India having its office at 1st Floor, Plate B, Office Block-1, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi – 110023, hereinafter called STPI, which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators, of the SECOND PART,

NIELIT offers, inter alia, various Training Programs both in the Formal and Non- Formal sector in the field of IECT to equip the students with necessary knowledge of the key industry practices and skills to be fruitfully employed besides providing exposure to live projects and hands-on practical training through its 44 own centers, spread across the country besides a network of more than 800+ Accredited Training Partners and about 5000+ CCC/BCC facilitation centers. NIELIT is also one of the National Examination Body, which accredits institutes/organizations for conducting courses in IT in the non-formal sector.

STPI was established and registered as an autonomous society under the Societies Registration Act 1860, under the then Department of Electronics (the present Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology), Government of India. STPI is a premier S&T organization under engaged in promoting IT/ITES Industry, innovation, R&D, start-ups, product/IP creation in the field of emerging technologies. Since its inception in 1991, STPI has been working towards equitable and inclusive IT-led growth pan-India which in turn has helped promoting Software exports, Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) and Software product development. With 11 jurisdictional directorates and 62 centres, STPI has expanded its presence pan-India to support IT/ITeS Industry. Working closely with all



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stakeholders, STPI has played a key role in transforming the country as the preferred IT destination.

WHEREAS NOW, it is felt that NIELIT and STPI India need to collaborate so that the two premier organizations can contribute towards skilling/up-skilling of the youths who are getting enrolled in NIELIT at its various centers PAN India in such a way that they can be fruitfully employed in the industry, who then can further contribute towards flagship programmes of Govt. of India like "Skill India" and "Make in India" for overall development of the nation.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein and of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which both the NIELIT and STPI hereby acknowledge and agree to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 14<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 2022 at New Delhi.

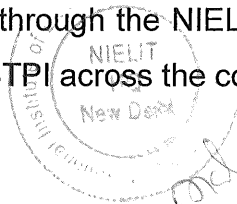
**Objective:**

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**Engagement and Scope:**

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- i. STPI will strive to provide NIELIT students with internship opportunities in STPI centers and its associated industries.
- ii. STPI will strive to provide on Job Training to pass out NIELIT students in STPI Centers and its associated industries.
- iii. Design, prepare and roll out various industry-oriented and in-demand training programs for NIELIT students in consultation with STPI.
- iv. Collaboration for providing exposure and entrepreneurship environment to NIELIT & STPI beneficiaries through the NIELIT Academics and/or Centers of Entrepreneurship (CoEs) of STPI across the country. Also, need-based training



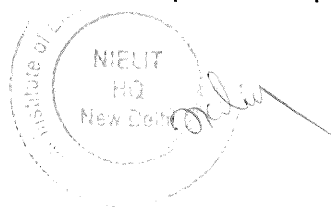
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- may be imparted for the technical resource personnel of Startups under incubation at STPI or its CoEs at the relevant NIELIT training centres to improve upon their skill.
- v. Exchange of intellectual know how and resources
  - vi. Partnership in innovation and entrepreneurship driven opportunities and resources to launch the skill oriented, tailor-made workshops in line with Govt. of India's vision of Skill India, Digital India and Make in India
  - vii. Creating the best academic and industry content for educating local talent attuned to the local requirements in advanced technologies such as Machine Learning, AI, Cyber Security, IoT, Cloud Computing, Big Data, etc. with an emphasis upon Employability
  - viii. Conduct Mentorship Workshops for students and startups.
  - ix. To mutually plan and conduct lectures/ workshops/ symposia/ conferences/ other similar events in mutually agreeable areas at the national/international level.
  - x. To facilitate students for paid/unpaid internships, field visits, academic projects, and exchange in areas of common interests.
  - xi. To allow individuals, startups/industry professionals and students to use the library and laboratory facilities, as per prevailing norms.
  - xii. NIELIT and STPI agrees for any mutually agreed collaboration such as, startups ecosystem, that is beneficial to the nation, society, or students.

**Coordination:**

To materialize such a cooperative relationship, both the parties agree on the following:

- a) Each party will nominate one of its members as nodal officer to coordinate all the activities under this MOU. Individual programs of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.
- b) Progress of work of the individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated nodal officers of both parties.
- c) The final approval of any program will be dependent upon the availability of funds.



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**Duration of Engagement:**

This MOU will be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of signing. Once the initial period of 3 years is over, the MOU will be extended for a further period of 3 years, with suitable changes (as per applicability) with mutual consent. If for any reason, any one entity of the MOU is desirous not to continue with the engagement then the same can be done by giving advance notice of one month. Once terminated, neither NIELIT nor the STPI, will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise.

**Amendments/Modifications**


This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the authorized representatives of both organizations. Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the institutes. This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

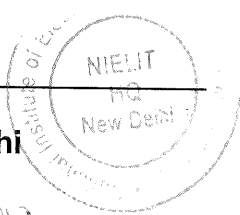
**Dispute & Redressal:**

This MOU signed between the parties shall cease to exist after mutual agreement between both the parties at any point of time (within its validity period). However, both parties have the responsibility of completing the existing commitments of any program launched as per this MoU.

In case of any disputes of any kind between the NIELIT and STPI the DG of NIELIT and DG of STPI shall jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

**In Witness Whereof**, the Parties have set their hands and seals hereto on the day and date first mentioned.

  
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For NIELIT, New Delhi

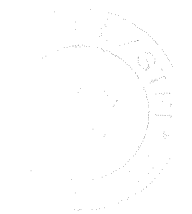


By: D. M. M. Talwar  
Title: Director General

Witness R. P. PANDEY  
Registrar

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For STPI, New Delhi



By: (Arvind Kumar)  
Title: Director General

Witness RAKESH GAIROLA  
CAO-Registrar

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