

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT)

And

**School of Engineering and Technology and School of Information Technology
Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies –Technical Campus (VIPS-TC)**

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

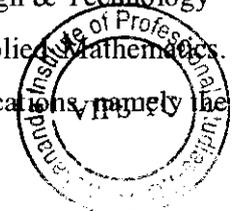
School of Engineering and Technology and School of Information Technology, Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies –Technical Campus (VIPS-TC), a reputed higher education institution engaged in technical, professional, and skill-based education, having its campus at AU-Block (Outer Ring Road), Pitampura, Delhi-110034, **hereinafter called "VIPS-TC"**. It was established in the year 1997 by Dr. S.C. Vats, founder of Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies-Technical Campus (VIPS-TC).

VIPS-TC is approved by AICTE Affiliated to GGSIP University, and a VIPS-TC Accredited Grade "A++" Institution by NAAC, NBA Accredited, recognized under Section 2(f) by UGC, recognized by the Bar Council of India, ISO 9001:2015 Certified. School of Engineering and Technology (VIPS-TC) offers: B. Tech in Computer Science & Engineering • Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning • Artificial Intelligence & Data Science • Industrial Internet of Things • VLSI - Design & Technology •

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Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) and Master of Computer Applications (MCA), both affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIU), Delhi. which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors, administrators, and assigns of the **Second Party**.

PREAMBLE

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, VIPS-TC is engaged in imparting quality technical and professional education and aims to strengthen skill development, innovation, research, and industry collaboration in emerging technologies to enhance student employability and societal impact.

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

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

1. UNDERSTANDING AND COLLABORATION POINTS

NIELIT and VIPS-TC shall collaborate, subject to mutual consent and availability of resources, in academic, skill development, research, innovation, and industry-relevant activities, with special focus on emerging and future technologies. The collaboration may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Design and implementation of short-term and long-term skill development programmes, certification courses, diploma/degree-aligned modules, workshops, seminars, conferences, and Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs).
- Joint development, review, and alignment of industry-oriented curricula and course content in areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, Cyber Security, Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain, Cloud Computing, Electronics, Embedded Systems, Semiconductor Technologies, and other emerging domains.
- Facilitation of student internships, apprenticeships, project work, industrial training, and hands-on laboratory exposure through academic–industry linkages.

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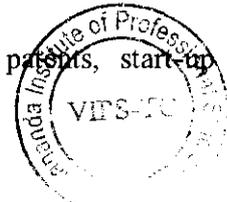
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- e) Establishment of joint laboratories, Centres of Excellence (CoEs), incubation centres, or innovation hubs in identified emerging technology areas, subject to mutual agreement.
- f) Exchange of faculty members, researchers, experts, and resource persons for teaching, training delivery, curriculum design, mentoring, and research guidance.
- g) Organization of expert lectures, knowledge-sharing sessions, symposiums, hackathons, bootcamps, and industry interactions for students and faculty of both institutions.

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.

VIPS-TC shall:

VIPS-TC 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.

Joint Responsibilities of Both Parties shall:

- Identify priority areas and develop mutually agreed annual or project-based action plans for collaboration.
- Constitute a Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) to oversee planning, implementation, monitoring, and review of activities under this MoU.
- Share responsibilities related to coordination, publicity, logistics, and reporting of joint activities as per mutually agreed terms.
- Ensure confidentiality and protection of intellectual property generated during collaborative activities, as per mutually agreed terms and applicable laws.
- Review the progress of collaborative activities periodically and make amendments as necessary with mutual consent.

3. IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS:

The NIELIT and the VIPS-TC will identify their respective nodal officers to define the framework, including the feedback process, and coordinate this initiative. Both 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.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

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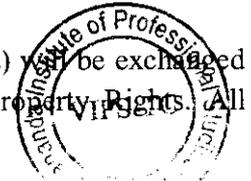
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Research results and study materials (reports, articles, books) will be exchanged freely, keeping in mind the mutually agreed provision of Intellectual Property Rights. All

Intellectual Property solely conceived and/or developed by VIPS-TC during the course of this MoU shall be owned by VIPS-TC. All Intellectual property solely conceived and or developed by NIELIT during the course of this MoU shall be owned by NIELIT. Intellectual property jointly conceived and or jointly developed by NIELIT and VIPS-TC will be jointly owned by NIELIT and VIPS-TC. Each party may use such property for research and study purposes. NIELIT and VIPS-TC will be committed to the protection of appropriate and application of such intellectual property for commercial or other purposes on mutually acceptable terms to be negotiated in good faith between NIELIT and VIPS-TC.

4.2 NIELIT and VIPS-TC 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.

5. **ADDENDUM FOR OTHER PROJECTS:** If the Parties envisage any project requiring payment of fees, then both Parties will sign separate addendums on a project-to-project basis.

6. **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.

7. **EXTENSION OF THE MoU:** After having a mutual discussion about the work completed during this period, the additional opportunities can be included, and the extension will be finalized after signing a separate document.

8. **DELIVERABLES & REPORTING:** All deliverables and reports about the project shall be elaborated in the proposal to be shared, whenever required.

9. **OBLIGATION OF THE PARTIES:** The parties agree to display NIELIT and VIPS-TC logos, in relation to a project on the 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 VIPS-TC shall ensure that all the project obligations are met as per project wise addendum, which is to be executed separately.

10. **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.

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III. OTHER TERMS & CONDITIONS:

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Amendment to 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 a Force Majeure Event. For this clause, "Force Majeure Event" means circumstances beyond the reasonable control of a Party, including but not limited to a 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.

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

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VIPS-TC
AU-Block (Outer Ring Road), Pitampura, Delhi-110034

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.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties shall keep all data or information disclosed by each other in connection with this MoU confidential, use it only for 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 inform the other party of such disclosure at least five (5) days before submitting the information to the statutory bodies.

डॉ. आलोक सिन्हा, **Dr. ALOK SINGH**, 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 this Clause, "Confidential Information" shall mean information relating to proprietary, technological, economic, financial, legal, administrative, business, or technical matters of both Parties.

13. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

13.1 The Parties shall attempt to amicably settle all disputes arising out of this MoU and the obligations hereunder ("Dispute"). Either Party may give written notice of a dispute to the other Party within ten (10) days of the occurrence of the event which gives rise to such Dispute or the date such event comes to the notice of the applicable Party. Any dispute between NIELIT and VIPS-TC in connection with this MoU shall be referred to the designated officials of NIELIT and VIPS-TC for mutual discussions and negotiations.

13.2 If no settlement can be reached through mutual discussions and negotiations within 15 days or if both the Parties fail to agree on a common arbitrator within 30 (Thirty) days of receiving the notice for arbitration by either Party from the other Party, then either Party can approach the court, by way of filing a petition under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and seek the appointment of a neutral person to preside over as the Arbitrator. With respect to such arbitration, the following provisions shall apply:

- The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English;
- The place of arbitration shall be at New Delhi;
- In respect of matters where a reference to the courts is permitted by the Arbitration Act, the courts at New Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction;
- The costs of arbitration shall be borne as determined in the arbitration award;
- The decision of the arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding on the Parties.

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*

Name: Dr. Alok Tripathi

Designation: *Director (Scheme/Skilling)*

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For VIPS-TC *Vineet Vats*

Name: VINEET VATS

Designation: VICE CHAIRMAN

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Witness: *Dr. Sunil Gupta* Vice-Chairman

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