

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology ('NIELIT')

And

SRM Institute of Science and Technology ('SRMIST')

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is executed on the **27th day of November, 2025**, at New Delhi.

BY AND BETWEEN

The National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, deemed to be University is 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

SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Delhi-NCR Campus, Ghaziabad, deemed to be University, recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, and also affiliated to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), having its office at SRM IST Delhi-NCR Campus Delhi - Meerut Road, Modinagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh 201204, **hereinafter Called "SRMIST"**, 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 **SECOND PARTY**.

SRMIST and NIELIT are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "the Parties" and individually as "the 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 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, SRMIST aims to become a leading university, creating and disseminating knowledge, upholding high standards of instruction in various fields, and fostering integrity and social sensitivity in its graduates.

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.

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

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1. UNDERSTANDING AND COLLABORATION POINTS:

a) Areas of Collaboration

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

- Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials, and publications.
- Conduct of Faculty Development Program in niche areas and future skills
- Organizing Joint conferences, seminars, workshops, and other academic meetings.

b) Faculty Exchange/Mobility

On invitation by the host institution, teaching staff may go for a teaching stint at the partner institution with due approvals on either side. Financial commitments will depend upon availability of support from funding agencies.

c) Research Collaboration

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange of students and in joint research in disciplines of mutual interest.

d) Joint Workshops and Seminars

- Joint organization of seminars, conferences, workshops on topics of mutual interest, while extending invitation to each other's faculty to participate therein and the expenses on such account would be finalized by both the institutions on a case-to-case basis.

e) Conduct of Training Programs

- Conduct of Industrial/Summer Training programs by NIELIT in advanced and upcoming technologies in the areas of IECT and allied verticals with an aim to equip students/faculties of SRMIST, Ghaziabad with necessary knowledge of the key industry practices and skill besides exposure to live projects and hands-on practical trainings in order to enhance their employability.
- Capacity Building of Faculty and students of SRM College on NSQF (National Skills Qualification Framework) aligned courses of NIELIT.

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF NIELIT:

- NIELIT will nominate coordinator as nodal contact to represent the respective organization and promote interface so as to plan, implement, monitor and review the progress on collaboration.
- NIELIT will provide training and education in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing etc.

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SRMIST, GHAZIABAD:

- SRMIST will nominate coordinator as nodal contact to represent the respective organization and promote interface so as to plan, implement, monitor and review the progress on collaboration.

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- ii. Encourage and nurture industry and academic interaction.
- iii. Work together in matters related to making training and education in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Big Data and Machine Learning.
- iv. Invite each other's experts, Faculty members, Trainees and students to participate various Training Programs organized jointly. Arrangements to this end shall be considered on a case-to-case basis as per the recommendations from both sides.
- v. This MoU will provide an opportunity to meet the Industry requirements and also provides exposure to acquire the required state of art techniques. It also helps in placing students in industries.

4. JOINT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF NIELIT AND SRMIST:

- i. Ensuring that all the collaboration activities pursuant to this understanding shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations governing/in-force with SRMIST, Ghaziabad and NIELIT.
- ii. Ensuring that commercial aspects if any, related to any of the joint activities will be worked out, agreed and put to write as a separate agreement before the commencement of the program.
- iii. Ensure the availability of the manpower and the resources for the successful completion of the joint activities as per the terms of the specific agreements/ proposals through which the activities are carried out.

5. IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS: NIELIT and SRMIST 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 this MoU or completion of the obligations mentioned under this MoU.

8. EXTENSION OF THE MoU: Based on mutual discussions about the work completed during the term of this MoU, any additional opportunities can be included and the extension will be finalized after signing a separate addendum for such additional activities within the broader scope of this MoU.

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

10. OBLIGATION OF THE PARTIES: The parties agree to display NIELIT and SRMIST 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 violated.

Both the Parties shall exercise reasonable skill, care and diligence in the performance of their respective obligations under this MoU. NIELIT and SRMIST shall ensure that all the project obligations are met as per project wise addendum, which is to be executed separately.

11. 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.

12. 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, subject to fulfilling its outstanding obligations to ensure that the candidates undergoing such training programs are not impacted by termination of this MoU.

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) or other electronic transmission service such as E-Mail, 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:

NIELIT

NIELIT Bhawan,
Plot No. 3, PSP Pocket, Sector-8,
Dwarka, New Delhi-110077

SRMIST

Delhi-NCR Campus,
Delhi-Meerut Road, Modinagar, Ghaziabad,
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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.

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13.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 Three (3) days before submitting the information to the statutory bodies.

The Parties shall not during or after one year of 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, personal identification information, business or technical matters of both Parties.

14.INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

Ownership of any and all intellectual property created/developed through collaborations under this MoU will be determined between parties through mutual consultation and recorded in writing as an addendum/amendment/ agreement separately on a case-to-case basis prior to starting of work.

15.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 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.

16.INDEMNITY:

Each Party shall defend and hold harmless to the other Party and its parent, subsidiary, affiliated and related companies, their officers, directors, employees and assignees from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or in connection with any breach by the other Party of any of the warranties and representations set forth herein, or any of the other terms, covenants and conditions contained in this MOU.

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

SIGNATURE: 
Name: **DR. S.K. DHURANDHER**
Designation: **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**


WITNESSED BY:

Name: **SAKET SAURABH**
Signature: 

For SRMIST

SIGNATURE: 
Name: **Prof. Dhowmya Bhatt**
Designation: **Dean - Internal Quality
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WITNESSED BY:

Name: **Dr. Rupali Singh**
Signature: 



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