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**National
Skill Development
Corporation**

Transforming the skill landscape

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

AND

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY-MANDI (IIT-MANDI)

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") made on the __ day of _____, 20__ between National Skill Development Corporation ("NSDC") and INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY-MANDI (IIT MANDI) ("SECOND PARTY") (hereinafter each referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as "Parties").

WHEREAS NSDC is a not-for-profit company registered under Companies Act, 1956 and has the license under Section 25 of the said Act and was set up as part of National skill Development Mission to fulfil the growing need in India for skilled manpower across sectors and narrow the existing skill gap between the demand and supply of skills.

WHEREAS SECOND PARTY is a statutory body constituted under The Institutes of Technology (Amendment Act), 2011

WHEREAS the Parties shall collaborate as per the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder.

NOW THIS MOU WITNESSETH AS UNDER:

Article One

Purpose, Scope & Areas of Cooperation

Enclosed as Annexure I.

Article Two

Nature of the MoU

This MOU does not constitute and is not intended to establish a legally binding agreement between the Parties. It solely reflects the intentions of the Parties, expressed in good faith but without creation of any legal obligation or the incurrence of any liability on the part of the Parties. The Parties agree that definitive agreements shall follow the execution of this MoU.



Article Three

Confidentiality & Exchange of Information

1. The Parties shall protect and maintain the confidentiality of this MoU and any relevant materials, documents and information referenced herein.
2. Exchange of information and knowledge related to the purpose, scope and areas of cooperation under this MoU shall be made in a timely manner in order to ensure efficient and effective outcomes.

Article Four

Amendment and Dispute Resolution

This MoU may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the Parties. Any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with the interpretation of this MOU shall be amicably resolved between the Parties. Detailed clauses pertaining to dispute resolution shall be provided under the definitive agreement.

Article Five

Use of name/logos

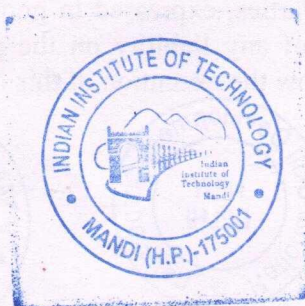
The Parties may use the name, logo and/or official emblem etc. of the other Party pursuant to obtaining prior written approval by the other Party and such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld by the Parties.

Article Six

Validity of this MoU

This MoU shall come in effect on _____ and shall be valid for a period of _____ unless terminated or upon the Parties entering into a valid definitive agreement. This MoU may be terminated by either Party upon giving one (01) month advance written notice to the other Party or by mutual written consent on a date mutually decided upon by the Parties.

-----execution page follows-----



The parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed on the day and year first herein above written.

For **National Skill Development Corporation**



Sign: _____

Name: VED MANI TIWARI

Designation: COO & officiating CEO-
NSDC

For - INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - (IIT) - MANDI



Sign: _____

Name: PROF LAXMIDHAR BEHERA

Designation: DIRECTOR, IIT MANDI

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES:

----- as enclosed-----

Both parties have agreed to collaborate on multiple initiatives contributing towards making India the Skill Capital of the World.

The initiatives range from enabling Digital Course delivery of state-of-art learning from IIT Mandi to expand the reach of quality education and skilling outside Mandi.

Collaborating towards setting up Centers of Excellence, as well as developing Entrepreneurship amongst the Indian youth may be explored.

Capacity building of teachers, trainers and grassroot leaders in the skilling and education ecosystem may be mutually explored.

A. NSDC shall be responsible for

- participating with IIT in designing, conceptualizing program in line with student and market training requirement
- enabling training operations, and skilling candidates for providing them with employable skills towards employment in India/ overseas
- overseeing on ground implementation of overall training program
- mobilizing the candidates desirous of the availing training courses being offered by IIT Mandi
- Facilitate, mobilize opportunities to train grassroots leaders in skill and education for capacity building

NSDC may depute specific associates and partners for rendering various services.

B. IIT Mandi, as a premier institute established with the vision to be a leader in science and technology education, knowledge creation and innovation, in an India marching towards a just, inclusive, and sustainable society will be happy to collaborate towards

- Facilitating the design and preparation of learning modules as appropriate according to the various targeted candidate profiles
- enabling quality implementation of live classes and enabling recordings of the same
- Facilitating processes for enablement of trainers and assessment methodology
- Designing of training methodology for candidates whether offline, online or blended
- Framework and guidelines to ensure effective monitoring of course training being imparted at the centres.
- May offer expertise, resources towards training program aimed at capacity building of grassroot leaders, institution, teachers among other

