

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Previously known as Shobhit University, Meerut
(A Deemed-to-be University established u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956)



AND

**MUSHROOM
DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION**



Uniting people for health and wealth since 1994...

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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the 27th day of June 2022 by and between

Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (A Deemed-to-be University), the First Party represented herein by its Registrar.

And

Mushroom Development Foundation, Guwahati, the Second Party and represented herein by its Founder, **Shri Prañjal Baruah, General Secretary**.

Preamble:

We the people of **SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY** Previously known as Shobhit University, Meerut and Mushroom Development Foundation, Guwahati together solemnly resolved to carry out various programs as spelt out in details under the head scope of the program dedicated to the welfare of the candidates who are interested and shortlisted by

Shri Prañjal Baruah
General Secretary
Mushroom Development Foundation

Shri Prañjal Baruah
Registrar
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Shobhit University for the purpose of the project that is dedicated to the skill and entrepreneurship development in mushroom value chain in particular and the Industry at large. We do hereby adopt this instrument of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on this day June 2022.

- A. First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named: **Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (A Deemed-to-be University)**
- B. Second Party is **Mushroom Development Foundation, Guwahati** engaged in Sustainable Livelihood and Nutritional Food Security through Social Enterprise
- C. The Role and Responsibility of the Second Party will be to extend its 28 years' experience in mushroom cultivation and developing mushroom cultivation value chain by forming sustainable livelihood clusters at village level.
- D. The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Science and Technology based development among the community with setting up of workable demonstration units, Skill Based Training, Education, Entrepreneurial capacity building, developing joint projects, Research works, Expert Lecture, conducting seminars and workshops
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Purpose: the partnership among the two is needed to form a knowledge hub and spoke model to provide the people belonging to the community and the industry at large with a sustainable livelihood along with industrialization of mushroom cultivation with, the knowledge from SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY and MDF together with 28 years of practical experience of MDF can be disseminated to the trainees & the communities promoted together by this partnership.

The knowledge hub will be instrumental in creating an entrepreneurial capability among its people. This has been explained in the sections below.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

CLAUSE 1: CO-OPERATION

- 1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish co-operation.
- 1.2 First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities.
- 1.3 The parties shall co-operate with each other and shall as promptly as is responsibly practical, relevant agreement.

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CLAUSE 2: SCOPE OF THE MOU

- 2.1 Industrial Training & Visits: Industry and Institution interaction will provide an insight into the latest developments / requirements of the industries; the Second Party to permit the Faculty and Students of the First Party to visit its group companies and also involve in Industrial Training Programs for the First Party. This will provide confidence & smooth transition for student's work. Also the Second party may register on the AICTE Internship Portal for the benefit of students.
- 2.2 Guest Lectures: Second Party to extend the necessary support to deliver guest lecturers to the students of the First Party on the technology trends and in house requirements.
- 2.3 Placement of trained students: Second Party will actively engage to help the delivery of the training and placement of the students of the first party on the technology trends and in house requirements.
- 2.4 There is no financial commitment on the part of the **Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology (A Deemed-to-be University)**, for the first party to take up any program mentioned in MOU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.
- 2.5 Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required.

[Handwritten Signature]
General Secretary
Mushroom Development Foundation

CLAUSE 3: VALIDITY

- 3.1 This Agreement will be valid for 3 to 5 Years as per mutual consent until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms.

CLAUSE 4: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

- 4.1 It is expressly agreed that First Party and Second Party are acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership.

CLAUSE 5: ACTIVITIES & BENEFITS INCLUDES:

1. **Development of MDU:** The Second Party (MDF) will be responsible for creating Mushroom Demonstration Units, mushroom farmer's livelihood clusters, mushroom industrial clusters at the potential village level.
2. **Training sessions:** Second Party in joint hand with First Party will organize and sponsored training sessions by Professional Master Trainers of MDF as the trainees will be benefited by learning the art of growing mushrooms and being able to differentiate between the edible ones and the non-edible ones.
3. **Cooking Classes:** To give the trainees live examples and teach them how to prepare various day to day dishes with mushroom so that they can meet the daily average protein requirement easily.

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CLAUSE 6: ROLE OF SIGNING PARTIES:

6.1 Role of SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY Previously known as Shobhit University, Meerut

(First Party)

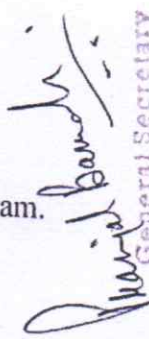
1. To provide the infrastructure to organize the program at the university campus.
2. To coordinate and facilitate the program activities to fulfill the objective of the program.
3. To perform all the research based work and to provide support for such works

6.2 Role of Mushroom Development Foundation (MDF), Guwahati (Second Party)

1. Facilitate in organizing the program in the agreed premises
2. To perform all the grassroots level activities with the participants in the project

6.3 General:

1. The parties agree that they will comply with the relevant rules, regulations, policies and procedures of the other organization to the extent necessary for the purposes of the implementation and operation of the MoU.


General Secretary
Mushroom Development Foundation

CLAUSE 7: FUNDING:

Joint projects may be taken up together and along with the project report to approach the funding agency together.

CLAUSE 8: BUDGET:

For the implementation of the project, the budget part will be mentioned separately and clearly defined for both the parties as per activities, role and responsibilities.

CLAUSE 9: REVENUE:


Revenue generated as an outcome of the project will be distributed among the parties as per their mutual understanding. The same will be documented and all the details pertaining to the revenue sharing will be in case to case basis and will have to be agreed upon mutually

CLAUSE 10: AMENDMENTS:

All amendments are to be made at the mutual consent of both the parties. Amendments can be pertaining to the addition and deduction of clause for the project.

CLAUSE 11: TERMINATION:

Both the parties may terminate the MoU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of termination, both parties have to discharge their obligation, if any.


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On behalf of

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