

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



Shobhit Deemed University

NH-58, Modipuram

Meerut - 250110 (India)

AND



Indigram Labs Foundation

B-1/B-1, Mohan Cooperative Industrial Estate,
Mathura Road,

New Delhi – 110044(India)

To operationalize

Technology-based Entrepreneurship Development Programme (TEDP)
supported under DST-NIMAT (GOI) Project of
Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) Ahmedabad

In pursuant to the existing Memorandum of Understanding dated 4th March 2016 amongst us, this is an extension of the scope of synergy, entrepreneurship development partnership, which is to be made effective on and from 11th December 2018,

BY AND AMONGST

Shobhit Institute of Engineering and Technology (Shobhit Deemed University), a Deemed to be University, established by notification no, F.G-37/2004-U.3(A) dated 8th November, 2006 of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 (Formerly Known as Shobhit University); and which will be represented by its Chairman, Centre for Agricultural Informatics and e-Governance Research Studies (CAIRS) (Hereinafter referred to as **University of the First Part**)

AND



INDIGRAM LABS FOUNDATION, a Section-8 company, under the Companies Act 2013, registered as an interface organization to promote, foster and sustain industry-academia interactions towards the development of technology, represented herein by its Chief Executive Officer (hereinafter referred to as **ILF of the Second Part**)

II. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to facilitate coordination between the Participants in matters of common interest as set forth in Section(s) III and IV of this MoU.

III. Scope

The Participants intend to combine efforts to achieve their common objectives of addressing Training and Development needs of S&T entrepreneurs in the specific area. This TEDP (Technology-Based Entrepreneurship Development Programme) will be organized for 6 weeks on Integrated Farming System with an aim to motivate young & develop Agriprenurs thorough intensive program. This reflects their shared values within the potential areas of cooperation & commitment to follow instructions as described in "Section IV" of this MoU.

IV. Areas of Co-operation

To organize a Technology-Based Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (TEDP), supported under DST-NIMAT Project of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad in “Integrated Farming System, Organic Farming, Hydroponics, Clean Energy, Agritech, Micro irrigation” to benefit educated youths (graduates in engineering/ management / science / technology and diploma holders in engineering) who aspire to be self-employed. The participants will be motivated and thoroughly guided to set up and manage small-scale industrial or service projects.

Programme Characteristics of TEDP Integrated farming system):

- It shall be 6 weeks program (36 working days) (4 weeks for classroom inputs & 2 weeks for hands-on training)
- 25-30 trainees in the age category of 22 to 45 years possessing degree or diploma in any branch of Science & Technology;
- 30% success rate expected out of total batch size;
- Candidate selection by interview;
- Reference material to be provided to participants;
- The last module shall be technical in nature, two sessions needed to be given in the format of “hands-on” training program;
- At least two industry visit (two integrated farm visit) to be arranged;
- One group picture, Industry visit picture and classroom picture need to be submitted for Post Program Report.

V. Obligations of University & ILF:

The obligations of **University** shall include, but not limited to;

1. The University shall provide venue & facilities for six weeks for the effective function of the program;
2. Students & StartUps shall be sourced by the University (Batch Strength: 25)
3. Industrial visits of the participants shall be taken care of by the University;
4. Trainer for the TEDP program shall be sourced, in collaboration with ILF;
5. Selection Criteria for Candidates shall be followed as per “Section IV” instructions;

6. The selection process of the Candidates shall happen in the two-step process:
 - a) Document Analysis
 - b) Interview of Candidate
7. All the required printing work (like a banner, brochure, certificates etc)

The Obligations of ILF will be as follows;

1. Mention University as a "Host Partner" in all offline and online branding;
2. Will scout for the Startups & Students participants for the program;
3. Will source the Trainer & Speaker for the program in collaboration with the University;
4. Will pay the program expenses to the University as per the Expenditure guidelines provided under the TEDP program supported by DST-NIMAT & EDII.

VI. Designated Points of Contact

1. Each Party has appointed a Primary Point of Contact and Liaison (hereinafter called the "Relationship Manager") responsible for the managing and developing the relationship between the Participants under this MoU as follows:

University: Dr. Snigdha Tiwari
Assistant Professor, Centre for Agricultural Informatics
& e-Governance Research Studies (CARIS),
Department of Agriculture & Agri-Informatics,
Shobhit University, Meerut- 250110

ILF: Mr. Atul Raj
Research Associate,
Indigram Labs Foundation,
B-1/B-1, Mohan Co-operative Industrial Estate,
Mathura Road, New Delhi -110044

2. Any Partner (s) may, by written notice to the other Partner, designate additional or substitute representatives for the purposes of this MoU.

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VII. Communication and Visibility

It is agreed that the logo of ILF and University shall appear on the communication collaterals, produced for joint activities undertaken to implement this Memorandum of Understanding. The logo of ILF and University will be displayed on the banner, backdrop, standees, and flyer alongside those of other partners for specific activities undertaken, as legally valid.

VIII. Consultation, Publicity, and Confidentiality

1. The Partners intend to keep each other informed regarding matters or activities related to this MoU.
2. The Partners expect to collaborate in the development of outreach and educational materials for external audiences regarding the MoU and related activities. The Partners should obtain each other's approval prior to the issuance of any publicity related to activities under this MoU.
3. Subject to the laws of the land that apply to each Partner, the Partners should respect the confidential information and confidentiality policies of each other, with the understanding that they intent to publicize the activities and objectives of this MoU without disclosing any confidential or proprietary information of any other Partner.

IX. Duration, Amendment, and Termination

1. This MoU will remain in effect until 31st March 2019.
2. The Partners may agree, in writing, to amend this MoU, including extending its duration.
3. Either Partner may terminate this MoU with 30 days' written notice to the other Partner.

X. Other Matters

1. The Partners will endeavor to amicably resolve any dispute over the interpretation of any provision(s) of this MoU.
2. Each Partner accepts full responsibility for any and all expenses incurred by such Partner relating to this MoU. No Partner is responsible for any expenses incurred by any other Partner. The Cooperation described in this MoU is not to be construed as a partnership or any other type of legal entity.
3. Nothing in this MoU is to be interpreted as superseding or interfering

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with any agreement or contract entered into between the Partners, either before or after the signing of this MoU. The Partners specifically acknowledge that this MoU does neither constitute an obligation of funds, nor does it create a legally binding commitment by any Partner, nor does it create any rights in any third party, nor does it create any legally binding on any Partner.

4. This MOU is intended for mutual co-operation. It does not entail any legal and financial obligation on Partners. If the Partners are not able to perform their respective role, the Partners may terminate the MOU amicably without any legal and /or financial implication.

In witness thereof, the partners hereto have executed this agreement in presence of the witnesses on the day, month and year first above mentioned.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

By the Chairman, Centre for Agricultural Informatics and e-Governance Research Studies (CAIRS) on behalf of Shobhit Deemed University, Meerut



Prof. M. Moni

Chairman, CAIRS

In the presence of

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Signed, Sealed and Delivered

By the CEO for and on Behalf of Indigram Labs Foundation (ILF)



Dr. Manish Acharya

CEO, ILF

In the presence of:

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