



**Entrepreneurship  
Development  
Institute of India  
Ahmedabad**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**between**

**GUJARAT INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH (GIDR)  
AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT**

**and**

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF INDIA (EDII)  
AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT**

**OCTOBER, 2023**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

**Between**

Gujarat Institute of Development Research, (hereinafter referred to as "GIDR") having its office at Near Gota Flyover, S G Highway, Ahmedabad - 380060, Gujarat through the Director, GIDR (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its authorized representatives, executors, administrators and assigns) the **FIRST PART**

**And**

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, (hereinafter referred to as "EDII") having its office at PO Bhat - 382428, Dist. Gandhinagar, Gujarat through Director General (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its authorized representatives, executors, administrators and assigns) of the **SECOND PART**.

Both "GIDR" and "EDII" together and collectively for the MoU be referred to as "Institutions" and individually as "Institute"

**I. ABOUT THE MoU**

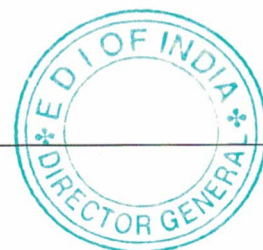
This Academic and Research Cooperation MoU defines the principles, guidelines & procedures that EDII and GIDR wish to develop based on subjects of mutual interest. This cooperation includes academic courses, programmes and research on subjects of mutual interest like Entrepreneurship Education and Development, Research and Publication, Exchange of Faculty and Resource Persons, Capacity Building Workshops, Seminars, Conferences and Exhibitions, the Exchange of Information, etc.

**II. ACADEMIC COLLABORATION**

The MoU between GIDR and EDII covers the areas of collaboration and sharing between both Institutions, specified as follows:

- a. **Conduct Sensitization Courses, Programmes, and Research:** Both institutions, collaborate to offer sensitization courses, programs and Research. This collaboration involves designing, organizing, and conducting courses and programs aimed at fostering innovation, research and development. Conducting sensitization courses, programs, and research entails the collaborative design and delivery of educational initiatives and research activities focused on increasing awareness and understanding in the related fields.

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- b. Faculty Sharing for Academic Programmes:** Both Institutions may invite the faculty members as visiting / guest faculty to teach specific modules/subjects based on mutual agreement and the availability of the faculty member.
- c. Sharing of Experts:** Depending on the availability, suitability, and situation emerging in the future, both institutions will share their network of experts as and when possible.
- d. Joint Research, Conferences & Publication:** Faculty and scholars of both Institutions may work jointly on Research, Conferences, and publications. Faculty, participants and students of each Institution can contribute to the journals /edited books, etc.
- e. Faculty Training:** A need-based customized training programme for faculty members can be designed, organized and conducted.
- f. Resource Centre Sharing:** Facilities related to the Resource Centre /Knowledge Management Centre available in each Institution will be shared on mutually agreed terms and conditions.
- g. Financial Distribution:**
- i. Financial contributions, if any, made by either party for collaborative activities, including joint research, conferences, and publication, will be determined and agreed upon by both institutions on a case-by-case basis.
  - ii. Any financial disbursements or contributions made by one institution for the benefit of both institutions will be properly documented, and the responsibility for repayment, if applicable, will be discussed and agreed upon as per the specific project or program requirements.
  - iii. Both parties shall maintain transparency in financial matters and provide each other with necessary financial reports or statements related to jointly funded initiatives, as mutually agreed.
  - iv. This provision ensures that financial contributions, responsibilities, and transparency are clearly outlined for collaborative activities, avoiding any financial misunderstandings between GIDR and EDII during their collaboration.

### III. DURATION OF THE MoU

- i. This MoU becomes effective upon the signature of the designated officials of both institutions.
- ii. Its actual implementation will begin as soon as both institutions have identified the planned activities.
- iii. This MoU is valid for five years from the date of signature. If the changes are required in the duration of the MoU, it will be decided by mutual understanding.

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iv. If, there will be any grievances arising during the period of MoU, it will be solved by understanding.

v. The parties hereto shall be at liberty to terminate the present arrangement by giving three months' notice to the other side.

**a. Intellectual property rights:** Both Parties undertake that they shall not infringe upon any copyright or other intellectual property rights of the other Party which shall remain in exclusive possession of the respective Parties. Both parties shall obtain permission in writing for the usage of any logo, motif, emblem, or any other intellectual property right vested in the respective Parties to be used in connection with the implementation of the present MoU from the respective Party. Each Party is the sole owner of such intellectual property rights and the other Party shall have no rights thereto if not expressly mentioned in this MoU. Neither Party may use the other Party's intellectual property rights without the prior consent of that Party. Nothing contained in this MoU is intended to or shall be construed to grant to either Party any license or right regarding the other Party's Intellectual Property Rights.

**b. Assignment and subcontracting:** Neither Party hereto shall assign any of its rights or obligations or sub-contract the same under this MoU to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party.

**c. Modification:** This MoU may be amended or modified only by mutual consent and written agreement by both Parties. Any such amendment and modifications will be listed in an Annexure hereto.

**d. Independence:** Both parties shall not for any purpose, be deemed or represent themselves to be an agent or representative of the other Party. The relationship between the Parties shall only be that of an independent institution.

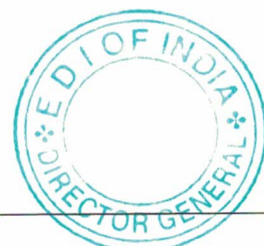
#### IV. FORCE MAJEURE

That force majeure clause shall be applicable: Neither party shall be liable to each other for any loss or damage occasioned by arising out of acts of God such as unprecedented floods, volcanic eruptions, earthquake or another convulsion of nature and other acts.

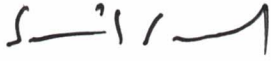


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For and behalf of EDII





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Director-General  
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Dr. Nisha Pandey  
Director  
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