



**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
Indian Institute of Information Technology Una  
and  
Siddhartha Institute of Technology & Sciences,  
Telangana**



This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is executed at SITS- Siddhartha Institute of Technology & Sciences, Telangana on this day 07 Feb. 2026

BY AND AMONGST:

**Indian Institute of Information Technology Una (IITU)** at Una-177209 (Himachal Pradesh), an Institute of National Importance established in 2014, by the Ministry of Education by an Act of Parliament. (hereinafter referred to as "IITU" which term shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its successors, representatives, administrators and permitted assigns) of the FIRST PART;

AND

**Siddhartha Institute of Technology & Sciences, Telangana, located at Narapally, Ghatkesar, Hyderabad, Telangana, is 501301**, a premier technical institution committed to excellence in engineering education, research, and innovation, hereinafter referred to as "SITS, Telangana", which term shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors, representatives, administrators, and permitted assigns.

IIT Una and SITS, Telangana are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

**Siddhartha Institute of Technology & Sciences, Telangana (SITS)** is a leading engineering institution dedicated to academic excellence, innovation, and societal impact. The institute offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across core engineering and emerging technology disciplines. With a strong emphasis on applied research, skill development, and industry alignment, SITS fosters a vibrant ecosystem for teaching, learning, and technological advancement.

IITU is one of the youngest and fastest growing Institutes of National Importance established by an Act or Parliament for imparting higher education to cater to the growing needs of the industries. Besides it conducts basic and applied research with over 35 faculty members, 800 students, and 500 alumni. The Institute offers five BTech programs each in CSE, CSE (Data

Science) CSE (Cyber Security), ECE, and IT disciplines, MTech program in CSE with specialization in Cyber Security/Data Analytics, and PhD programs in School of Computing, School of Electronics, and School of Basic Sciences. As a research Institute, IITU is continuously collaborating with the industry to expand research and bring the technology to the use of the masses. It is engaged in a wide range of industrially relevant activities including training graduate and undergraduate students for the industry, conducting research in cutting-edge areas, consulting, and advising the industry as well as engaging in socially relevant activities to benefit society at a large.

### **1. Objective**

The intent of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to express an interest in jointly working through various modes of engagement that are likely to be mutually beneficial.

### **2. Models of Engagement**

IITU and SITS will engage with each other on one of the possible models of engagement: -

#### **a) Collaborative Research Projects and Development of Start-up Ecosystem**

IITU and SITS may engage in joint research projects of mutual interest in socially and industry relevant problems. The research may be published in conference, journal, books, and patents. The end goal of the research should be development of Start-up ecosystem in the fields of mutual interest.

#### **b) Conduct of Training Programs other Academic Activities**

Both the parties may conduct special technical training programs or workshops for each other on the topics of mutual interest. The parties may engage in joint conduct of seminar, conferences, workshops, etc. on the latest tools and technologies.

#### **c) Labs and Infrastructure Setup**

Both the parties may help each other in establishing Labs and other Academic and Research Infrastructure in the areas of their expertise. For example, IITU may provide technical support to SITS in setting up ICT infrastructure, 3D printing facilities, Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality facilities etc.

#### **d) Sharing of Academic and Research Facilities**

Both the institutes may allow the access to their Academic and Research Facilities to the students and faculty member of the institute.

For the above-mentioned models of engagement, the Parties agree that the relevant SITS standard engagement/contracting terms as well as the engagement/contracting terms of IIIT Una will be mutually discussed and agreed by the Parties for each individual engagement.

### **3. Capabilities/ Scope of Work**

Both the parties may provide support to each other in terms of Research Capability, Technology, Domain Expertise and Senior Management oversight.

### **4. Operational Constraints**

It is recognized that the implementation of program activities under this MoU will in every case be dependent upon the availability of necessary resources, either from within the Parties concerned or from external sources. In the case of externally funded projects, cooperative activities will be subject to the terms of the project of which they are a part.

### **5. Specific Activities**

Both Parties agree that specific activities that may take place as a result of this MoU may be documented in subsequent case-to-case detailed agreements.

### **6. Finances**

The Parties understand that all financial arrangements for each separate engagement will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds on project to project basis.

### **7. IPR**

Any pre-existing material/ template work brought in by either of the Parties shall be considered as their individual IPR. IPR, through work done jointly, will be protected as per law of the land and considered for further development, case-by-case, on mutually agreeable terms. A separate agreement shall be executed for each case.

### **8. Nodal Authority**

The nodal officer from IIITU shall be the Director, IIIT Una or his nominee and the Nodal officer from SITS will be the Principal, SITS for all decisions making and concurrence.

### **9. Duration of this MOU**

This MOU shall come into effect on 01.01.2026 and have a duration of three years, after which extension, amendment or other changes may be made as agreed by both the institutions. Within the initial period, the terms of this MoU may be amended as required, subject to approval by each institution.

## **10. Approval Procedure**

This MOU has been prepared in English, and the English version thereof shall prevail and be binding even though a translation may also be prepared if required.

## **11. Force Majeure**

Neither Party shall be liable to the other or be deemed to be in breach of this MoU as a result of suspension of programs caused by reason of fire, strikes, lockouts, riots, weather, unavoidable disaster, war, terrorism, local, regional or global outbreak of disease or other public health emergency, social distancing or quarantine restriction (including, but not limited to COVID-19 or other pandemics), damage to the Parties' property, lawful acts of public authorities or for any other cause beyond the reasonable control of either party.

## **12. Others**

This Memorandum does not grant any exclusive right to any of the Parties in the areas of cooperation that they mutually agree and shall not create any legal binding obligations upon either Party.

Either parties may terminate this Agreement/MoU, or any particular Services, at any time immediately upon written notice to other, if either party reasonably determine that they can no longer take Services in accordance with applicable law or professional obligations.

## **13. Confidentiality**

IITU acknowledges that by reason of its relationship to SITS hereunder, it may have access to certain information and material concerning SITS s business, plans, customers, technology and products that are confidential and of substantial value to SITS which value would be impaired if such information were disclosed to third parties. IITU agrees that it will not use in any way for its own account or the account of any third party, nor disclose to any third party, any such confidential information revealed to it by SITS, or which comes to the IITU's knowledge, in any way by execution of this MoU.

## **14. Limitation of Liability**

**For IITU:** IITU shall not recover from SITS any amount for loss of profit, data, goodwill, or any other consequential, incidental, indirect, punitive, or special damages related to this MoU or the Services, regardless of foreseeability. IITU's total recovery from SITS, including indemnification, shall not exceed SITS share or contribution under this MoU.

**For SITS:** SITS shall not recover from IITU any amount for loss of profit, data, goodwill, or any other consequential, incidental, indirect, punitive, or special damages related to this MoU

or the Services, regardless of foreseeability. SITS total recovery from IITU, including indemnification, shall not exceed IITU's share or contribution under this MoU.

**15. Modification and Termination:**

Either of the party hereto shall be entitled to terminate the MoU at any time with valid reasons acceptable in writing to both the parties and in such case, the MoU will be deemed terminated at the end of six months after the date of written notification or date of the expiry, whichever is earlier. In case of such premature termination of MoU, all rights obligations of both the parties shall automatically cease except those covered by written contracts including ongoing collaborative activities that can no longer be cancelled. The MoU may be amended by mutual written consent of the parties, specifying the date of the entry into force of such amendments.

**16. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution**

Any dispute concerning the interception or application of this MoU shall be settled amicably by negotiation and mutual consent between the parties

However, this MoU shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of republic of India. Any dispute relating to this MoU shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts at Una, Himachal Pradesh, India, to which each Party agrees to submit for these purposes.

**17. Counterparts**

This MoU may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together constitute one and the same agreement. Signatures delivered electronic format and valid under the Information Technology Act, 2000 shall be effective.

**Signed by:**

**For Siddhartha Institute of Technology & Sciences, Telangana**

  
(Smt. V. Jyothi)  
Director

  
Witness



**For Indian Institute of Information Technology Una (HP)**

  
(Prof. Manish Gaur)  
Director

  
Witness

  
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