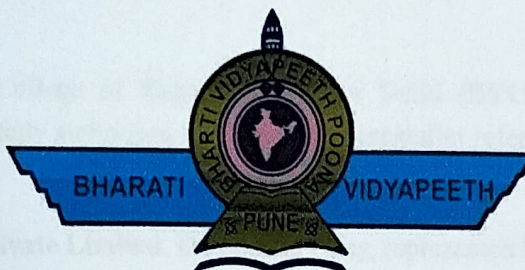




MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN



BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, NEW DELHI (BVCOE)

AND



INDIA ACCELERATOR



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the 2nd September, 2026

BETWEEN

Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering, New Delhi (BVCOE), the First Party, represented herein by its duly authorised signatory and hereinafter referred to as '**BVCOE**'

And

IA India Accelerator Private Limited, the Second Party, represented herein as '**IA**'

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party')

WHEREAS:

- A. First Party named: **Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering, New Delhi (BVCOE)** was established in 1999 and is affiliated to Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, and approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The College is committed to quality engineering education, research, innovation, student entrepreneurship and industry-academia collaboration.
- B. Second Party named: **India Accelerator (IA)** is a multi-stage, fund-led startup accelerator headquartered in Gurugram. It was awarded "Best Accelerator of India" in 2022 by the Government of India. IA works with startups, investors, corporates and educational institutions to support funding, mentorship, market access, infrastructure and ecosystem development.
- C. The Parties desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interests.
- D. The Parties believe that collaboration and cooperation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.



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

CLAUSE 1 SCOPE OF THE MoU

The following modes of engagement are proposed:

- IA's fund may evaluate startups, student ventures and innovation projects supported or incubated at BVCOE that align with its investment theses, including GenAI, sustainability, clean technology, electric mobility, defense, robotics and unmanned systems, healthcare and consumer technology.
- BVCOE and IA may explore domain-specific accelerator or incubation programs in social impact and other mutually agreed sectors.
- BVCOE and IA may support eligible startups in fundraising and in accessing workspace, mentorship, potential partners and customers.
- Subject to availability and applicable institutional policies, BVCOE may provide technical expertise and access to relevant laboratory facilities for mutually agreed startup initiatives.
- BVCOE and IA may jointly conduct entrepreneurship capacity-building activities, including workshops, coaching and mentoring sessions, open-innovation programs, startup demo days, networking events, knowledge-sharing platforms, and mutually agreed research and publication initiatives.
- IA may provide interested and eligible BVCOE students with internship or work opportunities at IA or its portfolio startups, subject to the applicable selection processes and policies on stipend/salary basis.
- Collaborative initiatives:
 - Angel Investment Certification Program: BVCOE and IA may jointly organise angel-investing certification programs or similar initiatives to build awareness of startup investing as an asset class.
 - Entrepreneurial Bootcamp: BVCOE and IA may jointly conduct bootcamps and workshops for students to promote entrepreneurship and venture building.



- Both parties agree to use each other's logos on marketing and promotional materials, subject to prior written approval from the respective party.
- For any collaborative activities each party shall manage its own expenses.
- Both parties will conduct awareness programs, competitions, hackathons, Ideathons for students for selection of capable initiates for Startups/Entrepreneurs.

CLAUSE 2 INTENT OF WORK

This document is not intended to create legal or binding obligations on either party. It serves only as a record of the parties' current intentions. Before any of the activities set out in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) are implemented, to ensure the activities can be accomplished in conformity with the law and so as to enable the principles set out in this MoU to be implemented, the parties shall enter into formal and binding separate agreement or agreements with each other which will detail the specific form and content of the activities and cover the responsibilities and rights of each Party. Such agreements will be negotiated in good faith.

CLAUSE 3 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, estoppel or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest or licence in or to the intellectual property (including, without limitation, know-how, inventions, patents, copyrights and designs) of the other Party.

CLAUSE 4 VALIDITY

The duration of this MOU shall be for two years from the date of signing and may be extended thereafter by mutual written agreement following a suitable review. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice, including by registered post.

CLAUSE 5 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

5.1 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. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any

way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this MOU through their duly authorised representatives on the date first set forth above.

Authorized Signatory

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