

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called "MOU") is made on _____ (hereinafter "Effective Date") by and between Infosys Limited (including its subsidiaries and Affiliates), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of India and having its primary place of business at Plot No. 44 & 97A, Electronics City, Hosur Road, Bangalore 560 100, India, registered under registration number CIN: L85110KA1981PLC013115 (hereinafter "Infosys") and DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH, LUCKNOW (including its subsidiaries and Affiliates) organized and existing under the laws of the state of Uttar Pradesh and having its primary place of business at Vidhan Sabha Sachivalaya, Room no. 63 First floor, Navin Bhawan, Lucknow - 226001, Uttar Pradesh, (hereinafter "Partner"). Partner and Infosys being referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

Recitals

WHEREAS the Partner is a Department of Technical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow was established in the year 1961 for the planned, chronological, and coordinated development of technical education in the state of Uttar Pradesh. It has been divided in two sectors viz. degree and diploma to provide standard technical education at Graduate/Postgraduate and Diploma level. At Diploma level, for effective control and management, the dept. has been divided into four zones viz. East zone, West zone, Central zone and Bundelkhand zone with their zonal headquarters located at Varanasi, Meerut, Lucknow, and Jhansi respectively and

WHEREAS Infosys is a global leader in consulting, technology, and outsourcing solutions and has agreed to provide their proprietary Springboard Platform for the Services. (hereinafter referred to as "Services")

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenants hereafter set forth, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. BROAD SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The objective of this MOU is to establish a written document forming a basis under which the Parties may enter into agreements to perform Services only in India as defined in **Schedule A & B**.

- 1.1 Both Parties understand that this is a Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") initiative hence scope of work can be augmented further as and when required.
- 1.2 Also, necessary augmentation, in consultation with both the Parties, can be made regarding the time period of the MOU.
- 1.3 The relationship between the Parties is non-exclusive and nothing herein will prohibit either Party from pursuing similar agreements with any company or person.

2. CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Each Party acknowledges and agrees that any and all information emanating from the other Party's business, in any form, including but not limited to information relating to the disclosing party's past, present, or future research, development or business activities is "Confidential and Proprietary Information". Each Party agrees that it will not, during or after the term of this MOU, permit the duplication or disclosure of any such Confidential and Proprietary Information to any person (other than an employee, agent or representative of the other party who needs such

information for the performance of the obligations hereunder), unless such duplication, use or disclosure is specifically authorized by the disclosing Party in writing. "Confidential and Proprietary Information" is not meant to include any information which (a) is publicly available prior to this MOU or is made publicly available by the disclosing party without restriction, (b) is rightfully received by the receiving party from third parties without accompanying secrecy obligations, (c) is already in the receiving party's possession and was lawfully received from sources other than the disclosing party; or (d) is independently developed by the receiving party. Partner may disclose Infosys' Confidential and Proprietary Information in response to a valid order by a court or so under applicable law, rule or order or communicated in response to a valid order by a court or required by any governmental body or regulatory / legal authority, provided that, Partner, where reasonably practicable and to the extent legally permissible, provides Infosys with prior written notice of the required disclosure so that Infosys may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy, and provided further that Partner discloses no more Confidential and Proprietary Information than is reasonably necessary in order to respond to the required disclosure. The secrecy of the Confidential and Proprietary Information disclosed pursuant to this MOU shall be maintained for a period of five (5) years following disclosure thereof.

3. DATA PRIVACY

- 3.1. The Parties hereby agree that each of it shall be acting in the capacity of an independent Data Controller and no PII (as defined under this MOU) of the other Party shall be used for any purposes other than for the fulfillment of the purpose of this MOU and provision of the Services as contemplated herein. Infosys while processing Personal Data for the purpose of Services contemplated herein; shall adhere to the stipulations agreed under Schedule C.
- 3.2. With respect to Personal Data provided by or on behalf of Partner or permitted by Partner to be provided to Infosys: (a) Each party will comply with all Laws, including all Laws relating to privacy or data security (b) Infosys and Partner will not be required to monitor or advise the other, in determining compliance with laws; (c) in the event of any change to (including changes in interpretation of a Law which requires a change to all or part of the Service, the Parties may make appropriate adjustments to the terms of the MOU and the Service, as determined by Infosys; and (d) Partner will encrypt all Partner Personal Data, prior to the provision to Infosys of such Partner's Personal Data by or on behalf of Partner or permitted by Partner to be provided to Infosys, or using such in connection with the Services. Partner is responsible for back up of all Partner Data.
- 3.3. Infosys has established and maintains a data security program. The existence of the data security program does not relieve either party of their obligations otherwise described in the MOU.

4. OWNERSHIP AND RESTRICTIONS

As used in this Section 4, the following terms have the respective meanings set forth below:

"Content" means any material hosted or to be hosted on Infosys Springboard including but is not limited to text, data, images, videos, graphics, code or other items.

"Free Software Foundation" means an entity defined at <https://www.fsf.org/about/>.

"Partner Content" means all the Content that Partner uploads on or make available through Infosys Springboard.

"Infosys Content" means all the Content owned by Infosys or licensed to Infosys by any third party.

"Intellectual Property Rights" means all patents, copyrights and related rights, database rights, utility models, design rights, trademarks, service marks, rights in undisclosed or Confidential Information (such as knowhow, trade secrets and inventions) (whether patentable or not) and other rights of a like nature (whether registered or unregistered) and all applications for such rights as may exist anywhere in the world.

"Open Source Software" means any software that is licensed under any license listed or described at <http://www.opensource.org/docs/definition.php> or any license currently listed at <http://www.opensource.org/licenses>, Free Code as defined by the Free Software Foundation.

- 4.1. Except as provided herein, this MOU will not be construed to grant any license under any trade secret, patent, patent application, industrial design, trademark, copyright, mask work, confidential process, formula, plan, computer program, data or other valuable confidential information or know-how to either Party. Each Party will own and retain all of its right, title, and interest in and relating to its intellectual property rights in its Products and Services and Confidential Information, both currently used and that which may be developed and used in the future. For avoidance of doubt, all intellectual property rights in Infosys Springboard and Infosys Content will be retained by Infosys. Except otherwise provided in this MOU, Partner is not permitted to use the Infosys Springboard and Infosys Content.
- 4.2. Each party will have the non-transferable, non-exclusive, revocable license to use the other Party's logo(s), trade names(s) and trademarks and the names of its Products ("Marks") identified in Schedule D, all in unmodified form, solely for identification purposes in relation to the branding and marketing for the Services described in this MOU. All Marks must be reproduced on all copies of the Products and may not be altered or removed. The Party owning a Mark may modify, add or delete any such Marks upon sixty (60) days prior notice to the other Party. Each Party further agrees to ensure that all such use will comply with good trademark usage practices and the standards of display and trademark usage guidelines provided by the other Party and to take no action that would in any way infringe or interfere with the other Party's rights in its Marks. Each Party agrees to cooperate fully with the other Party in facilitating the other Party's monitoring and control of the nature and quality of the use of the other Party's Marks. Neither Party will have any right, title or interest in the Marks of the other Party, which will remain its sole and exclusive property, and each Party will retain all goodwill inured through the use of their respective Marks and, thus, agrees to assign to the other Party any rights that such Party may acquire in the applicable Marks by operation of law or otherwise. At no time during or after the term of this MOU will either Party challenge or assist others to challenge the other Party's Marks or the registration thereof or attempt to register, use or permit the use of any trademarks, marks or trade names confusingly similar to those of the other Party.
- 4.3. Infosys grants Partner a non-exclusive, limited, revocable, non-transferable, non-sublicensable license during the term to access and use Infosys Springboard and Infosys Content within the territory of India for educational and non-commercial purposes. Partner agrees not to distribute, transmit or publicly display any Infosys Content or any derivative work of Infosys Content to any third party unless otherwise agreed in this MOU. Partner agrees to retain all copyright or other notices fixed on any Infosys Content.
- 4.4. All Intellectual Property Rights in Partner Content will be retained by Partner. Partner represents and warrants that it has the necessary rights, licenses or consents to upload the Partner Content and to authorize end users of Infosys Springboard to access the Partner Content.
- 4.5. If Partner chooses to make the Partner Content available only to its authorized users, Partner grants Infosys a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty free license during the term of the MOU to host and display the Partner Content to authorized users of Partner through Infosys Springboard. In the event Partner chooses to make the Partner Content available at all the

users of Infosys Springboard, Partner grants Infosys a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty free, sub-license, perpetual license to host, copy, store, transmit or publicly display the Partner Content.

4.6. Partner agrees that Infosys has the right to remove the Partner Content from Infosys Springboard in the event Infosys receives any written notice or grievance from any third-party alleging infringement of its Intellectual Property Rights or violation of any privacy rights of that third party resulting from the Partner's Content.

4.7. Partner agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Infosys, its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agents for any losses, damages, or expenses incurred by Infosys (including reasonable attorney fees) against: (i) any third party claim arising from the PARTNER's Content; (ii) breach of any warranties including implied warranties contained in this MOU by Partner; (iii) breach of confidentiality, data privacy and/or security obligations under this MOU, by Partner.

Infosys agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Partner, its Affiliates, directors, officers, employees, representatives, and agent for any losses, damages or expenses incurred by Partner (including reasonable attorney fees) against any third-party claims (i) arising from the Infosys breach of intellectual property rights; and (ii) breach of confidentiality, under this MOU. If any infringement claim is made or the same appears as a just claim concerning Infosys' Content, Infosys shall modify Infosys' Content so that is no longer infringing; or replace it with a non-infringing Infosys' Content.

THE INDEMNIFICATIONS STATED HEREIN ARE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE INDEMNIFICATIONS THAT PARTNER HAS PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THIS MOU.

4.8. Partner agrees not to do, and not to allow or authorize any of its instructors or third party to do, any of the following:

- a. Use Infosys Springboard in any manner that could interfere with, disrupt, negatively affect or inhibit other users from fully enjoying the services provided by Infosys Springboard, or that could damage, disable, overburden or impair the functioning of the Infosys Springboard;
- b. Harvest or collect information about other users, including their email addresses or any other personal details, without their consent;
- c. Use any robot, spider, crawler, scraper or other automated means or interface not provided by us to access Infosys Springboard or to extract data from Infosys Springboard;
- d. Reverse engineer any aspect of Infosys Springboard or do anything that might discover source code or bypass or circumvent measures employed to prevent or limit access to any area, content or code of Infosys Springboard (except as otherwise expressly permitted by law);
- e. Use or attempt to use any account for which the Party does not have authorization;
- f. Impersonate or post on behalf of any person or entity or otherwise misrepresent the Party's affiliation with a person or entity;
- g. Attempt to circumvent any content filtering techniques Infosys employs, or attempt to access any service or area of Infosys Springboard not authorized to access by the Partner;
- h. Engage in any harassing, intimidating, predatory or stalking conduct;
- i. Develop any third-party applications that interact with Infosys Springboard without our prior written consent;



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- j. Use Infosys Springboard for any illegal or unauthorized purpose or engage in, encourage or promote any activity that violates these Terms; and
 - k. Upload any Content which is defamatory, obscene, pornographic, pedophilic, invasive of another's privacy, including bodily privacy, insulting, or harassing on the basis of gender, libelous, racially, or ethnically objectionable, relating or encouraging money laundering or gambling, or otherwise inconsistent with or contrary to the laws in force.

5. TERM

This MOU shall become effective from the "Effective Date" and shall continue for a period of 5 (Five) years.

The Parties shall be entitled to terminate this MOU at any time by giving 30 days written notice of such termination to the other Party. Nothing in this MOU shall prevent the Parties from terminating this MOU immediately if there occurs a material breach of the terms and conditions mentioned herein.

Upon completion, termination or expiration of this MOU, Partner will, in addition to any other obligations of Partner on completion, termination or expiration:

- (i) Cease all performance of the completed or terminated Services and furnish and return to Infosys all access of Infosys Springboard;
- (ii) Return to Infosys all copies of any Confidential or Proprietary Information of Infosys related to the completed or terminated Services and cease all use of these materials; Partner shall also certify to Infosys that it has complied with such obligations.

6. EXPENSES

Each Party will bear the costs and expenses of its performance under this MOU, unless agreed otherwise by the Parties in writing.

7. REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTIES

Partner represents and warrants that:

- (i) in the execution of this MOU, Partner shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances;
- (ii) Partner shall not subcontract any part of the Services without prior written approval of Infosys.
- (iii) that the Partner Content will not contain any viruses or worms, bugs, disabling devices or any devices that will disrupt, disable, harm, impede or otherwise interfere with the Services of Infosys or allow unauthorized access into Infosys systems or hardware.

Infosys represents and warrants that:

- (i) the Services will be performed consistent with generally accepted industry standards in a professional and workmanlike manner;
- (ii) in the execution of this MOU, Infosys shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances, related to Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988; UK Bribery Act, 2010 and US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 1977.

Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this MOU, neither Party makes any warranties, guarantees or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Except for claims/ loss/ damages arising due to breach of Section 2 (Confidential and proprietary information), Section 4 (Ownership and Restrictions) and 10(g) (Non-Hire), for claims arising from any willful misconduct, fraud, misrepresentation, and or violation by Partner of any laws, rules, ordinances, or regulations; and any other liability which cannot be excluded under law, Partner shall not be liable to the other Party for damages, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with this MOU. Further, Infosys shall not be liable to the other Party for damages, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with this MOU. In no event shall either Party be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential, punitive, tort or other damages, however caused, including, without limitation, any damages resulting from loss of use, loss of data, loss of profits or loss of business arising out of or in connection with this MOU, or of any other obligations relating to this MOU, whether or not the Party has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

9. NOTICES

All notices to be given in connection with this MOU shall be effective upon receipt, shall be made in writing and shall be sufficiently given if personally delivered or if sent by courier or other express mail service, postage prepaid, addressed to the party entitled or required to receive such notice at the address for such party as follows:

To Partner:

Attention: M. Devaraj
Title: Principal Secretary
Address: Vidhan Sabha Sachivalaya, Room no. 63 First floor, Navin Bhawan,
Lucknow – 226001, Uttar Pradesh

To Infosys:

Infosys Limited

Attention: Mr. Thirumala Arohi
Senior Vice President and Head, Education Training and Assessment
Address: Plot No. 44 & 97A, Electronics City, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560100, India

With a copy to:

Attention: Infosys Legal Department
Address: Plot No. 44 & 97A, Electronics City, Hosur Road, Bangalore – 560100, India
Phone : +91 80 28520261

Either Party may change such address by notice to the other Party.

10. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. **Independent Contractors.** It is expressly understood that Infosys and Partner are contractors independent of one another, and that neither has the authority to bind the other to any third person or otherwise to act in any way as the representative of the other, unless otherwise expressly agreed to in writing signed by both parties hereto.
- b. **Force Majeure:** Each Party shall be excused from any failure to perform or any delay in performing its obligations under this MOU by reasons which arises from causes beyond a

Party's reasonable control and not occasioned by its fault or negligence including but not limited to natural disasters, terrorist activities, government sanctions, economic sanctions, trade sanctions, embargo, actions or decrees of governmental bodies, communication line failures not the fault of the affected Party (hereafter referred to as a "Force Majeure Event"). A Party affected by the Force Majeure Event shall notify as soon as practicable the other Party of the occurrence of such event.

c. **Compliance with Laws:** Each Party will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in its performance of this MOU.

d. **Assignment:** Neither Party will have the right to assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations under this MoU without receiving the express prior written consent of the other Party, such content not be unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the above or any contrary provision contained in this MoU, the Parties shall have the right to assign this MOU, in whole or in part, to any of their affiliates, parents or subsidiaries, or to any successor by way of merger, consolidation or acquisition of a substantial amount of the assets of said corporation or its parent company.

e. **Dispute Resolution and Arbitration:** In the event of any dispute arising out of or in connection with this MOU, the Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve such dispute through negotiations between them: Where the parties are unable to resolve a dispute by means of negotiation, the dispute shall be finally settled by arbitration conducted in accordance with the rules of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996 as in effect on the Effective Date of this MOU. Such disputes will be resolved by a single arbitrator appointed by the parties after mutual agreement. The seat of arbitration will be **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India**. The language of the arbitration will be English. Each party will bear its own expenses in the arbitration and will share equally the costs of the arbitration; provided, however, that the arbitrators may, in their discretion, award costs and fees to the prevailing party. Judgment upon the award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the award or over the applicable party or its assets.

f. **Governing Law:** This MOU, and any dispute arising from the relationship between the parties to this MOU, shall be governed by laws of India, excluding any laws that direct the application of another jurisdiction's laws.

g. **Non-Hire:** Except as otherwise expressly agreed to by the other Party in writing, Partner agrees not to directly or indirectly or through third parties solicit or hire for employment any of other Party's employees involved in the provision of Services under this MOU during the term of this MOU and for a period of one (1) year following its completion or termination except where such hiring is pursuant to a bonafide advertisement to general public.

The undersigned represent that they are duly authorized representatives of the Parties and have full authority to bind the parties.

For Infosys Limited

Date: _____

Place: **Bangalore**

Name: **Mr. Thirumala Arohi**

Title: **Senior Vice President and Head
Education Training and Assessment**

Signature (with seal)

For Partner

Date: 14 MARCH 2024

Place: **Lucknow**

Name: **M. Devaraj**

Title: **Principal Secretary**

Signature (with seal)

(महोदय)
प्रमुख सचिव
प्रारंभिक शिक्षा, व्यावसायिक शिक्षा,
कौशल विकास और उद्यमशीलता विभाग,
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन

WITNESSES

For Infosys Limited

Name : _____

Title : _____

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Title : _____

Signature : _____

For Partner

Name

: VED PRAKASH SHARMA

Title

: SPECIAL SECRETARY

Signature

: 

(वेद प्रकाश शर्मा)

विशेष सचिव,

प्राविधिक शिक्षा विभाग,

उ०प्र० शासन।

Name

: PRABHAKAR CHANDRA MISHRA

Title

: JOINT SECRETARY

Signature

: 

(प्रभाकर चन्द्र मिश्र)

संयुक्त सचिव,

प्राविधिक शिक्षा विभाग

उत्तर प्रदेश शासन ।