

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

GOPAL KRISHNA

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

JEYPORE, ODISHA, INDIA - 764005

&

MAHANADI EXIM PVT. LTD.

CUTTACK, ODISHA, INDIA – 753008

Dated: 02.06.2023

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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the Second day of June - Two Thousand Twenty Three (02/06/2023),

BETWEEN

GOPAL KRISHNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY [GKCET], the First Party represented herein by Er. Jagannath Das, IQAC Coordinator [hereinafter referred as 'First Party', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in- office, administrators and assigns).

AND

MAHANADI EXIM PRIVATE LIMITED, Cuttack, the Second Party, and represented herein by Director, Mr. Plaban Kumar Padhi, [hereinafter referred to as "Second Party", company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

[First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party']

WHEREAS;

- A) First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named:
Gopal Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, GKCET
- B) First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- C) The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within A) area of Skill Based Training, Education and Research.
- D) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interest.
- E) MAHANADI EXIM, Cuttack , the Second Party is engaged in Business, Services in the fields of food and agro products, industrial marketing and related fields
- F) MAHANADI EXIM, Cuttack has no other branches

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

CLAUSE I: CO-OPERATION

- 1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the Institution and its related wings. The Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.
- 1.2 First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of First Party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching / training systems, keeping in mind the needs of the industry, the Second Party.
- 1.3 The general terms of co-operation shall be governed by this MOU. The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements, deeds and documents as may be required to give effect to the actions contemplated in terms of this MOU.

CLAUSE 2: SCOPE OF THE MoU

2.1 The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.

2.2 **Curriculum Design:** Second Party will give valuable inputs to the First Party in teaching / training methodology and suitably customize the curriculum so that the students fit into the industrial scenario meaningfully.

2.3 **Industrial Training & Visits:** Industry and Institution interaction will give an insight into the latest developments / requirements of the industries; the Second Party to permit the Faculty and Students of the First Party to visit its group companies and also involve in industrial Training Programs for the First Party. The industrial training and exposure provided to students and faculty through this association will build confidence and prepare the students to have a smooth transition from academic to working career. The Second Party will provide its Workshops / Industrial Sites for the hands-on training of the learners enrolled with the First Party.

2.4 **Internships and Placement of Students:** Second Party will actively engage to help the delivery of the Internship and placement of students of the First Party into internships/jobs, as per AICTE internship Policy. The Second Party may also register itself on AICTE Internship Policy Portal for disseminating the Internship opportunities available with them.

2.5 **Guest Lectures:** Second Party to extend the necessary support to deliver guest lectures to the students of the First Party on the technology trends and in house requirements.

2.6 **Corporate Training:** First Party to extend the necessary support to deliver training to the employees or interns of the Second Party on the technology trends and in house requirements.

2.7 **Consultancy:** First Party to extend the necessary support in the product development through consultancy assignments to the second party.

2.8 Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required for offering the Programs on the terms specified herein

2.9 There is no financial commitment on the part of the Gopal Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, GK CET, the First Party to take up any program mentioned in the MoU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.

CLAUSE 3: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

3.1 Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppel or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party.

CLAUSE 4: VALIDITY

4.1 This Agreement will be valid initially for 5 Years, or until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms, during which period MAHANADI EXIM, the Second Party, as the case may be, will take effective steps for implementation of this MOU. Any act on the part of Training Partner or MAHANADI EXIM, the Second Party after termination of this Agreement by way of communication, correspondence etc., shall not be construed as an extension of this MOU

4.2 Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations

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.

First Party
Er. Jagannath Das
IQAC Coordinator

Second Party
Mr. Plaban Kumar Padhi
Director

Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration Act 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at District Head Quarters of the First Party. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Courts of Jeypore.

AGREED:

For Gopal Krishna College of Engineering and Technology

For MAHANADI EXIM, Cuttack


2.6.2023
IQAC COORDINATOR
GKCET JEYPORE

Mahanadiexim Pvt. Ltd.
Plaban Ku. Padhi
2.6.2023
Director