

Memorandum of Understanding

Between



Where Practice Meets Theory

INDUS UNIVERSITY

AND



e-Infochips

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This agreement is entered into the 10/7/24 (Effective Date) by and between e-Infochips, Ahmedabad, with its principal offices at 2, Aryan Park complex, Nr. Shilaj Railway Crossing, Thaltej – 380054. (Gujarat) INDIA (“e-Infochips”) and **The Indus University**, Ahmedabad, with its principal offices located at Rancharda, Ahmedabad.

e-Infochips, an Arrow company, is a leading global product engineering and semiconductor design services provider. With 500+ products developed and 40M deployments in 140 countries, we fuel technological innovations and improve customer experiences across multiple verticals.

e-Infochips accelerates time to market for its customers with its expertise in IoT, AI/ML, security, sensors, wireless, cloud, and power. Our growth is driven by our passion and a strong commitment to our core values: Customer First, Disciplined Execution, Embracing Impossible Challenges, Continuous Learning, and Serving Society.

e-Infochips shares with “Indus University” the same vision to spread the benefits of vocational training, skill upgradation, skill development and consistently strive to bridge the gaps across the need of skilled manpower.

Indus University is one of the leading universities in Gujarat. It aims to bring about a social transformation by providing high quality education, skill development, research and innovation. Indus University (Recognized by UGC under section 2(f) of 1956) was established on 11 April, 2012 under the Gujarat State Private University Act 2009 by Bhandari Charitable Trust.

The University offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Research Programs in various disciplines of Engineering, Aircraft Maintenance, Management, Aviation Management, Architecture, Design, Computer Applications, Computer Science & IT, Cyber Security, Clinical Research, Law, Pharmacy, Hospitality Management, Sciences and Humanities, Indic Studies under the aegis of various constituent institutes of the University. We have state-of-the-art infrastructure and well qualified faculty to support teaching-learning, research and innovation.



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Our campus is spread over an area of 16 acres with 6000 students studying in various disciplines.

SCOPE, Collaboration and Terms of Interactions

Both Parties shall encourage interactions between the Engineers, Scientists, Research fellows, Faculty members and Students of both the organizations through the following arrangements:

- Offering industry-oriented programs, where students will learn skills required in industry as well as entire Overall Development of the trainee as "Industry Ready and Job Ready" with complete Placement Assistance.
- e-Infochips can bring industry leaders & experts to conduct short skill seminars Collaboration may be work out in research and in creation of intellectual properties.
- Industry experts may be invited for upgradation and enhancement of existing program curriculum
- e-Infochips can collaborate with INDUS to work on Research Projects associated with Government bodies.
- e-Infochips may also support in setting up technology-based incubation center INDUS. This incubation will help in creating an ecosystem for entrepreneurs.
- Supporting in Developing Industry Designed Career Development Programs.
- Supporting the development of Labs for various courses where we have expertise and Industry connect.
- Collaborating with Foreign University for various programs possible in different countries of the world.



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SCOPE

- a) Exchange of personnel through deputation as per the rules of the respective institute, for limited periods as mutually agreed upon.
- b) Organization of joint conferences and seminars.
- c) Practical training, Technical/Industrial Visit & Workshop Module for any relevant students will be at e-Infochips's Place.
- d) Joint guidance of student projects in e-Infochips and other areas of national interest at any place by e-Infochips on mutually agreeable terms.
- e) Further, e-Infochips may request to design and teach a Course or Courses which it deems fit to enhance quality and performance of its employees. Such Courses maybe run at any mutually convenient premises.
- f) e-Infochips may seek assistance / guidance of faculty members in product / process modification, modernization, trouble shooting, etc.
- g) e-Infochips may showcase its business activities at the Training / Seminar / workshop / conference, etc. as per Mutual Understanding.
- h) A Research Scientist/Engineer at e-Infochips may be appointed a Co-research guide as per the rules of the respective institute for a student Registered for Undergraduate Industrial Development Project (IDP).
- i) The students will carry out part of their Undergraduate study Project in place of depending on the nature of the work as per rules of the respective institute depending on facilities and requirements.
- j) Researcher from both the Institute and e-Infochips will be the corresponding authors in any publication resulting from the collaborative work with the written mutual consent. All the



efforts put by the student/s as a part of this MOU will be accounted for by way of reporting the work in Project and/or paper publication.

k) In any of the activities mentioned above, wherever financial aspects are involved, amount, payment conditions, etc. would be spelt out clearly before starting the activity.

SHARING OF FACILITIES

- a) shall make provisions to share their respective important R&D facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation.
- b) shall permit the sharing software and other materials and components developed in-house in the areas of cooperation, if permissible within the rules governing the two institutions. However, responsibility for safety of software and other materials during the exchange will rest on respective Head of academic / e-Infochips department/section.
- c) shall provide access to the library facilities to Employee, members of faculty and students as per the prevailing rules and norms in the respective institutes.

CO-ORDINATION OF THE PROGRAMME INCLUDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- a) The collaborative programmed between e-Infochips and Institute shall be coordinated by a coordination committee appointed by Head of both the Institutes.
- b) Financial arrangements for each specific collaboration will be decided on a case-to-case basis and brought on record in each case after due approval from heads of both the Institutions.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU

- a) This MOU shall be effective from the date of its approval by competent authorities at both ends.



- b) The duration of the MOU shall be for a period of 3 years from the effective date.
- c) During its tenancy, the MOU may be extended or terminated by a prior notice of not less than three months by either party. However, termination of the MOU will not in any manner affect the interests of the students/faculty/scientists/ working professionals from the e-Infochips Foundation who have been admitted pursuing a programmed under the MOU.
- d) Any clause or article of the MOU may be modified or amended by mutual discussion of both parties in writing.

IPR

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/design/product developed etc. under the scope of this MOU, shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent in writing.

AMENDMENTS

Any amendment and/or addenda to MOU shall be in writing and signed by the PARTIES hereto and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of the MOU and have the effect of modifying the MOU to the extent required by such amendment or addenda.

MISCELLANEOUS

The headings and sub-headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this MOU.

Both Parties shall not, during the term of this MOU directly or indirectly, solicit or offer employment or engagement to any of the personnel of other party without the prior consent in writing of that other party.



No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of a Party, and right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any

other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, power and privileges herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any right, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF PARTIES HERE TO HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS MOU EFFECTIVE AS ON THE DATE AND YEAR FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE

INDUS UNIVERSITY

e-Infochips

By: _____ By: _____

(Signature)



(Signature)



Name: _____ Name: Firoz Patel

Title: Registrar Title: Delivery Manager

Date: 10/7/2024 Date: 10/7/2024

