

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is executed on this 1st day of March, 2023 (the "EFFECTIVE DATE"), by and between:

ALVA'S INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, having its registered office at Shobhavana Campus, Mijar, Moodbidri - 574225, Mangalore (hereinafter referred to as "AIET")

AND

MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, a deemed to be university under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956, having its registered office at Madhav Nagar, Manipal - 576104, Karnataka, on behalf of its constituent unit, MANIPAL SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES, MANIPAL (MSIS) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MAHE")

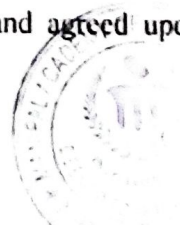
WHEREAS, the Parties recognizing their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science engineering, management and social sciences, and their mutual interest in academic cooperation, agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this MoU.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. OBJECTIVES:

- 1.1. The goal is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity for global experience, and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions. AIET and MAHE agree as follows:
 - a) To jointly organize short-term continuing education programs on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty and students to participate therein
 - b) To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
 - c) To jointly propose and engage in research or training programs sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
 - d) To assist final year and pre-final year student in their internship project work
- 1.2. AIET and MAHE further agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two

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institutions. These terms shall include a technical description of the proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation, etc.

2. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

The Parties understand that all financial arrangements between them shall be further negotiated and mutually agreed, and shall depend on the availability of funds. Both Parties may seek financing of joint activities from internal and external sources available to them.

3. GENERAL COORDINATORS:

Each Party shall designate an administrative office to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any collaboration arising out of this MoU. These offices are:

To AIET:

Dr. Manjunath Kotari
Professor & Head-CSE
Alva's Institute of Engineering &
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To MAHE:

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Professor & Director
Manipal School of Information Sciences,
MAHE, Manipal - 576 104
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4. LIABILITY:

Neither Party shall have any liability to the other Party hereunder.

5. LEGAL RELATIONSHIP:

This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the Parties. Nothing in this MoU shall create any legal relationship between the Parties.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

AIET and MAHE agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. The intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU shall be worked out on a case-by-case basis, and shall be consistent with the officially laid down IPR policies of both Parties.



7. **COMMENCEMENT, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION:**

This MoU shall be effective from the Effective Date and shall remain in force for a time period of three (3) years, with a possibility for renewal, subject to the written agreement of both Parties. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' notice in writing to the other Party.

This MoU has been drawn up in two (2) original copies in the English language, each Party receiving one duly signed copy hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have set their hands hereto on the day and the year first herein above written under their respective seal of office.

Signed for an on behalf of:

**ALVA'S INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY**

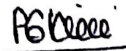


Name: Dr. PETER FERNANDES

Designation: PRINCIPAL

Signed for an on behalf of:

MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION



Name: Dr. P. Giridhar Kini

Designation: Registrar

Signed for an on behalf of **MANIPAL SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES:**



Name: Dr. Keerthana Prasad

Designation: Professor & Director