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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

MUZAFFARPUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MUZAFFARPUR ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL (MITMAAI)

AND

MUZAFFARPUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MUZAFFARPUR (MITM)

Principal
Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology
Muzaffarpur

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on by and between:

Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology Muzaffarpur Alumni Association International (MITMAAI), a 501(c)(3) registered non-profit organization incorporated in the United States of America, established in the year 2021 by global alumni of MIT Muzaffarpur, with its principal contact email address at connect@mitmaai.org and website www.mitmaai.org (hereinafter referred to as **MITMAAI**), of the FIRST PART.

and

Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology, Muzaffarpur (MITM), which is a premier academic institution for higher and technical education under the Department of Science, Technology and Technical Education, Government of Bihar – 842003, India (hereinafter referred to as **MITM**), of the SECOND PART.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology Muzaffarpur Alumni Association International (MITMAAI) is a 501(c)(3) registered non-profit organization established in 2021 by MIT Muzaffarpur alumni in the United States, with a mission to give back to their alma mater through student empowerment, skill development, innovation enablement, mentorship, and sustained alumni-institution collaboration. MITMAAI's efforts are guided by the principles of leadership, inclusivity, transparency, and long-term institutional impact. MITMAAI comprises Patrons, board of directors, and an executive committee, and operates through, but not limited to, multiple clubs, Higher Education, IT, Sports, Soft Skills, Art & Culture, Health & Wellness, LeadHer, and Rx Pharmacy – that serve as two-way communication channels between alumni and MITM students and faculty.

WHEREAS MIT MUZAFFARPUR (MITM) is one of the oldest technical institutes of the country, whose existence came on September 25, 1954, just seven years after the Independence of India. Currently, the Institute offers 10 UG Programs and 6 PG Programs with a total intake capacity of 700, the highest among government engineering colleges of the state. For the last four decades, MITM has been the only institute in the eastern region of India offering a bachelor's degree in pharmacy. With highly qualified faculty and supporting staff, MITM continues to produce graduates who hold key positions across engineering and pharmaceutical industries worldwide.

WHEREAS, since its inception, MITMAAI has supported MITM through, among other programs, NPTEL/GATE/GPAT Excellence Awards (with student participation growing from 46 to 262 students in 2024), donation of GRE/TOEFL and reference volumes, AI/ML awareness and AWS certification training, a DevOps Training Program, the C.L.I.M.B. (Campus Leadership & Innovation Movement for Betterment) program, the SMART HACKS program, the Next Gen Hub initiative, the Pharma-Innovate Program, the English Proficiency Program, the LeadHer Program, contributions to JUNOON and Art & Culture initiatives, sponsorship of UMANG, TechMITI and World Pharmacist Day, installation of sports infrastructure in hostels, and development of the MITMAAI website – all made possible through the continued cooperation of the Institute administration, faculty, and student leadership.

Whereas, both MITMAAI and MITM,

- Recognizing the value of sustained alumni engagement in strengthening student outcomes, academic excellence, and the overall academic and innovation ecosystem of MITM.
- Appreciating the contributions already made by MITMAAI towards academic and competitive exam support, skill development and industry exposure, innovation and leadership, inclusion and holistic development, and campus and student life at MITM.
- Desiring to formalize, strengthen, and scale this ongoing collaboration through a structured institutional framework.

INTEND to form a synergistic framework for promoting student empowerment, skill development, innovation, mentorship, and holistic development at MITM through sustained alumni-institution collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual promises made herein and of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which both MITMAAI and MITM hereby acknowledge, MITMAAI and MITM hereby agree as under:

ARTICLE I: SCOPE OF MoU

This MoU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between MITM and MITMAAI for enhancing student outcomes and strengthening the academic, innovation, and extra-curricular ecosystem of MITM in the areas of academic and competitive-exam support, skill development and industry exposure, innovation, leadership and student engagement, inclusion and holistic development, and campus and student-life support, without any prejudice to the prevailing rules and regulations of MITM and without any disregard to any mechanism evolved and approved by the competent authorities of the Government of Bihar in so far as such mechanism applies to MITM, and subject to the applicable laws governing MITMAAI as a registered non-profit organization in the United States. The areas of cooperation may be extended through mutual collaboration.

ARTICLE II: AREAS OF COLLABORATION

MITMAAI and MITM shall encourage and formalize collaboration between MITM faculty/students and MITMAAI members/mentors through the following arrangements:

1. Academic & Competitive Exam Support – continuation and expansion of NPTEL, GATE, and GPAT Excellence Awards; donation of GRE, TOEFL, and higher-education preparation books; and contribution of Pharmacopoeia and other reference volumes.
2. Skill Development & Industry Exposure – All next gen technologies such as AI/ML programs, AWS certification and cloud fundamentals training, the DevOps Training Program (CI/CD pipelines, Git, and industry practices), and career guidance sessions on global opportunities, higher studies, and futuristic technologies. These programs are subject to the addition of new offerings as and when necessary.

3. Innovation, Leadership & Student Engagement – the SMART HACKS program aligned with Smart India Hackathon and local challenges, the Next Gen Hub (AI, IoT, Robotics, Blockchain, Drones, and multidisciplinary innovation), and the Pharma-Innovate Program. MITMAAI may introduce new programs in future as needed.
4. Inclusion, Communication & Holistic Development – the English Proficiency Program, the LeadHer club for empowering female students, and support to JUNOON and Art & Culture initiatives.
5. Campus & Student Life Support – sponsorship of major campus events, including but not limited to, UMANG, TechMITI, GATE and World Pharmacist Day; and support for creating better sports infrastructure.
6. Annual Academic & Excellence Awards – recognition of merit, leadership, innovation, community, and holistic achievement across departments, including department and gender-specific awards.
7. Mentorship & Club Governance – support for structured mentorship frameworks and governance of MITM student clubs (including the MIT SMART Club, MIT Art & Literature Club, MIT Finance Club, and MIT Higher Education Club) facilitated in coordination with MITMAAI.
8. Participation of MITMAAI mentors, alumni, and industry professionals in MITM programs and events, and participation of MITM faculty and students in MITMAAI programs and events, based on mutual agreement.
9. Support for the Social outreach program PAHAL for educational upliftment of underprivileged students in the vicinity of MITM.
10. Exploration of a Financial Aid Award and corporate CSR collaboration to support deserving students, subject to mutual planning and approval.

ARTICLE III: INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT AND COORDINATION

MITM agrees to:

- Strengthen coordination between MITMAAI and MITM for effective planning and implementation of joint initiatives.
- Provide institutional alignment, support, guidance, and reasonable administrative support for current and future initiatives undertaken jointly with MITMAAI.
- Recognize and support structured mentorship frameworks and student club governance facilitated with MITMAAI's involvement.
- MITMAAI's contributions are restricted to the direct support of MITMAAI sponsored development programs. Where MITMAAI contributes to any MITM-run development program, all such contributions shall be allocated and utilized exclusively for their specified program purposes.

MITMAAI agrees to:

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- Provide funding, mentorship, training resources, and industry expertise for the programs and initiatives described in Article II, as mutually agreed and subject to MITMAAI's internal governance and approval processes.
- Coordinate with MITM through its advisory board, governance team, and club coordinators to ensure sustained, long-term alumni-institution collaboration.

ARTICLE IV: SHARING OF FACILITIES AND RESOURCES

- MITM shall, subject to availability and prevailing institutional norms, provide reasonable access to campus facilities (such as classrooms, seminar halls, hostels, and sports infrastructure) for MITMAAI-sponsored programs and events.
- MITMAAI shall share training material, mentorship resources, and industry/alumni network connections developed for the benefit of MITM students and faculty.
- MITM shall facilitate communication channels between MITMAAI and the relevant student clubs, departments, and faculty for two-way exchange of information relevant to the areas of cooperation.

ARTICLE V: CO-ORDINATION OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- The activities under this MoU between MITMAAI and MITM shall be coordinated by a Coordinator nominated by each organization respectively.
- MITMAAI shall be responsible for funds it commits and disburses in accordance with its internal governance policies; MITM shall ensure that funds, sponsorships, and in-kind contributions received are utilized for their intended purpose.

ARTICLE VI: EFFECTIVE DATE, CONTINUITY, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

- This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) formalizes the collaborative relationship between MITMAAI and MITM, which has existed since 2021. This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the authorized representatives of both parties ("Effective Date").
- This MoU shall remain in force from the Effective Date and shall continue unless terminated by either party, as applicable. Such termination shall not affect any ongoing activities, programs, or commitments mutually agreed upon prior to the date of termination, unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties.
- This MoU may be amended or modified at any time by mutual written agreement of both parties, as applicable. Any such amendment or modification shall form an integral part of this MoU and shall become effective on the date agreed upon by both parties.
- The duration of the MoU shall be initially for a period of five years from the effective date which may further extended on mutual consent.

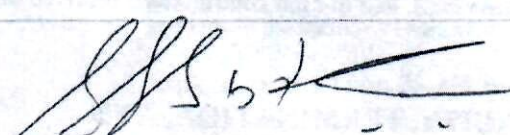
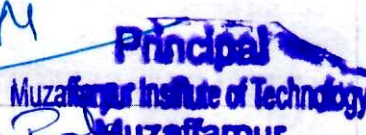
ARTICLE VII: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, and ownership of any software, design, curriculum, or product developed under the scope of this MoU shall be decided on a case-to-case basis by mutual agreement between MITMAAI and MITM.

ARTICLE VIII: ARBITRATION

Any dispute arising out of this MoU will be resolved amicably by mutual consultation. If such resolution is not possible, the unresolved dispute will be referred jointly to the Principal, MITM Muzaffarpur, and the President (or authorized representative), MITMAAI. The outcome of the joint decision of the Principal, MIT Muzaffarpur, and the President, MITMAAI, shall be binding upon both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS AGREEMENT.
EFFECTIVE AS ON THE DATE AND YEAR FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE.

Shashi Shekhar Sinha (75EE) President, MITMAAI Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology Muzaffarpur Alumni Association International, USA	Prof. (Dr.) Mithilesh Kumar Jha Principal Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, India
	 
Witness: Signature:  Name: NITA SINHA Designation: Seal	Witness: Signature:  Name: Designation: Asst. Prof. Seal
Date:	Date: 19/9/2026