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# TEERTHANKER MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY

(Established under Govt. of. U.P. Act. No. 30, 2008)

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

### BETWEEN

**TEERTHANKER MAHAVEER UNIVERSITY, MORADABAD**

### AND

**FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING, LUCKNOW**

This MoU is executed on \_\_\_\_\_ 2022

Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU), Moradabad is located on National Highway-24, 144 Km from New Delhi. The University stands committed to the ideals of Lord Mahaveer - Right Philosophy, Right Knowledge, and Right Conduct. The Teerthanker Mahaveer University was established by an 'Act' (No. 30) of 2008 of the Government of Uttar Pradesh and was approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC), since inception in 2008. (hereinafter referred to as the **First Party** or **TMU**).

### And

Faculty of Architecture and Planning-AKTU, primarily a faculty of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow. It started as a part of Government College of Arts & Crafts in 1911. With the academic session 2000-2001, as per the decision of the government applied to all other technical institutions of the State, it got affiliated to the newly established 'U.P. Technical University, Lucknow' for all academic matters. (hereinafter referred to as the **party of Second Party** or **FoAP, AKTU**).

### A. PREAMBLE

WHEREAS TMU The multi-disciplinary University offers career-oriented programmes at all levels i.e., UG, PG and Doctoral degrees across diverse streams, namely, Medical, Dental,

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Pharmacy, Nursing, Paramedical Sciences, Physiotherapy, Hospital Administration, Physical Education, Management, Engineering, Polytechnic, Law, Fine Arts, Jain Studies, and Agriculture to meet rising aspirations of the youth.

WHEREAS FoAP, AKTU is affiliated institute of Abdul Kalam Technical University, embodied by Government of Uttar Pradesh to make strategic interventions to develop a benchmark startup and incubation support system in Uttar Pradesh under the Startup Policy 2020. It offers B.Arch., M.Arch.(Architecture), M.Arch.(Environmental Design), M.Arch.(Interior Design), M.U.R.P., Doctoral Programmes and Research in the field of Architecture and Planning. It is intended to be a Center of Excellence for all the Startup Ecosystem Enablers to develop an end-to-end Innovation and Entrepreneurial Startup Ecosystem in Uttar Pradesh in the field of Architecture and Planning by creating a roadmap from "Ideation-to-Commercialization".

FoAP, AKTU has been established Incubation Centre, Navachar Incubation Centre, as a Sec-8 Company and is working work on 'Hub & Spoke Model', with Innovation Hub, AKTU and will provide the state-of-the-art infrastructure and world-class lab facilities to the students, startups and incubates across the state of Uttar Pradesh. The Incubation Centre is recognized under the UP-Startup Policy 2020.

## **B. OBJECTIVES OF THE MoU:**

The broad objectives of the MoU are as follows:

1. To pool resources of 2 Parties for common benefit of the students, faculty, alumni etc.
2. Capacity building of respective fraternities as stated in paras related to deliverables here-in-under.

## **C. DELIVERABLES OF BOTH THE PARTIES:**

### **1. DELIVERABLES BY TMU:**

- i. TMU will extend knowledge support to FoAP, AKTU with technological advancements to benefit the startup ecosystem.
- ii. TMU will share the key learnings of building innovative technological products with the startups incubated in FoAP, AKTU network.



- iii. TMU will extend knowledge support to FoAP, AKTU in organizing IIC and Incubation-based Innovative Ideathons and similar workshops for students, innovators and the startups.
- iv. TMU shall send resource persons for taking workshops and sessions. Travel and the accommodation for TMU representatives to be borne by FoAP, AKTU during the stay to FoAP, AKTU, Lucknow.
- v. TMU shall extend the help for to Mentor the advanced technologies startups in manufacturing and facilitating the commercialization of innovations with product validation.
- vi. TMU may allow use of their physical infrastructures to FoAP, AKTU supported startups to carry out the experiments and validation of the product.
- vii. TMU shall also work on Mentor-Mentee scheme in collaboration with FoAP, AKTU.
- viii. TMU shall also share the Short-term holiday Courses for the students of FoAP, AKTU.
- ix. TMU shall also share the best-practices to the FoAP, AKTU associated startups on Quality Management, System Solution Designing, and Global Standards

## **2. DELIVERABLES BY FoAP, AKTU**

- i. FoAP, AKTU shall recommend Startups in Architecture and Planning domain, and who need professional expertise in productivity enhancement, performance equipment, SPMs (Special purpose machines) and testing equipment's for production efficiency improvement, to TMU.
- ii. FoAP, AKTU to host joint workshops with TMU to give exposure to the startups and allied stakeholders and engage each other in meaningful programs of mutual interest.
- iii. FoAP, AKTU shall allow Domain specific Mentorship to Startups and Students in the fields of Architecture, Planning, Construction, Materials, Art and Design, Drone technology in Architecture and Construction.
- iv. FoAP, AKTU shall Connect the pool of Mentors and Investors, to TMU, on Hub and Spoke Model with Innovation Hub, AKTU.
- v. FoAP, AKTU shall Encourage the exchange of information and development of IICs and Incubation Centers of respective Institutes and Organizing Events and Programmes together.
- vi. FoAP, AKTU shall also conduct Expert sessions in collaborations with IICs and Incubation Centers of respective Institutes



- vii. FoAP, AKTU shall encourage Student Benefit Programmes – Entrepreneurship awareness and Development Programmes, Idea Competitions, Idea Pitch-in Sessions.
- viii. FoAP, AKTU shall encourage students and alumni to participate in the Technology-related Grand Challenges/Hackathons and in allied thrust area innovations.
- ix. Both Parties shall mutually agree upon sharing mutual connects and exchanges
- x. Any other relevant activity that is mutually agreed upon.

#### **D. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MoU**

- i. This MoU shall be effective from the date of its approval by competent authorities at both ends.
- ii. The duration of the MoU shall be for a period of five years from the effective date.
- iii. Any clause or article of the MoU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of FoAP, AKTU and *TMU, Moradabad*.

#### **E. ASSIGNMENT**

It is understood by the Parties herein this MoU is based on the professional competence and expertise of each party and hence neither Party shall transfer or assign this Agreement, or rights or obligations arising hereunder, either wholly or in part, to any third party.

#### **F. ARBITRATION**

Any dispute arising out of this MoU will be resolved amicably by mutual consultation. If such resolution is not possible then the unresolved dispute will be referred jointly to the Head of FoAP, AKTU and the Chairperson of *TMU, Moradabad*. The outcome of the joint decisions shall be binding upon both the parties.

#### **G. CONFIDENTIALITY**

The subject MoU binds both the parties as joint affiliate partners and thereby as certain prevention of disclosure of the subject matter and related information. Both the parties through this MoU are hereby bound to maintain confidentiality with respect to subject event and keep the Governance of the joint action under the absolute monitoring of both the parties.



## H. TERMINATION

During the tenure of the MoU, if either party commits a breach of this MoU, the party not in default shall instruct, through a written notice, the defaulting party to rectify the breach committed within a period of 30 days from the date of the written notice.

If the defaulting party fails to rectify the above-mentioned breach within the stipulated time of 30 days, the party not in fault can terminate this MoU forthwith by written notice.

During its tenancy, the MoU may be extended or terminated by a prior notice of not less than 90 days by either party. However, termination of the MoU will not in any manner affect the interests of the startups who have been admitted to pursue a programme under the MoU, or progress of any ongoing mutual activity that has been initiated formally with approval of both sides.

## I. NOTICES

Any notice or other communication under or in connection with this MoU shall be in writing in the English language and shall be delivered personally or sent by registered post or courier, to the party due to receive the notice or communication at its registered office address set out in this MoU or such other address as either party may specify by notice in writing to the other.

## J. NO BENEFITS

No benefit, either in cash or kind, has been provided by any party or any of its respective agents to any officer or employee, or any relative / associate of any officer or employee of the other parties or of any of its associate companies, in order to procure this MoU. Each party further undertakes that it shall not provide any benefit, either in cash or kind, to any such officer / employee / relative / associate as reward or consideration either for retaining this MoU or for any other matter relating to this MoU.



**SIGNATURE PAGE TO MOU DATED \_\_\_\_\_ BETWEEN TMU  
& FOAP, AKTU EXECUTED ON THE DATE ABOVE WRITTEN:**

**FIRST PARTY**

FOR –Teerthanker Mahaveer University,  
Planning, Moradabad

Signature:

Name :

Date:

Place:

Witness 1:

Name:

Signature:

**SECOND PARTY**

FOR – Faculty of Architecture and  
AKTU, Lucknow

Signature:

Name :

Date:

Place:

Witness 2:

Name:

Signature:

