



This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is effective as of

20th May 2023

#### BETWEEN

### UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH

### AND

## DIVYASAMPARK IHUB ROORKEE FOR DEVICES MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION

(Aka iHUB DivyaSampark)

(A joint initiative of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India and IIT Roorkee, under National mission on interdisciplinary CyberPhysical systems- NMICPS)

# Each a "Participant" and collectively the "Participants"

WHEREIN the Participants recognize the mutual benefits of institutional collaboration on innovation and Entrepreneurship development and events to explore the opportunity for various innovation related projects in the broad area of Cyber Physical Systems and similar technologies between University of Ladakh and iHUB DivyaSampark.

#### (1) PURPOSE OF THIS MOU

The purpose of this MoU is to formalize an intent to collaborate on events and network facilitation to explore opportunities for Cyber Physical Systems (CPS) related innovation and partnerships between University of Ladakh and iHUB DivyaSampark with an emphasis on:

- Entrepreneurship development and training related to cyber-Physical systems and new age technologies.
- 2. Exploring opportunity to identify good quality CPS related patents/projects/publications developed by students and faculty members of University of Ladakh and converting them into real product that can solve societal needs.
- 3. Building long-term strategic relationships on activating overall innovation ecosystem.

4 Skill Development programs for Engineering/Non-engineering/working professionals all across India and abroad.

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## (2) SCOPE OF COOPERATION

- 1. The Participants will identify opportunities to collaborate on various aspects like identifying industry relevant problems, providing feedback as appropriate.
- 2. Each organization will preferably identify a point of contact to facilitate exchange and cooperation.
- 3. iHUB DivyaSampark will explore the possibility to establish its extension center at Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh. A joint branding will be done for the same.
- 4. Faculty Committee will be formed from Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh for coordination.
- 5. A dedicated Space and Manpower will hire for the same. Which will work under the coordination of HUB coordination.
- 6. Developing courses in new edge technologies and incorporated in the curriculum of students in revenue sharing mode.

## (3) FUNDING

Unless otherwise agreed, Participants will be responsible for their own expenses arising
from exchange and cooperation under this MoU. Participants may jointly explore
funding opportunities to support the purpose of this MoU. iHUB DivyaSampark may
also decide to fund few interesting projects in CPS domain but this kind of arrangement
will be discussed on case-to-case basis and will require proper due diligence.

## (4) TERM AND AMENDMENT

- 1. This MoU will come into effect on the date first written above and will remain in effect three (3) years. This MoU can be renewed by mutual agreement of the Participants.
- 2. A Participant may terminate this MoU by giving three (3) months written notice to the other Participants. Termination of this MoU will not affect the completion of activities initiated before the notification but not yet completed, unless otherwise decided by the Participants.
- 3. This MoU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations, and does not create any relationship of employment, agency, partnership, or joint venture between the Participants.

**Note**: Each party will assign a key contact person to be responsible for the execution of this memorandum of understanding.

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