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Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on **30th Dec of 2024** by and between **Edunet Foundation** having its office at A-11- 1105, Arcadia South City 2, Gurgaon 122018, India (hereinafter referred to as "Edunet"); and **K. S. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, having its address #14, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura main Road, Bengaluru-560109, INDIA (hereinafter referred to as "KSIT")

WHEREAS, Edunet is a non-profit organization with multiple programs, sponsored by government and corporate entities, that are offered free to learners across the education spectrum, including but not limited to the Skills4future program;

WHEREAS, Institution is a premier institution in Bengaluru, India with the following details:

Established (year):	1999
Recognition, NAAC rating, ranking:	A+
Vision:	"To impart quality technical education with ethical values, employable skills and research to achieve excellence".

AND WHEREAS, the Parties seek to collaborate with each other to mutually complement their synergies and to jointly work on building capacity of learners through one or more of the programs managed by Edunet.

NOW THEREFORE, this **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter called "**MOU**") witnesses the following.

- Term and termination:** This MOU is valid for three years from the effective date. It can be extended by further periods, as agreed upon by the Parties in writing from time to time. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving the other a minimum of 30 days' notice in writing. The MOU will be deemed terminated at the end of the notice period or after completing all ongoing activities so that the beneficiaries (learners and teachers) are not negatively impacted, whichever is later. Neither party will be liable to pay any compensation to the other party in respect of expiry of term of or termination of this MOU.
- Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for program coordination:** Both the Parties shall each appoint a suitable person who will serve as a single point of contact (SPOC) on all matters related to program rollout. Individual learners and teachers may be in touch with corresponding trainers, mentors, advisors, and peers during program rollout, but all matters related to the execution of this MOU shall reside with the SPOC in accordance with the terms as agreed between the parties.
- Program Calendar:** The SPOCs from both Parties will work with their respective internal stakeholders to develop a calendar for the program(s) rollout at the start of every year. This calendar will then be synchronized and published for use by everyone.
- Responsibilities of Parties:** The following table outlines the responsibilities of both Edunet and the Institution towards this collaboration.

Description	KSIT	Edunet
<p>Establishment of a suitable Center within the campus of the Institution</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appropriate premises with conditioned power, internet access at workstation level, lighting, air conditioning if required and furniture will be provided by the Institution for the Center. Additionally, institution will ensure that the requirements for lab establishment as mentioned in annexure, are met. 2. All ongoing costs, including but not limited to power, utilities, maintenance etc., related to the operations of the Center will be borne by Institution. 3. A dedicated space for setting up the Center will be provided by the institution. 4. The maintenance and upkeep of the Center will be ensured by the institution. 5. The Center will be sanctioned by the institution to facilitate the roll out of Edunet-led programs, as per the training schedule aligned with the institution. 6. A dedicated SPOC will be appointed by the institution to manage the lab. 7. The infrastructure support for the lab will be extended by the institution to maximize learning impact for learners beyond the institution's students, in mutual consultation with Edunet. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Center typically comprising 15-20 computer systems will be furnished by Edunet and/or its sponsors as per defined configuration of center. The center will also include 3-4 test benches to facilitate data acquisition for model building. Additionally, branding posters and signage from sponsors will be supplied to enhance visibility within the institution. The infrastructure thus created shall be transferred to the institution at the end of this MOU. Edunet will not be responsible for maintenance and upkeep of the same at any time though, once installed and commissioned. 2. Lab commissioning will be handled by Edunet nominated personnel. 3. These Centers, once established, will serve as Nodal centers for the following purposes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. For training students (enrolled or non-enrolled) and faculty (from the institute or the surrounding institutes), in Edunet-led course, as relevant and logistically possible. b. Nodal center for conducting student activities like contests/ hackathons. c. Nodal center for engaging volunteers from sponsors.
<p>Learner identification and orientation sessions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Institution will identify students and faculty who may participate in one or more programs offered by Edunet. 2. A minimum of 500 learners (students in pre-final and final year only) will be identified by the institution, every year for the duration of this MOU, if required by Edunet Foundation, as recipients of the training program(s). 3. Institution shall manage the logistics related to the orientation sessions. 	<p>Edunet will conduct orientation sessions for learners and educators, at a mutually agreed schedule, to onboard them onto the program(s).</p>
<p>Program Materials</p>	<p>Institution will ensure that all materials received from Edunet Foundation and/or its partners are protected from intellectual property theft. Institution recognizes that the Intellectual property in all materials provided are the proprietary of Edunet and/or its partners and that there is no transfer of ownership of the Intellectual Property to the Institution.</p>	<p>Edunet will share all program materials with the institution and/or learners as required. All sharing will be online and/or through electronic media.</p>

Classroom and/or online sessions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Institution will provide all on-the-ground support for conduct of sessions by the Edunet team. 2. Institution will publish, on a yearly basis, a program calendar for all its participants. 3. Institution will ensure that program participants enthusiastically participate in chosen programs, with minimum attendance of 60% as agreed between the Parties. 	These sessions may take the form of webinars or mentoring workshops or technology bootcamps or innovation marathons or career readiness workshops that will seek to assist learners in their career goals. These programs will be organized regular as per a regular calendar, published online and will be conducted by Edunet team members or program sponsors or external stakeholders as appropriate.
Interaction with industry experts	Institution will provide all on-the-ground support for conduct of sessions by the Edunet team.	Edunet will bring industry experts to the Institution to drive engagements with students through seminars/webinars/ regional showcase events or project mentorship.
Online platforms for learning and development	Institution will provide online access, without discrimination, to all program participants.	Online platforms for each of the programs of interest to the Institution will be made available to it. Links for these platforms will be made available to the Institution in a timely manner.
Assessment and certification	Institution will ensure that assessments carried onsite or offline are proctored and professionally managed.	Edunet will conduct assessments, as required, for its programs prior to certification by Edunet and/or its partners and sponsors.
Career Services Support	The Institution's placement cell and placement officers shall work in close cooperation with the Edunet Career Services team to ensure placement of the trained learners.	Edunet will provide linkages with local and regional industry, government and the local start-up ecosystem (incubators etc) that will help learners with gainful employment and/or entrepreneurial opportunities. Interactions will be encouraged in terms of classrooms sessions, workshops, internship opportunities, career opportunities and entrepreneurship opportunities.
Fees	Institution will not charge any extra fees from learners for participation in Edunet programs.	Edunet will not charge any fees from the students/institution for the program.

5. **Non-binding nature of this MOU:** The MOU is not binding on either Party, and each is working with the other out of sheer good-will and for the benefit of the learners. Neither this MOU, nor any activities described herein, shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, franchise, agency or other such relationship beyond the scope of the MOU. Neither party is authorised, in any manner, to make any commitment on behalf of or to bind the other party.
6. **Each Party is responsible for its own costs:** Other than costs explicitly identified in this MOU, the Institution and Edunet will independently manage their cost towards fulfilment of obligations under this MOU.

The Parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth above and have caused their duly authorised representatives to sign and execute this MOU on the Effective Date.

For Institution

Dilip Kumar
30/12/24

Name: Dr. Dilip Kumar K

Designation: Principal & Director

Institutional Seal:

PRINCIPAL
K.S. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
BENGALURU - 560 109

For Edunet Foundation



Name: Ashish Arora

Designation: Director - Outreach

Annexure: Selection parameters for lab establishment

	Parameter	Required details from the college	Remarks
Basic Details	Stream of Education	Does the college offer an Engineering stream?	Yes
	Accreditation	Specify accreditation types (NAAC, NBA, ISO)	NAAC- A+, NBA (CSE & ECE)
	Years Active	Number of years the institution has been active, indicating stability and experience	25yrs
	Student Enrolment	Average number of students enrolled annually in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years	2 nd yr - 652 3 rd yr - 614 4 th yr - 404 Average:554
	Attendance Criteria	What is the institution's eligibility criteria related to attendance for students to appear in examinations	VTU Norms
Institutional Relationship	Years of Collaboration with Edunet	Number of years the institution has worked with Edunet Foundation	-
	Programs Implemented with Edunet	Number of programs implemented with the support of Edunet Foundation	-
	Students Impacted by Edunet Programs	Specify the number of students impacted by the programs implemented in collaboration with Edunet	-
	Dedicated SPOC for Coordination	Will the college assign a dedicated SPOC for managing lab setup and maintenance activities?	Dr. Chanda V Reddy
	SPOC Name	Mention the name of the SPOC	Dr. Chanda V Reddy
	No Previous CoE	College has any previously established Center of Excellence (CoE)	-
Readiness for Implementation	Campus Pictures	Kindly share pictures of the campus, including labs and classrooms	
	Required Infrastructure	Does the college have basic infrastructure such as reliable electricity with power backup, high-speed internet (150 Mbps), and sufficient space of 800 sqft or more to set up a lab for 15-20 systems and 3-4 test benches?	Yes
	Lab Maintenance Support	Is the college administration willing to take responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the lab?	Yes
	Immediate Implementation Support	Is the college ready and willing to provide proactive support to set up the lab within 30 days?	Yes