# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PRADEEP SINGH AND IIT DELHI FOR CREATION OF "BRIGADIER BHOPINDER SINGH CHAIR" AT LI.T DELHI.

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between Pradeep Singh, CEO, Aditi Corp., 20006, NE 39<sup>th</sup> St., Redmond, WA, 98053, USA and the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, having its office at Hauz Khas, New Delhi (India) herein referred to as "IITD" witnesseth as follows:

### 1. Title

The perpetual position of Professor will be designated as *Brigadier Bhopinder* Singh Chair.

### 2. Objective

The main objective for which the perpetual position of Brigadier Bhopinder Singh Chair will be created is to promote Research and academic work in the field of Computer Science Technologies so as to expand the knowledge, insight and skills of the technical professionals.

## 3. Grant for the Chair

Pradeep Singh will deposit with HTD a sum of US \$ 115,000/- (US dollars One hundred fifteen thousand only) as one time grant. The equivalent Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Only) will be taken as lump sum endowment to IIT Delhi. The sole purpose of this endowment would be to partially support the position of Chair Professor at HTD. The remaining amount will be utilized for partially developing the Cyber-Cafe in Kumaon Hostel at IITD.

# 4. <u>Utilization of the Grant</u>

The earnings from the endowment of Rs. 40.00 lakhs will be utilized only for meeting the expenditure involved in attaining the objective stated above.

#### Mode of Selection and Appointment of Professor 5.

A Committee consisting of the following will recommend to IITD, the Professor to be appointed to the Chair:

a) Director, HTD

Chairman

- b) Two nominees of the BoG
- c) One nominee of the donor
- d) Deputy Director (Faculty)

The Brigadier Bhopinder Singh Chair is expected to fulfill the normal obligations of a Professor in the Department, with research and development efforts oriented towards the objective of the Chair.

The IITD shall take steps to ensure that the Brigadier Bhopinder Singh Chair is appointed as early as possible.

#### **Tenure** 6.

The tenure of the Brigadier Bhopinder Singh Chair will not exceed five years at the time of appointment and subsequent extensions each for a further period of up to five years will be subject to the review of the performance judged as satisfactory by IITD appointment Committee.

#### Presentations of the work done 7.

Once in two years, the Brigadier Bhopinder Singh Chair should present his work in public, the place being chosen by IITD appointment Committee.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the appropriate authorities on both sides.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding by the hand of Pradeep Singh on behalf of Pradeep Singh and by the hand of Prof. Prem Vrat, Officiating Director, on behalf of IITD on the day, month and year given below:

Pradeep Singh (

Redmond, USA

Prof. Prem Vrat

Officiating Director

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110 016

10/17/00

Dated: 2nd NOV. 2K