



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(Hereinafter referred to as "the MoU")

**For supporting the establishment of Al-Alamein innovation centre**

Between

**Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India**

(Hereinafter referred to as "IITD")

And

**Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport, Egypt**

(Hereinafter referred to as "AASTMT")

### Preamble:

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport recognize their strengths in research, education and innovation support activities in one or more disciplines of sciences, engineering, management and social sciences and their mutual interest in engaging themselves supporting innovation.

AASTMT exerting efforts to boost innovation among its students, researchers and community in AASTMT different campuses; in specific, the efforts towards the establishment of Al-Almeen innovation centre, with the aim to transfer Al-Almeen city to be an international landmark enriched by the largest International Innovation Centre in Egypt and being the house of Innovation and Expertise in the region

Meanwhile, IITD have its world class Entities, Labs, Centres of excellence and faculties that have the ground experience to support innovation based research, labs and start-ups,



Therefore, IITD and AASTMT agreed to establish programs for cooperation in areas of mutual interest, focusing in innovation support in priority sectors. IITD and AASTMT agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE 1 SCOPE of CO-OPERATION**

1. Facilitating Sustainable Innovation through collaboration/partnership aiming at providing high educational standards, transferring knowledge, Science, technology, experience and the know-how to wider stakeholders and beneficiaries.
2. Supporting the entrepreneurship, innovation concepts and knowledge. Aiming to assisting young researchers to transfer their knowledge and creative solutions into real projects in collaboration with industrial partners.
3. Jointly design tailored programmes on the topics of mutual interest, with focus on industry based Innovation, innovation labs supported programs, incubation and acceleration of start-ups and commercialization of technology.
4. Priority sectors of cooperation between IITD and AASTMT would be one of the following:
  - 4.1 Renewable energy.
  - 4.2 Agri-Business.
  - 4.3 Technological industries.
  - 4.4 Other areas of interest.

## **ARTICLE 2 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

IITD and AASTMT agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if required, will be separately agreed upon by the two institutions by signing the implementing agreement for each activity. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.



**ARTICLE 3**  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to MoU, consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations and international agreements to which both parties are committed. In case of joint publication, the use of the name, logo and/or Logo of the partner institution official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the participants. Further, the Parties shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated from inventions/activities carried out under the MoU to any third Party without consent of the other party. All Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing party.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**FOCAL POINT**

Each institution shall appoint one member of its faculty staff to coordinate the programme on its behalf. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions. The focal points for implementation of MOU are:

- Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD), representing by Prof. Sanjeev Sanghi,
- Arab Academy for Science Technology and Maritime Transport representing by Dr. Alsosy Balbaa, vice president of AASTMT for African and Asian Affairs, and Dr. Amr elhelw, Director of the international agreements unit.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**ENTRY INTO FORCE AND DURATION**

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither



IITD nor AASTMT will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer.

**ARTICLE 6  
DISPUTE(S) RESOLUTION**

However, IITD and AASTMT will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully. Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, IITD and Vice Chancellor /President, AASTMT will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

**ARTICLE 7  
Documentation and Execution**

This MOU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies. There are (2) copies of this MOU having the same legal status. Each copy is to be held by each party.

**For and on behalf of  
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi  
(IITD)**

**Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao  
Director**

**Date :**

25/04/2019

**For and on behalf of  
Arab Academy for Science, Technology  
and  
Maritime Transport (AASTMT)**

**Prof. Dr. Ismail Abdel Gafar  
President**

**Date:**

13 MAR 2019

