This Partnership Agreement (hereinafter "the Agreement") is established between:

- POLITO - Politecnico di Torino, Italy
- AMRITA - Amrita University, India
- AALTO - Aalto University Foundation, Finland
- ECN - Ecole Centrale de Nantes, France
- Grenoble INP - Institut Polytechnique de Grenoble, France
- KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
- UGCE - Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
- UNIBO - Alma Mater Studiorum-Università di Bologna, Italy
- UNITN - Università degli Studi di Trento, Italy
- UP - Universidade do Porto, Portugal
- UPM - Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain
- ANCP - Anugrah Narayan College Patna, India
- AU-CHENNAI - Anna University Chennai, India
- CEPT - Centre of Environmental Planning and Technology, India
- IIT Delhi - Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India
- ISI - Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, India
- ISM - Indian School of Mines Dhanbad, India
- JJ - Jadavpur University, India
- KU - Kakatiya University Warangal, India
- UNIPUNE - University of Pune, India

hereinafter called "the Partners", each represented by their legal representative or delegate for this Agreement, and together forming the India for EU II Partnership ("the Partnership"), the Politecnico di Torino being the Partnership Coordinator and Amrita University being the Co-coordinator.

The Partners have agreed to the following terms and conditions, including those in the annexes which form an integral part of this Partnership Agreement.

1. Aim of the Agreement

The Agreement establishes the terms and conditions for the implementation and management of the project named INDIA FOR EU II ("the project"), funded by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) of the European Commission under the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 programme, Call for Proposals EACEA 42/11. The project is governed by the Grant Agreement N.2012-2641/001-001-EMA2 (the "Grant Agreement") between the EACEA and the Partnership Coordinator.

The Partners shall together undertake to take all the steps necessary to prepare, perform and correctly manage the project in accordance with the objectives as set out in the Grant Agreement. All Partners are subject to the rules and regulations set in the Grant Agreement regarding both the responsibilities towards the EACEA and towards other Partners to this Agreement.

The project will provide scholarships financed by the European Commission for the promotion of mobility at all levels of studies for students (undergraduate and master), doctoral candidates, researchers, academic and administrative staff, to be hosted at one of the Partner universities in a wide variety of academic fields as offered by the Partners. Scholarships may be awarded to nationals of India. The mobility may take place from India towards Europe only. The activities to be developed by the Partnership are summarized in the Project Summary Sheet (Annex A) and are fully described in the project proposal which is an integral part of the Grant Agreement. Any divergence from this proposal must be approved by all Partners and, if necessary, must be approved by the EACEA.
The Partners shall:
- Nominate one representative to the Management Board;
- Nominate one Local Coordinator in charge of managing the administration and the practical aspects of the project;
- Participate in a cooperative manner at the meetings of the different bodies under this Partnership Agreement;
- Provide the Partnership Coordinator with all information and documents required by the latter that are necessary for the management of the project and for the reporting to the EACEA;
- Accept responsibility for all information communicated to the Partnership Coordinator, including details of costs claimed and, where appropriate, ineligible expenses;
- Act at all times in good faith and in a manner that reflects the good name, goodwill and reputation of the other partners and in accordance with scientific and academic ethics.

2.5. Partnership Coordinator

Politecnico di Torino, being the signatory of the Grant Agreement with the EACEA, is the Partnership Coordinator.

The Partnership Coordinator is responsible for the overall management of the project in compliance with the Grant Agreement and on the basis of the guidelines and objectives defined by the Management Board. The Partnership Coordinator manages the administrative, legal and financial matters of the Partnership and is responsible for all contacts with the EACEA.

The Partnership Coordinator shall report to the Partners in such a way that these have full insight into the administrative, legal and financial matters.

The Partnership Coordinator will always consider the Partnership’s interest above its own.

The Partnership Coordinator will maintain an adequately staffed coordination office for the whole duration of the project.

2.6. Co-Coordinator

Amrita University is the Co-Coordinator, as established in the Grant Agreement.

The Co-Coordinator will:
- stimulate the dynamic involvement of all Indian partners in the project’s activities;
- act as a spokesman of the Indian partners towards the Partnership Coordinator;
- foster the adoption of good practices among Indian partners and associates so as to contribute to the smooth implementation of the project;
- act as the Partnership reference for the organization of activities in India.

The Co-Coordinator will maintain an adequately staffed co-ordination office for the whole duration of the project.

3. Recognition of studies abroad

The Partners commit to recognizing the credits earned abroad by their outgoing grant holders towards the academic career at the home university, provided that an activity plan has been agreed between the home and host universities before the mobility. Such activity plans will be in the form of a Learning Agreement for the Undergraduate and Master levels, or of a Work Plan Proposal for Doctorate, Post-Doctorate and Staff levels (Annex D). Such activity plans will be signed by the grant holder, the home university and the host university before the beginning of the mobility.

Partners will make use of the available ECTS tools (Learning Agreement, Transcript of Records, Diploma and Diploma Supplement) to prepare and implement the mobility flows.
The Partnership will launch two calls for applications for two cohorts of beneficiaries, for mobilities starting respectively in 2013 and 2014. The Project Summary Sheet (Annex A) details the number of scholarships to be awarded at the different levels in the two calls. After the closing of the second call, the Partners will decide whether to open an additional call in case of leftover scholarships.

The Partnership will publish Calls for Applications describing the application procedure in detail.

Candidates will apply for mobility periods and for the relevant scholarships in the fields of study available at each Partner university, as defined by every single Partner. It is every Partner’s responsibility to provide clear and complete information on the available fields of study. The Partnership Coordinator will provide the Partners with relevant forms and clear instructions in order to collect consistent information in time for the call opening. The academic offer published on the day of the call opening will be considered as final. During the period of the call, changes to the academic offer will be allowed only in exceptional cases.

The applications will include the candidate’s personal and academic data as well as a number of compulsory documents to be uploaded. Every applicant will be allowed to submit a maximum of 2 (two) applications to different Universities, the first of which will be considered the main application and the second will be considered accessory.

Partners in the role of home university will assist their outgoing applicants in the application procedure and the required documents, namely in the preparation of the Learning Agreement or Work Plan proposal (Annex D).

During the call opening period, the Partnership Coordinator will periodically report to the Partners on the number of applications received, in order to allow the Partnership to review or redirect the ongoing promotional activities.

4.3. Selection

The Partnership has the responsibility of evaluating the applications received and of selecting the project beneficiaries with transparent and fair criteria, in compliance with the EACEA Minimum Requirements for the Selection Procedure. After each call for applications, the Partnership will produce the lists of selected, reserve and not selected applicants, as required by the EACEA.

The selection will be done on the basis of merit and taking into account the Erasmus Mundus cross-cutting issues (gender balance and disadvantaged conditions).

In order to activate and foster cooperation channels among all Partners, the Partnership intends to distribute the mobilities evenly among the Partners.

The selection process is described in Annex B. All complete applications received will be evaluated through a sequence of: validation, administrative eligibility check and academic evaluation.

The process will involve all Partners in the following roles:

- Selection Committee: coordinate the process and produce the final selection lists;
- Home universities: validate the applications of outgoing candidates from their university;
- Co-coordinator: validate the TG2 and TG3 applications;
- Host universities: check the eligibility and evaluate the applications of their incoming candidates;
- Partnership Coordinator: provide operating support to the Selection Committee.

Every Partner will have access to the applications of their outgoing or incoming candidates. The Selection Committee will have access to all applications.

The Partners commit to complete the selection process within the timing that will be defined by the Selection Committee in relation to the programme deadlines set by the EACEA.
Partners in the role of hosting university will have the following responsibilities in relation to their incoming grant holders:

- Decide the mobility start and end dates with the grant holder;
- Provide grant holders with invitation letters for visa;
- Provide grant holders with practical information regarding the institution, available language courses, facilities, accommodation, host city/country, living expenses;
- Assist grant holders with finding adequate housing;
- Provide orientation upon arrival on administrative issues;
- Record the grant holder's arrival and departure dates on the Certificate of Mobility (Annex D) at the beginning and end of the mobility and provide them to the Partnership Coordinator;
- Provide a direct contact with qualified University faculty or personnel for academic orientation;
- Approve the Learning Agreement or Work Plan Proposal (Annex D) before the start of mobility;
- Send transcript of records of exchange students to the home university at the end of the mobility;
- Issue a degree and where possible a Diploma Supplement to degree students, provided that they have successfully completed the program;
- Periodically monitor every grant holder's progress and provide reports to the Partnership Coordinator;
- Monitor the absences of the grant holders during mobility;
- Report to the Partnership Coordinator any situation requiring an interruption of the scholarship, such as for inadequate academic progress, disciplinary reasons or other.

Partners in the role of home university will have the following responsibilities towards their Outgoing grant holders:

- Assist grant holders in the preparation of the mobility;
- Recognize the credits earned by students during their mobility abroad towards their academic career at the home university on the basis of the Learning Agreement, Work Plan Proposal and Transcripts of Records.

4.6. Travel

The Partnership must cover the travel costs incurred by grant holders participating in the mobility.

European Partners will provide all their incoming grant holders with round trip travel tickets from the home country to host country and are responsible for checking the eligibility of the travel itineraries. Depending on the target group, the location of origin can be either be the location of the home institution (TG1), the place of origin (TG2/TG3) or the place of residence (TG3). The location of destination is always the location of the host institution.

European Partners will reimburse all their incoming grant holders for the following additional travel costs if directly incurred by the grant holder: visa fees; local transportation by the most economic means.

European Partners will keep all flight tickets and boarding cards related to the travels of their grant holders for reporting purposes.

4.7. Insurance

The Partnership Coordinator will provide all grant holders with a full health and accident insurance coverage complying with Annex VI of the Grant Agreement "Minimum insurance requirements". Such insurance will also comply with the requirements for obtaining a visa for European countries ("Schengen visa").

Partners in the role of host university will provide to their incoming grant holders additional insurance services if compulsory for the host country.
The Partnership Coordinator will transfer funds to the Partners for all eligible project costs incurred by them on the basis of the actual number of mobilities related to the Partner. The Partners will periodically send bills to the Partnership Coordinator with a detailed description of the requested amount. The Partnership Coordinator will transfer funds to the Partners only after receiving the corresponding pre-financing amounts from the European Commission.

Bank fees on the money transfers will normally be borne by the Partnership Coordinator and in any case will be covered with the project’s organisation costs.

The EU grant may not have the purpose or effect of producing a profit for the Partners.

5.1. Organisation of the mobility

The lump sum available to cover the Partnership’s costs deriving from the organisation of the mobility will be managed by the Partnership Coordinator on the basis of the following budget:

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Lump-sum for Partners: 3.000 EUR each</td>
<td>54,000</td>
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<td>Partnership Coordinator Office HR: 4 person/years</td>
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<td>Kick-off meeting November 2012</td>
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<td>EACEA coordinator meeting September 2012</td>
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The Partnership Coordinator will directly cover the project costs, including travel and hosting costs for Partners attending the main project meetings, as well as other direct project costs as detailed in the budget.

Every Partner not including the Partnership Coordinator and the Co-coordinator will receive a lump sum of 3,000 EUR at the beginning of the project which can be used for staff costs, travels, publications, meetings, promotion and other, with the condition of being related to the organization of the project. The partners will keep accounting documents to justify this amount.

The Co-coordinator will receive a lump sum of 10,000 EUR for staff and other costs of the co-coordination office.

5.2. Individual scholarships

Individual scholarships include amounts for “Subsistence allowances”, “Travel costs”, “Insurance” and “Participation Costs”. These amounts are expressed in the form of unit costs and will have to be reported as such.

The Partnership Coordinator will transfer to the European Partners the subsistence allowance funds related to their incoming grant holders in proportion to the funds available from the pre-financing amounts received from the European Commission.

The Partnership Coordinator will transfer to the European Partners the full amount of the travel cost funds related to their incoming grant holders before the start of their mobility. The amount for every individual mobility is established in the Grant Agreement depending on the linear distance between the location of origin and destination and is meant to cover a round trip. The Partners will refer to www.mapcrow.info for the distance calculation.
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<td>Selection meeting</td>
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<td>European partner HEI</td>
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<td>Submission of mobility lists to EACEA (1st cohort) and earliest start date of mobility flows</td>
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<td>First Progress Report to EACEA</td>
<td>01/09/2013</td>
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<td>Second Progress Report to EACEA</td>
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<td>Quality Committee meeting: workshop on Quality Assurance</td>
<td>Jan 2015</td>
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<td>Third Progress Report to EACEA</td>
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<td>Final Partnership meeting</td>
<td>Jun 2016</td>
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<td>22</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Final report to EACEA</td>
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8. Quality, sustainability, dissemination and brain drain

The Partnership will put in place a quality control system in order to monitor the quality of the mobility outcomes and of the services and facilities provided to the grant holders.

The Partners will set up internal monitoring systems that may include:
- Collection and organization of feedback on the mobility program from grant holders during and after the mobility, through the use of surveys, meetings or other;
- Internal evaluation and quality assessment mechanisms.

The Partners commit to disseminate the project outcomes as far as possible through traditional academic venues (e.g. journals, professional meetings), traditional mass media, community-oriented communications (e.g. fact sheets, newsletters, student fairs) and new media (e.g. blogs, networking tools).

The Partners expect that strong ties will form between them through the Erasmus Mundus program, and these will allow to continue activities and relations beyond the funding period. Bilateral and
The Partners agree and declare that the obligations of the Partners shall cease upon termination of the Agreement and that no liability whatsoever either direct or indirect shall rest upon them based upon the results of the Agreement.

13. Validity and amendments

This Agreement shall come into force on the day when it has been signed by all Partners but shall have retroactive effect as of the same date as the Grant Agreement, and it will expire as of the same date as the Grant Agreement.

This Agreement is valid only when it harmonises with the meaning of the Grant Agreement. In case the terms of this Agreement are in conflict with the terms of the Grant Agreement, the terms of the latter shall prevail.

Amendments to this Agreement shall be made only by a supplementary Agreement signed on behalf of each of the Partners by authorized representatives.

14. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is declared by any judicial or other competent authority to be void, voidable, illegal or otherwise unenforceable then the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect. The judicial or other competent authority making such determination shall have the power to limit, construe or reduce the duration, scope, activity and/or area of such provision, and/or delete specific words or phrases as necessary to render such provision enforceable.

15. Settlement of disputes

The Partners will consult with each other and attempt to resolve amicably disputes or misunderstandings that may arise in the administration of this Agreement. In the event that internal attempts at resolution are not successful, disputes or misunderstandings shall be finally settled under the laws of Italy.

This Partnership Agreement is drawn up in two original copies and it includes the following annexes which are part of the Agreement:
Annex A: Project summary sheet
Annex B: Selection process and procedures
Annex C: Scholarship Contract
Annex D: Project forms (Learning Agreement, Work Plan Proposal, Certificate of Mobility)
PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT
(To be provided by each partner)

Partnership title: India for EU II

Coordinating Institution: Politecnico di Torino

Joint-Coordinating Institution: Amrita Vishw Vidyapeetham

A partnership is a relationship of substance between two or more organisations. This involves shared responsibilities in undertaking the action funded by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (herein after referred to as "the Agency") and also to ensure that the action runs smoothly. Moreover, the Agency requires all partners to acknowledge this by agreeing to the principles of good partnership practices set out below.

1. All partners must have read the application form and understood what their role in the action will be before the application is submitted to the Agency.

2. All partners must have read the grant agreement model and understood what their respective obligations under this agreement will be should the grant be awarded. They authorise the lead applicant to sign the agreement with the Agency on their behalf and represent them in all dealings with the Agency in the context of the action’s implementation.

3. The applicant must consult with all the partners on a regular basis and keep them fully informed of the project’s progress.

4. It is obligatory for the coordinating institution to send copies of all the reports (both narrative and financial) submitted to the Agency to all the partners involved with this project’s implementation.

5. All substantial changes to this action (e.g., activities, partners, etc.) should be agreed by all the partners before being proposed to the Agency. Where no such agreement is reached, the applicant is obliged to indicate this when proposing these changes to the Agency.

Given the objectives of the action, I agree

✓ To recognise all study periods undertaken by students from my university at other partner universities under this action.
✓ To apply a fee waiver policy for all incoming students from partner institutions with a study period shorter than 10 months.
✓ To recognise for the purpose of studying, previous studies carried out by third country nationals under target groups II and III (for EMA2 Strand I)

I declare by my honour that:

✓ I grant power of attorney to the Applicant/Coordinating Institution to sign and present the project proposal in my name and for my account.
✓ Neither me nor the HEI I represent fall in any of the categories (a) to (f) listed in Section 3.2 of the Programme Guide.
✓ I will not favour any actions that could lead to brain-drain for the third countries and will do everything in their power to ensure that mobility activities continue to contribute for capacity-building in third countries, to further relations and continue to improve the understanding of the different cultures involved.

I have read and approved the contents of the proposal submitted to the Agency. I undertake to comply with the principles of good partnership practice.

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| Signature: | [Signature]
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