MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

EDUSKILLS FOUNDATION

AND

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION (AICTE)

29th July, 2023
This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) entered on this date of 29th July of the year 2023.

By and between

All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070 (hereinafter referred as AICTE)

And

EduSkills Foundation (hereinafter referred as EduSkills) having its office at #806, DLF Cyber city, Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha EduSkills and AICTE are referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as “Parties”.

Both Parties have reached the following understanding to collaborate as per below described articles of this MOU.

1. Purpose and Area of collaboration

EduSkills and AICTE are interested in working together with mutual collaboration to give each other’s strengths in faculty development programme, student development programme, institutional capacity building, research project developments, pilot projects considering the long-term benefits of sharing the knowledge and resources and establish a strong collaboration.

The mutually agreed activities by and between the parties are as under:

a) EduSkills to act as knowledge partner of AICTE related to faculty & student development, institutional capacity building, research and innovation development and provide its expertise to design and conduct joint programs of Eduskill and AICTE accordingly. Scope of collaboration in identified activities will be identified mutually and mutually develop specific projects such as but not limited to environmentally sustainable campuses, online teaching and evaluations etc.

b) EduSkills in association with AICTE to upskill 5000 faculty members on various Industry Skills through multiple Faculty Development Program Pan India with the support of Industries like AWS, Juniper, Blue Prism, UiPath, Celonis, Microchip, Palo Alto, Alteryx, Fortinet, Zscaler and many more

c) To organise joint events, workshops, conferences and training programmes.
2. CO-ORDINATION AND NODAL OFFICER

Both entities shall mutually decide and designate a nodal officer. The nodal officer will have responsibility for fulfilling the objectives of this agreement and also will carry out all activities mutually agreed by the parties.

3. SCOPE

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Areas of Collaboration are not exhaustive in nature and the Parties shall in good faith, negotiate to elaborate upon the Areas of Collaboration, including additional areas of collaboration as may be mutually agreed and the rights, responsibilities and obligations of each Party in relation to each of the Areas of Collaboration.

4. DURATION

This MOU shall be valid after its signature from the date of signing till for THREE years. and may further extend the MOU with mutual written consent.

5. GENERAL TERMS

Financial arrangement for specific project/activities will be separately discussed and after mutual agreed on case-to-case basis.

6. Confidentiality and Public Announcement:

Both the parties shall not disclose the confidential, proprietary, and trade secret information to any third party. Any public announcement relating to the activities undertaken under this MoU made, shall be as agreed by both the parties.

7. TERMINATION

This MOU shall also terminate without liability to either party with a notice period of ONE month (issued by either of the party).

8. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

All disputes arising out of or related to this MOU, including without limitation all matters connected with its performance, will be governed by, and construed and interpreted under the Indian laws. The decision in this regard by the Competent Authority, AICTE shall be deemed as final.
In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this agreement on this 29, July and 2023 above written in presence of:

For and on behalf of EduSkills Foundation

Name: Dr. Shubhajit Jagad
Designation: CEO

For and on behalf of AICTE

Name: Dr. R K Soni
Designation: Advisor –II (Admin)