

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR
TECHNICAL EDUCATION
AND**

EDUSKILLS FOUNDATION

Date: 16th November, 2021

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made at AICTE, New Delhi, on this day of 16th November, 2021

Between

All India Council for Technical Education (hereinafter called “AICTE”), a **Statutory Body** of Ministry of Education, Government of India, established under the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987, (which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its executors, administrators and assigns) be the **FIRST PARTY**

AND

EDUSKILLS is offering 5 Lac internship by 2025 to Engineering and Polytechnic students of its member institutions for free of cost, opting to join the internship programs offered by the corporate partners, (which expression unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall be deemed to mean and include their executors, administrators and assigns) be the **SECOND PARTY**

The AICTE and the EDUSKILLS are referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as “Parties”

WHEREAS, the AICTE has initiated several schemes for students and graduates supported through an online platform (URL: <https://internship.aicte-india.org>) and manages a portal to provide students with internship opportunities to enhance their employability across different industry domains in India covering the expanse of the country;

WHEREAS, the **EDUSKILLS** seeks to promote internship opportunities to engineering and polytechnic students of all branches and all years.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the foregoing, the parties have agreed to launch the ‘Internship opportunities to engineering students, opting to join the Construction and Manufacturing Industry’, and work together as per the following:

ROLE OF THE AICTE:

1. The AICTE will extend its existing platform (AICTE Internship Portal: <https://internship.aicte-india.org>) to Engineering & polytechnic students for providing access to internship opportunities in IT and ITES domains nation-wide.
2. To ensure ease of access and use for the EduSkills, the AICTE will suitably customise the internship portal as per the requirements conveyed by the EduSkills (Second Party), which may include among others modifications to processes of document verification, posting of internship opportunities by the EduSkills, matching candidates to appropriate internship requirement, generation of online certification.
3. The certificates issued by the AICTE under this initiative will be digitally verifiable, secure, shareable and available in the public domain to enhance industry value.
4. The AICTE will create a dashboard on its platform to provide data on as requested by the EduSkills through a customised / exclusive design and made available in the public domain.

5. The AICTE will continue to support the platform for the duration of the period of MoU for 5 years. The technical support by the AICTE will cover customization, management, maintenance, upgradation and among other modifications agreed upon from time to time. In addition, the AICTE will maintain a helpdesk to address all technical queries related to the platform.
6. The AICTE will depute a team headed by Chief Coordinating Officer to address all programmatic technical queries related to the implementation of the EduSkills Internship.
7. The AICTE will provide support to the EduSkills to create awareness of these internship opportunities in its affiliated colleges/institutes by organising webinar / social media campaigning at the regional and national levels to encourage the students/learners.
8. The AICTE shall coordinate necessary engagements between requisite technical, professional bodies and the EduSkills as per the need.
9. The AICTE shall inform from time to time regarding any new courses approved on emerging technologies, data science etc., so consortium can create appropriate roles and attract appropriate talent.

ROLE OF THE EduSkills:

1. The EduSkills will motivate students to boost the internships in their respective cities through utilising the Internship platform.
2. The departments and roles for which the internships would be needed would be solely decided at the discretion of the EduSkills.
3. The EduSkills will depute a team headed by Director to address all programmatic non-technical queries related to the implementation of Internship and a help desk will be created for the same.
4. The EduSkills will undertake capacity building initiatives in partnerships with its partner MNCs to boost the participation of students under this Internship.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

The EduSkills and the AICTE agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated as confidential, which is obtained/disclosed from the disclosing Party and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other Party except that provided for under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

STEERING COMMITTEE:

A Steering Committee comprising officials of both parties shall be created to review the progress of the program on a periodical basis. The said Committee will handle only exceptional matters pertaining to the program. The frequency of convening the meeting of the Steering Committee shall be decided mutually by both parties.

The composition of the Steering Committee would be as follows: -

1. Member Secretary, AICTE - Chairman
2. Representative from EduSkills -Mr. Shubhajit Jagadev, CEO - Member
3. Representative from EduSkills – Dr. Satya Ranjan Biswal, CTO -Member
4. CCO (NEAT), AICTE - Member

5. Deputy Director, SDC, AICTE - Member
6. Assistant Director, NEAT Cell, AICTE – Member Coordinator

The Steering Committee may co-opt any Member, with the permission of Chairman of the Committee, and may also invite any person/representative of an institution to the meeting as Special Invitee to assist the Committee.

COLLABORATION:

The parties acknowledge and agree that areas of collaboration as listed here in are not exhaustive in nature and the parties shall in good faith, negotiate to elaborate upon the areas of collaboration along with the rights, responsibilities and obligations of each party in relation to each of the areas of collaboration. The parties may, from time to time, execute addenda or modifications to this MoU to incorporate such additional scope of collaborations or discussions.

NON-EXCLUSIVE:

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the areas of collaboration under this MoU are being undertaken on a non-exclusive basis and either Party shall be free to enter into or consummate transactions similar to the areas of collaboration with other parties in India or elsewhere maintaining the confidentiality of the parties.

TERM AND TERMINATION:

The term of this MoU shall be for a period of one year from the date of execution, unless terminated earlier by a written notice of thirty (30) days by a Party seeking such termination to the other Party, hereto. However, all commitments and obligations till the date of termination will be honoured by both the parties.

CHANGES:

Alterations or modifications to this MoU may arise during the course of the program and any such changes shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties. No changes or additions hereof to this MoU shall be binding on either party unless set forth in writing and executed by the respective duly authorised representative of both parties.

LIABILITY:

Both parties agree that they are not liable to each other, or any other party not entering into the said MoU, for any damages including any special, incidental, consequential, or indirect damages arising from any claims arising out of this MoU.

COMPLIANCES:

Each Party agrees to perform its activities in compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations that are in force at that time or as revised from time to time.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

Any and all disagreements / differences / disputes arising hereunder shall be resolved amicably by the designated senior executives / officers of the good offices of both Parties. This MoU

contains the entire understanding between the Parties hereto and supersedes all prior arrangements, understandings and agreements, written or oral, on the subject hereof. Any part of this MoU which is not enforceable due to any reason whatsoever will be deemed to be inoperative and the rest of the MoU will continue to be valid and binding on the Parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU by their duly authorized representatives.

Accepted and Agreed

For AICTE



Name: Prof. Rajive Kumar

Title: Member Secretary

Date: 16.11.2021

For EduSkills



Name: Mr. Shubhjit Jagadev

Title: Co-Founder & CEO

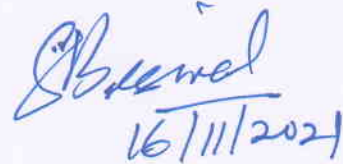
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