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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** (“MoU”) is executed on 13 January 2026 by and between

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, a trust registered under the Charitable Endowments Act of 1890 and a centrally funded technical institution, an Institute of Eminence, and an autonomous body funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, having its registered office at Sir CV Raman Road, Bengaluru – 560 012, Karnataka, India. Hereinafter called the “**IISc**” or **First Party** (which expression shall include its successors in interest and permitted assigns) of the first part.

AND

Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research Kolkata(IISER Kolkata), a statutory body constituted under the National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007, functioning at its premises at Mohanpur, Nadia - 741246, West Bengal represented by its authorized representative hereinafter called the ‘IISER Kolkata which expression shall where the context so admits includes its successors in interest and permitted assign as **Second Party**.

“IISc” and “IISER Kolkata” will individually be referred to as a ‘Party’ and collectively as ‘Parties’.

RECITALS:

Whereas

- A. **IISc** is a premier academic and research institution in India.
- B. **IISER Kolkata** is a centrally funded research Institute
- C. The Parties have agreed to collaborate on certain areas as stated in Scope & Objective

NOW THEREFORE for good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree hereto as follows:

1. SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

The Parties agree to collaborate on Translational Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Filing of Patents, Technology Transfer, and Launching of Incubators and Section 8 Companies. Once specific modalities are agreed, the Parties may enter into suitable definitive agreements.



2. CONFIDENTIALITY

Any and all material including but not limited to the recommendations, information being shared, results, technology, hardware or software design, data, know how, trade secret, architecture, material, documents etc. (the "Confidential Information") shall not be made public or shared with any other party without the prior written consent of the Other Party to this MoU or the Party to whom such Confidential Information belongs.

3. TERM AND DURATION

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from the execution date of this MOU. In case of specific projects, the parties may agree upon the Project proposal or scope of work which will set out the details of the rights and responsibilities of each party, treatment of costs, expenses, define the project scope etc.

The provisions which by nature needs performance shall survive the expiration or termination of this MoU and continue to bind the Parties.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS SHARING

4.1 Background IP: The Parties recognize and acknowledge that the ownership of the background IP belonging to each party will exclusively belong to that party.

4.2 Any recommendation, report, results, data, research, technology or other intellectual property ("Results") arising out of the joint effort of the parties and that prima facie seem patentable or warrant such other IP protection, each party agrees and undertakes to jointly own and protect such IP with the other, naming only those individuals as inventors therein, who contributed to the inventing or creative process. Costs and revenue sharing in respect of filing, prosecution, marketing and commercialization of such IP shall be covered in a separate agreement for the purpose at a later date. Each party retains copyrights to their individual reports and submissions. However, this MoU gives a license to the other Party to use the results for the purpose of the Project.

5. MISCELLANEOUS TERMS

5.1 Publication: The Parties will mutually agree upon publication if any, keeping in mind the confidentiality and potential patents rights.

5.2 Name & Logo: Neither Party will use Name, Logo or Pictures of Other Party without written consent.

5.3 Assignment: The Parties shall not be entitled to assign, license or the rights under this MoU as a whole or in part without the prior written consent of the other Party.

5.4 Amendment: Except otherwise provided therein, no addition, amendment or modification of any part of the MOU shall be effective unless done in writing and signed by and on behalf of both parties by their respective Authorized Signatories.



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5.5 Governing Law and Dispute Resolution: This MOU will be governed by the Laws of India. Each dispute shall be resolved through mutual discussion.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have executed this MoU on the date mentioned in the first page.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE	IISER KOLKATA
<p>Signature: <i>G. Rangarajan</i> Name: G. RANGARAJAN Title: DIRECTOR, भारतीय विज्ञान संस्थान Email: Indian Institute of Science बेंगलूरु/Bengaluru - 560 012</p>	<p>Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> Name: Sunil Kumar Khare Title: Director Email: director@iiserkol.ac.in</p>
<p>Witness: <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Signature: <i>Vasanthan AA</i> Name: सहायक रजिस्ट्रार/Assistant Registrar Title: भारतीय विज्ञान संस्थान Email: Indian Institute of Science बेंगलूरु / Bengaluru - 560 012</p>	<p>Witness: <i>[Signature]</i> निदेशक / Director भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान कोलकाता Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata (Under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) मोहनपुर/Mohanpur - 741246, पश्चिम बंगाल/West Bengal</p> <p>Signature: <i>Debasis Koley</i> Name: DEBASIS KOLEY Title: DOIRO Email: doiro@iiserkol.ac.in</p>

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