

"TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT"

Memorandum of Understanding-MOU

By and Between



Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University - KBCNMU

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KBCNMU Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Linkages (KCIL)

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Loknete Manikrao Gavit College, Visarwadi, Navapur, Nandurbar

For Establishment of
KCIL Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (KIEDC) in the HEI

This **Tripartite "Memorandum of Understanding" (MOU)** is made and agreed upon between the Parties mentioned below, signed on the **23rd** day of the month of **June 2026** and entered into

By and Between

"Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU)", Jalgaon established under the Maharashtra Universities Act, XXIX of 1989 and recognized under section 2 (f) in 1991 and 12 (B) in 1994 under the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to be referred as **"KBCNMU"** which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns) as the **FIRST PARTY**.

AND

KBCNMU Centre for Innovation Incubation and Linkages – KCIL is a Section 8 Company, an Incubation Centre hosted by Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU) and having its office at New Building, School of Life Sciences, KBCNMU Campus, Jalgaon. (hereinafter referred to be referred as **"KCIL"** which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns) as the **SECOND PARTY**.

AND

Loknete Manikrao Gavit College, Visarwadi, Navapur, Nandurbar (hereinafter referred to be referred as **"HEI"** which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns) as the **THIRD PARTY**.

1. PURPOSE OF THE MOU

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a collaborative framework between all the **THREE PARTIES** mentioned above to establish **KCIIL Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (KIEDC)** in the **HEI** i.e. affiliated college / institute of KBCNMU which is the **THIRD PARTY** of this MOU.

KIEDC is being established in the HEI i.e. affiliated college / institute of KBCNMU for promoting innovation, startups, entrepreneurship, incubation support, skill development, and entrepreneurial culture among students, faculty members, researchers, and grassroots innovators.

The collaboration aims to strengthen the **regional startup ecosystem** and facilitate entrepreneurship-driven economic and social development at the grassroots level through institutional innovation networks, startup mentoring, and ecosystem-driven interventions.

2. OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of this MoU shall include facilitation of different initiatives **fostering innovation and entrepreneurship** in **HEI** through **KIEDC** activities facilitated/guided by **KCIIL** and encouraged by **KBCNMU** aligned with **National Education Policy -2020 (NEP-2020)**, **Viksit Maharashtra 2047** and **Viksit Bharat 2047**.

3. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The **THREE PARTIES** agree to collaborate in the following areas:

- a) Encourage participation of students in state, national, and international level Innovation and Entrepreneurship activities.
- b) Conducting innovation/ideation camps, hackathons through KIEDC creating a pipeline for the cohorts of KCIIL leading to socio economic development of the region.
- c) Facilitating mentorship by faculty/subject matter experts and their involvement in startup screening, incubation support, expert sessions, and experiential learning opportunities through the KIEDC ecosystem.
- d) Spreading awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).
- e) Encouraging rural, grassroots, social, and community-driven innovation and entrepreneurship initiatives by conducting hackathons with focus on regional development and self-employment generation.

4. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE THREE PARTIES

(I) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF KBCNMU (FIRST PARTY)

- a) Propagate national and state level innovation hackathons / competitions organised by Central or State Government or other public or private institutions.
- b) Encourage through circulars the participation of students from its affiliated colleges / institutes in different innovation hackathons / competitions.
- c) Encourage display of startup products to be showcased during university convocation and other important events.
- d) Encourage University Level Innovation Hackathons through KCIL.

(II) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF KCIL (SECOND PARTY)

- a) Provide mentorship, incubation, handholding, and guidance support to aspiring entrepreneurs, innovators, and startups through KIEDC.
- b) Organize joint workshops, seminars, innovation challenges and entrepreneurship activities in collaboration with the stakeholders at the KIEDC.
- c) Support startups in business planning, fundraising, market linkage, IPR facilitation, regulatory compliance, and networking with ecosystem stakeholders.
- d) Assist in identification and nurturing of innovative ideas, entrepreneurial talent, and strengthening institutional innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystems.
- e) Share information regarding startup schemes, grants, fellowships, funding opportunities, incubation support, and participation in KCIL/KIEDC initiatives through digital and physical platforms.

(III) ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF HEI (THIRD PARTY)

- a) The HEI shall constitute the **KCIL Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (KIEDC)** in accordance with the University Circular dated 8th April 2026.
- b) HEI shall promote innovation, entrepreneurship, startup culture, amongst their students and faculty members through activities of KIEDC.
- c) HEI shall provide infrastructure, logistical support, and mobilization assistance for workshops, startup events, awareness programs, and entrepreneurship initiatives organised through KIEDC.

5. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES OF KIEDC

The following indicative activities may be jointly conducted under this MoU:

- a) Promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup activities among students and faculty members and encourage participation in related initiatives.
- b) Nominate faculty coordinators/nodal officers and maintain regular coordination with KCIIIL for effective implementation of collaborative activities.
- c) Provide necessary infrastructure, logistical support, and mobilization assistance for workshops, programs, and startup initiatives.
- d) Identify and recommend innovative ideas, startups, and interdisciplinary industry-oriented projects for further incubation support through KCIIIL cohorts.
- e) Facilitate dissemination of information related to startup opportunities, schemes, and programs.

6. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

This is **NON-COMMERCIAL MOU** between the **Three Parties** of this MOU.

This MoU **does not** create any financial obligation on either Party unless separately agreed upon in writing for specific activities/projects.

Expenses related to jointly conducted activities may be shared mutually based on prior approval and availability of resources.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

Any Intellectual Property generated jointly during collaborative activities shall be governed through separate mutually agreed terms and applicable laws/policies.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both Parties shall maintain confidentiality regarding any proprietary or sensitive information shared during the course of collaboration unless disclosure is required by law or mutually agreed upon.

9. NON-BINDING NATURE

This MoU represents the intent of collaboration between the Parties and does not constitute any legally binding partnership, joint venture, or financial commitment unless specifically agreed through separate agreements.

10. PERIOD OF MOU

This MoU will come into effect from the date of signature by both parties and will be valid for a period of **Three years**

11. TERMINATION OF THE MOU

This MOU can be terminated by any party giving the other party a prior written notice of not less than 90 days of its intention to do so but without any liability to the other party and without dishonouring any commitment prior to the date of termination.

12. ARBITRATION

Any disputes arising out of this MOU shall be settled amicably through negotiations in good faith, failing which the same shall be referred to arbitration by a sole arbitrator to be appointed by the Parties with mutual consent, in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Act 2021. This clause shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives of all THREE PARTIES have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date first written above.

For and on behalf of Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University (KBCNMU)   The Registrar Dr. Vinod Patel	For and on behalf of KBCNMU Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Linkages (KCIL)   Director-KCIL Dr. Rajesh Jawlekar	For and on behalf of: Loknete Manikrao Gavit College, Visarwadi, Navapur, Nandurbar   HEI Principal/Director Dr. Jaishri Gavit
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Dated: 23rd June 2026

Witnesses:

Dr. Navin Khandare, CEO, KCIL



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