



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**SRI MANAKULA VINAYAGAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE  
PONDICHERRY**

**AND**

**ARMADA INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION**

**THANJAVUR**

This Agreement made and entered into on this 10th day of April 2022 between **Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College**, (hereinafter called SMVEC) situated at Pondicherry and Armada Industrial Automation (hereinafter called AIA which expression shall include its successors and permitted assignees) with its registered office.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE MOU**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is:

- a. To promote interaction between SMVEC and AIA in mutually beneficial areas.
- b. To provide a formal basis for initiating interaction between SMVEC and AIA.

**ARTICLE-II: SCOPE AND TERMS OF INTERACTIONS**

Both SMVEC and AIA shall encourage interactions between the Engineers, faculty members and students of both the organizations through the following arrangements:

- a) Exchange of personnel through deputation as per the rules of the respective institute, for limited periods as mutually agreed upon.
- b) Practical training of SMVEC students at AIA.



- c) Joint guidance of student projects/thesis in Automations, Sensors, Industrial Controllers and other areas of national interest at SMVEC by AIA on mutually agreeable terms.
- d) AIA would accommodate students who have completed the 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> year of their programme in such a number that AIA deems convenient to it for the purpose of imparting industrial training.
- e) AIA may depute its personnel as visiting faculty at SMVEC to teach any of the regular Course or specialized topics.
- f) AIA may seek assistance/guidance of SMVEC faculty member/s in product/process modification, modernization, trouble shooting, etc.
- g) Would allow the industrial visits of students for half/full day to provide them with an exposure to various equipment, instrument, etc.
- h) AIA may avail library, Internet, computational facilities at SMVEC.
- i) In any of the activities mentioned above, wherever financial aspects are involved, amount, payment conditions, etc. would be spelt out clearly before starting the activity.

#### ARTICLE-III: SHARING OF FACILITIES

- a) SMVEC and AIA shall make provisions to share their respective important R&D facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation.
- b) SMVEC and AIA shall permit the sharing software and other materials and components developed in-house in the areas of cooperation, if permissible within the rules governing the two institutions. However, responsibility for safety of software and other materials during the exchange will rest on respective Head of academic department/section.
- c) SMVEC and AIA shall provide access to the library facilities to scientists, members of faculty and students as per the prevailing rules and norms in the respective institutes.

#### ARTICLE-IV: CO-ORDINATION OF THE PROGRAMME INCLUDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- a) The collaborative programme between SMVEC and AIA shall be coordinated by a coordination committee appointed by Directors of both the Institutes.



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- b) Financial arrangements for each specific collaboration will be decided on a case-to-case basis and brought on record in each case after due approval from heads of both the Institutions.

#### ARTICLE-V: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU

- a) This MOU shall be effective from the date of its approval by competent authorities at both ends.
- b) The duration of the MOU shall be for a period of 5 years from the effective date.
- c) During its tenancy, the MOU may be extended or terminated by a prior notice of not less than six months by either party. However, termination of the MOU will not in any manner affect the interests of the students/faculty/scientists who have been admitted to pursue a programme under the MOU.
- d) Any clause or article of the MOU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of AIA and SMVEC.

#### ARTICLE-VI: IPR

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/design/product developed etc. under the scope of this MOU, shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent.

#### ARTICLE-VII: CONFIDENTIALITY

- a) During the tenure of the MOU both SMVEC and AIA will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MOU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MOU.
- b) Both SMVEC and AIA shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this agreement or PROJECTS.
- c) Further both SMVEC and AIA shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION shall mean any proprietary information, data or facts belonging to PARTIES collectively or severally, disclosed by the disclosing party under this agreement or any subsequent agreement, whether in writing, verbal or electronically, irrespective of the medium in which such information is stored, which is marked confidential or with any other words having similar meaning by the disclosing party, or specifically agreed to be kept confidential by the parties, or declared or identified so by



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the disclosing party before such disclosure or during the discussions. However confidential information shall not include any data or information which:

- (a) Is or becomes publicly available through no fault of the receiving party,
- (b) Is already in the rightful possession of the receiving party prior to its receipt of such data or information;
- (c) Is independently developed by the receiving party without reference to the confidential information of the disclosing party
- (d) Is rightfully obtained by the receiving party from a third party or is in the public domain
- (e) Is disclosed with the written consent of the party whose information it is, or
- (f) Is disclosed pursuant to court order or other legal compulsion, after providing prior notice to the disclosing party.

#### ARTICLE-VIII : AMENDMENTS

Any amendment and/or addenda to the AGREEMENT shall be in writing and signed by the PARTIES hereto and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of the AGREEMENT and have the effect of modifying the AGREEMENT to the extent required by such amendment or addenda.

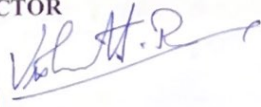
After this Agreement has been signed, all preceding understandings/negotiations and correspondence pertaining to it shall become null and void.

Armada Industrial Automation

MANAGING DIRECTOR




Witnesses



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