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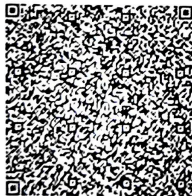
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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### BETWEEN

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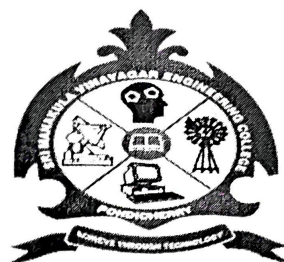
### AND

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY, Fulia, West Bengal**

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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN



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| <b>INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY, FULIA, WEST BENGAL</b>   | <b>and</b> <b>SRI MANAKULA VINAYAGAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE</b><br>(An Autonomous Institution)<br><b>Department of Fashion Technology</b>                                    |
| <b>Address: Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Fulia</b><br><b>Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India</b><br><b>Shantipur, Nadia – 741 402</b><br><b>West Bengal</b><br><b>Tel-Fax : 03473 234535</b><br><b>Email: iihtshantipur@gmail.com</b> | <b>Madagadipet,</b><br><b>Puducherry – 605 107</b><br><b>Puducherry (Union Territory)</b><br><b>India</b><br><b>Fax : 0413 2641136</b><br><b>Email: hodft@smvec.ac.in</b> |

September, 2022

**Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Fulia**

September, 2022

**SMVEC, India**

## ARTICLE 1: PREAMBLE

This memorandum of understanding (hereafter the MoU) is made and entered into on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 by and between **Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Fulia, West Bengal, India** and **Department of Fashion Technology, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College (An Autonomous Institution), India (SMVEC-FT)** to establish collaboration between them. It encourages the exchange of staff, students, academic information and materials. It is believed that research, educational process, and mutual understanding of their respective goals and services in both institutes will be enhanced, advanced, and achieved. Now, therefore the two institutes made agreement as the following areas of interest:

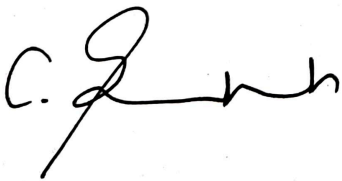
## ARTICLE 2: JUSTIFICATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Industries make huge investments to apply technology in manufacturing products or offering services while educational institutions make considerable investments to create a learning base for technocrats / engineers. While the institutions keep pace with technological innovations to make their courses current and relevant, the industries identify the scope for fine-tuning the basic technologies to make them application oriented. If the resources and expertise of these two entities are pooled and made accessible to students and faculty members of institutions on the one hand and the workforce, engineers and managers of industries on the other, the industries and the institutions will be immensely benefited through continuous technology updating and consolidation of learning base and applied research work that in turn will result in continually enhancing the quality of output of both the institution and industry.

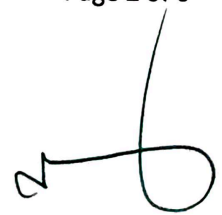
## ARTICLE 3: OBJECTIVE OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The core objectives of this agreement are to:

- i. To develop new products in textiles jointly by SMVEC-FT and IIHT Fulia
- ii. To file joint patent by SMVEC-FT and IIHT Fulia, on new products.
- iii. To facilitate students of SMVEC-FT to undertake in-plant training and internship in IIHT Fulia.
- iv. To facilitate students/staff of SMVEC-FT to take up project works to devise novel methods for improving productivity and quality in IIHT Fulia.



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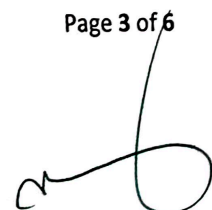
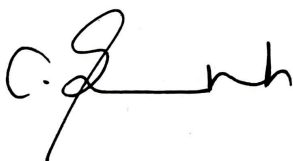
- v. To provide industry exposure to students through group visits.
- vi. To share the knowledge resource of managers/executives of IIHT Fulia by arranging guest lectures at SMVEC-FT.
- vii. To train the personnel of in the IIHT Fulia latest technologies, by conducting short-term courses at SMVEC-FT.
- viii. To address and solve technical problems, arising in the manufacturing processes of fabric and apparel by conducting open forum discussions between industry and institute experts in the relevant fields.
- ix. To address and solve technical problems of IIHT Fulia by undertaking applied research activities.
- x. To utilize the weaving facilities available in the IIHT Fulia by our students.

#### **ARTICLE 4: AREAS OF INTEREST/COLLABORATIONS**

The parties will support cooperation in the fields of Training, New Product Development, Consultancy and R&D on the basis of equality and mutual benefits, in accordance with the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The roles of collaborating parties are as follows:

#### **ARTICLE 5: THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY - SRI MANAKULA VINAYAGAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE**

- i. To identify training that the students of SMVEC-FT are to undertake during in-plant training in consultation with the managers / executives of IIHT Fulia and depute students based on a time schedule that is mutually agreeable.
- ii. To form groups of students taking up project works and inform the industry of their domain strength to facilitate industry executives to choose the projects which will find application in the weaving industry.
- iii. To inform IIHT Fulia about the calendar of short-term and long-term courses, special IIHT Fulia training schemes, seminars and workshops that are scheduled for conduct in SMVEC-FT, and invite personnel of IIHT Fulia to participate in programmes on a sponsored basis.
- iv. To furnish the list of equipment, machines and instruments available in SMVEC-FT to IIHT Fulia so that they can use them to supplement their facilities.



- v. To plan and conduct short-term training programme for new and existing employees of IIHT Fulia at various levels after conducting need survey.
- vi. To offer technical consultancy services and skill development programs suitable for IIHT Fulia.
- vii. To submit joint proposal to funding agencies for collaborative research projects.
- viii. To publish research findings in reputed journals in collaboration with IIHT Fulia.
- ix. To organize joint seminars, workshops, conferences and meetings of mutual interest. Details shall be finalized for each such joint activity on case-to-case basis.

**ARTICLE 6: THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF  
HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY, FULIA**

- i. To invite the faculty members of SMVEC-FT to study major processes in fabric and apparel manufacturing works carried out in the industry to gain practical knowledge.
- ii. To sponsor joint or cooperative programmes and projects of mutual benefit, that shall include visits and exchange of experts or technical personnel.
- iii. To depute personnel of the IIHT Fulia as resource persons for invited lectures/ Board of Studies (BOS).
- iv. To participate in and / or sponsor conferences, symposia, courses, workshops, exhibitions and other joint meetings of mutual interest.
- v. To participate in joint training/education programme to raise the level of competency of industry personnel.
- vi. To involve SMVEC-FT in any activity pertaining to community upliftment through technical training.
- vii. To allow staff and students of SMVEC-FT for Industrial visits, in-plant training and internship upto six/ twelve weeks at IIHT Fulia per year.
- viii. To collaborate for joint Research Projects focusing on Textile industry waste minimization.
- ix. To supply material for collaborative Research and Development Projects.



## ARTICLE 7: FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to other.
2. Each Party will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this Memorandum of Understanding.

## ARTICLE 8: COORDINATING AND MONITORING

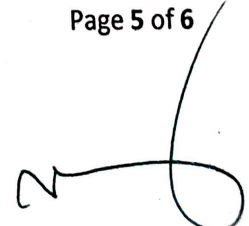
A coordinating committee will be constituted with one representative each from SMVEC-FT and IIHT Fulia for implementing the activities.

An annual review meeting will be arranged by Coordinator of SMVEC-FT inviting the executives from IIHT Fulia and faculty of SMVEC-FT for review and monitoring the collaboration activities and offering suggestions for effective implementation.

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of IIHT Fulia or the **Department of Fashion Technology, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College (An Autonomous Institution), India, (SMVEC-FT)** as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number.

## ARTICLE 9: AMENDMENT

This memorandum of understanding is in force for **five years** and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement at any time. It is also understood that either of institutions may terminate it at any time; however, such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to one of the University and the Institution or both of them.



## ARTICLE 10: EFFECTIVE DATE

This memorandum of understanding will be effective from the date signed and sealed by the concerned authorities of the both the Institutions as displayed below.

For and on behalf of Indian Institutes of  
Handloom Technology, Fulia, West Bengal

Signature: 

Name: Dr. C. Prakash  
Director, Indian Institutes of  
Handloom Technology, Fulia, West Bengal

**Dr. C. PRAKASH**

Director

Indian Institute of Handloom Technology  
Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India,  
P.O. Fulia Colony, PS. Shantipur,  
Nadia Dt - 741 402, West Bengal.

Witness:

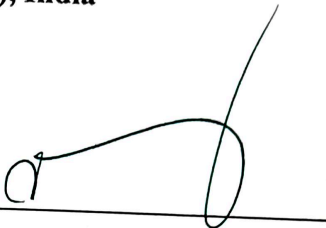
1. Mr. B. Anas Shah – Sr. Lecturer (Textiles)  
IIHT - Fulia

Signature: 

2. Dr. Reetuparna Roy - Sr. Lecturer (Textiles)  
IIHT - Fulia

Signature: 

For and on behalf of Sri Manakula Vinayagar  
Engineering College (An Autonomous  
Institution), India

Signature: 

Name: Dr. V.S.K. Venkatachalapathy  
Director cum Principal, SMVEC

**Dr. V.S.K Venkatachalapathy, M.E., Ph.D.,**  
Director cum Principal  
Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College  
(An Autonomous Institution)  
Madagadipet, Puducherry - 605 107.

1. Dr. J. Thanikai Vimal – HoD – FT, SMVEC,

Signature: 

2. Dr. A.A. Arivalagar – Dean – Academics, SMVEC

Signature: 