



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
(INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES), DHANBAD**

And

RANCHI UNIVERSITY, RANCHI

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS MADE BETWEEN:

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES), DHANBAD,
Dhanbad- 826004, Jharkhand [IIT (ISM) Dhanbad].

And

RANCHI UNIVERSITY, Shaheed Chowk, RANCHI- 834001

RECITALS

- A. The Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad, India, is an autonomous institution of technical education established in 1926 and governed by the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 (institution of National Importance), fully funded by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. IIT (ISM) is engaged in teaching, research & development, and consulting services in mining, mineral processing, mining machinery, environmental science and engineering, applied geology, applied geophysics, and other allied fields of engineering and science.
- B. Ranchi University (herein after RU) was established on the 12th of July 1960 after the division of erstwhile Bihar University (RU Gazette Notification Certificate 1960_framed). The University started with ten Postgraduate Departments, one Constituent College, and 20 affiliated Colleges; today, it has 22 Postgraduate Departments, 19 Constituent Colleges, and 47 affiliated Colleges, catering to the needs of nearly 1.6 lacs of students. The Ranchi University is imparting higher education with research leading to PhD and DSc, D. Litt. in the faculties of Science, Social Science, Humanities, Commerce, Medicine, and Education respectively. To be aligned with its mandate and to extend the horizon of research areas RU is providing facilities of research in multidisciplinary and collaborative research areas.
- C. The parties ("Parties") wish to enter this MOU to promote cooperation between them and to strengthen collaboration in mutually acceptable terms and conditions for promoting innovation and startup ecosystems in the state of Jharkhand.



NOW THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS -

1 Interpretation

- 1.1 In this MOU unless the context otherwise requires or the contrary intention appears, the following terms will have the meanings assigned to them –

Date of Execution means the date on which this MOU is signed by the Parties, as noted on the execution page at the end of this MOU.

Extended Term means the extended term as set out in clause 3.

MOU means this document and all schedules to this document.

The term means the term as set out in the clause 3.

- 1.2 In this MOU, the headings to the clauses have been inserted for convenience of reference only. They are not intended to be part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of any of the terms and conditions of this MOU.
- 1.3 This MoU serves as a framework to promote academic collaboration and mutual understanding between the parties. It is expressly agreed that this MoU is non-binding and does not create any legal obligations or liabilities for either party.

2 Purpose of MOU

- 2.1 The purpose of this MOU is to promote cooperation between IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and RU. IIT (ISM) Dhanbad and RU agree that within the mutually acceptable fields, they intend to pursue the following general forms of cooperation:

- To promote innovation and startup ecosystems in different industrial sectors in Jharkhand.
- To promote technologies and contribute to the mission of Atmnirbharta.
- Promoting Industry- academia collaborations through seminars, symposiums, workshops and meets, etc.
- Mentoring the institutions of higher education under the ambit of RU.

3 Term and Extended Term

- 3.1 This MOU will commence on the Date of Execution and continue for a term of five (5) years unless terminated earlier in accordance with clause 8. The Parties may agree to an extended term of this MOU for a further period of up to three (3) years by written agreement.

4 Further Agreements

- 4.1 The Parties may enter into binding agreements, from time to time, with regard to any specific project.



4.2 A binding agreement resulting from this MOU may relate to the matters set out in clause 2 of this MOU.

4.3 Both Parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subject to negotiation and prior written agreement and that any binding agreement will be subject to the availability of funds.

5 Public Statements and Use of Name and Logo

5.1 No Party will have the right to use the name or logo of another Party without that Party's prior written consent and compliance with any other conditions attached to such consent.

6 Acknowledgment and Compliance

6.1 The Parties acknowledge that if any dispute arises the two parties will resolve the problem amicably.

7 No Relationship

7.1 The Parties acknowledge that this MOU does not create or evidence a relationship between commercial partnership, joint venture, employer, and employee or agency.

7.2 Neither Party intends to enter into a legally binding relationship or be bound by this MOU by signing this MOU. The Parties only intend that this MOU provide a framework that outlines the major areas within which cooperation will proceed.

8 Termination

8.1 Subject to existing contractual arrangements, this MOU may be terminated by either Party giving written notice to the other Party to this MOU. The minimum length of this notice period is six months unless either Party is prohibited under any law or regulation from continuing with this MOU, in which case the notice period may be immediate.

9 Communication and Notices

9.1 All communication and notices between the Parties regarding this MOU may be made through the nominated representatives below or other persons they may nominate from time to time.

IIT(ISM) Nominated Representative

Dean (R&D)

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Cell: +91 7717707775

Email: drnd@iitism.ac.in

RU Nominated Representative

Registrar

Address: Ranchi University, Ranchi, Shahid Chowk, Ranchi – 834001, Jharkhand

Phone: 0651-2205177

Email: registrar@ranchiuniversity.ac.in

10 Execution and Counterparts

- 10.1 This MOU may be signed in counterparts, each of which is deemed to be an original and all of which constitute one and the same instrument.
- 10.2 The Parties acknowledge that if both Parties do not execute this MOU on the same date, this MOU will commence on and from the later Date of Execution.
- 10.3 The Parties will execute copies of this MOU, with each Party retaining an original copy.

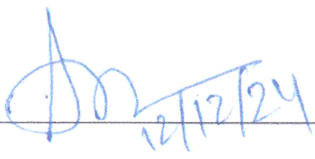
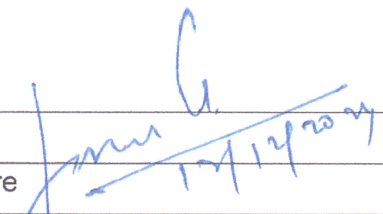
11 Entire MOU

- 11.1 This MOU constitutes the entire MOU between the Parties. Any prior arrangements, agreements, warranties, representations or undertakings with respect to the purpose of this MOU are superseded.

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink, one on the left and one on the right, representing the parties to the MOU.

EXECUTION PAGE

EXECUTED AS AN MOU ON THE DATES APPEARING BELOW

Signed for and on behalf of INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (INDIAN SCHOOL OF MINES), DHANBAD by	Signed for and on behalf of Ranchi University, Ranchi by
	
Signature	Signature
Prof. Sukumar Mishra Director, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad	Dr. Ajit Kumar Sinha Vice-Chancellor
This 12 th day of Dec 2024	This 12 th day of Dec 2024

प्रो. सुकुमार मिश्रा / Prof. Sukumar Mishra
निदेशक / Director
भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (भारतीय खनि विद्यापीठ) धनबाद
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