

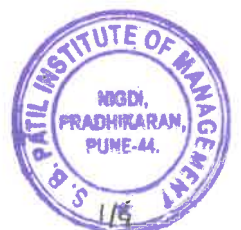
**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC  
COOPERATION**

**Between**

**PIMPRI CHINCHWAD EDUCATION TRUST,  
PUNE, INDIA**

**And**

**ATHLONE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Dublin Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath,  
Ireland**



WHEREAS, both parties are higher education institutions with full legal capacity to establish commitments, and whose mission includes providing quality learning opportunities for their students and communities, as well as promoting academic research;

WHEREAS, both parties consider the promotion and support of teaching, research and community outreach to be of primary importance in the fulfillment of their mission, goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, both institutions consider that increasing opportunities for international cooperation and exchange increases cultural understanding and appreciation;

Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering, Pune, India (hereafter use Acronym eg: PCET) on behalf of its Board of Management and ATHLONE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Dublin Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath (hereafter use AIT) are pleased to cooperate with Ms. Victoria Sukhia, Managing Director, Southern Seas Education located at 6 B.J. Road, Rowshini Bungalow, Next to Hotel Woodland / Godrej Showroom, Near Sadhu Waswani Chowk, Pune 411001, Maharashtra, India to assist students on application procedures to AIT and visa application process.

PCET on behalf of its Board of Management and AIT agree to promote mutual cooperation in education, scientific research and outreach, according to following clauses;

**FIRST:** This general agreement ATHLONE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY and Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, will carry out joint collaborative activities of mutual interest.

**SECOND:** Both parties are agreeing to pursue the following forms of cooperation, within areas that are mutually acceptable:

- a) Study tours to the institutes of Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, Pune, India and vice versa to Athlone Institute Of Technology, Dublin Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Ireland
- b) Exchange of postgraduate / graduate /undergraduate students
- c) Twinning / Dual Degree Programs
- d) Exchange of Academic personnel / faculty
- e) Cooperative research and development activities
- f) Cooperative design of courses , conferences, Symposia or academic programs
- g) Joint research activities
- h) Exchange of academic or scientific material and publications of common interest; and / or
- i) Any other mutually agreed activity that would benefit both the parties

**THIRD:** All proposed projects, programs or work agreements including anything contemplated under a) through i)above, arising from this General Agreement, will be implemented as "Specific Agreements" of collaboration after they have been agreed upon and duly authorized by the official representatives of Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, Pune, India and Athlone Institute Of Technology, Dublin Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Ireland

**FOURTH:** The parties agree to define and manage questions related to intellectual property such as ownership of industrial rights, patents, certificate of innovation, registry of models, and copyright of written materials, that may result from cooperative research, through the corresponding Specific Agreement.

**FIFTH:** all cooperative activities associated with academic courses and programs must be consistent with the accreditation requirements of both institutions. Consistency with accreditation principles will be included in all Specific Agreements associated with the implementation of academic course and programs. This inter-institutional General Agreement does not imply the extension of accreditation from one institution to the other.

**SIXTH:** Any student, academic personnel, faculty or scholar exchanges associated with this General Agreement must comply with all the legal administrative requirements, including immigration, insurance and other applicable requirements, of the home and host institution, the specific requirements for the visits, as well as the financial implications for each institutions must be approved in the writing by duly authorized personnel at each institution. The above reference exchanges must be established through separate Specific Agreement.

**SEVENTH:** Each party will designate its own personnel to administer the activities associated with this General Agreement. The personnel designated by each party to implement activities that arise from this agreement must hold current employment with the institution, and will be solely responsible to the institution to which it is employed.

**EIGHTH:** The parties may, jointly or separately, endeavor to obtain financial resources from other institutions, government agencies and national and international organizations for the development of activities associated with the implementation of any Specific Agreement.

**NINTH:** Any research generated in conjunction herewith (as further described on a Specific Agreement) shall be subject to unrestricted publications or dissemination, provided that such publication or dissemination will not compromise patent rights or inadvertently divulge proprietary information. Any pre-publication or dissemination review shall be limited to consideration of such patent rights and proprietary information concerns and shall be concluded within a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

**TENTH:** The present General Agreement will become valid upon signature by both parties and shall remain in effect for a period of three years from its effective date. It will be automatically extended by periods of two years unless either party informs the other party in writing three months before expiry that does not seek an extension. The agreement may be amended at any time by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

**ELEVENTH:** This General Agreement may be terminated by either party upon three (3) months prior written notice to the other party; however, termination shall not affect the implementation of activities that have already commenced pursuant to a Specific Agreement. Those Specific Agreements will remain in effect until the required associated activities are completed.

**TWELFTH:** In May 2018 the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations 2016/679) (for all EU States) and the Irish Data Protection Act 2018 came into force. Article 3(2) of the GDPR states 'this regulation applies to the processing of personal data of data subjects who are in the Union'. Therefore the regulation applies to the processing of the personal data of any individual, regardless of nationality. In compliance with this legislation AIT cannot share personal data without the prior consent of the individual. In order for AIT to share student results with PCET it will be necessary to seek consent from the student. Students are also entitled to remove that consent at any time before the results have been shared.

By signing this document, the parties acknowledge that they have reviewed and understand the content and extent of its clauses, and agree to carry out the actions necessary to implement it.

Contents of this MoU are subject to approval of the 'their General Council'.

All communication between both the parties in relation to the implementation of the activities will be through Single Point of Contact as follows:

On Behalf of PIMPRI CHINCHWAD EDUCATION TRUST, Dr Roshani Raut, Associate Dean, International Relations, PCCOE, Pune (Contact No. +919960866438, email: [roshani.raut@pccoe.pune.org](mailto:roshani.raut@pccoe.pune.org))

On Behalf of Athlone Institute of Technology, Ireland, Ms. Mary Simpson, Director of International Relations, AIT, Dublin Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Ireland, (Contact No. +353906468272, email: [msimpson@ait.ie](mailto:msimpson@ait.ie))

For and behalf of

ATHLONE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Dublin Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Ireland

Professor Ciarán Ó Catháin  
President



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Sháile Átha Luibh

Athlone Institute of Technology

For and behalf of

Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, Pune, India

By

Name: Shri V. S. Kalbhor  
Designation: Secretary

By:

Name: Dr G. M. Desai  
Designation: Executive Director

In the Presence of

Name: Dr. N. B. Chopade  
Designation: Director, PCCOE  
Date:

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09/02/2021



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, Pune, India**

AND

**Machine intelligence Research Labs (MIR Labs), USA &  
Machine intelligence Research Labs (MIR Labs) – India Hub  
Holygrace Academy of Engineering  
Kochi, India**

In order to deepen the understanding of the academic, economic, cultural, and social issues environment of the respective institutions, **Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, Pune, India** and **Machine Intelligence Research Labs (MIR Labs)** is pleased to enter upon an Agreement to promote research cooperation, mutual understanding, and friendly relationships through the following but not limited to:

1. Exchange of information for research and involvement in joint projects under the participation of scientists / researchers from both sides.
2. Provide training and visits by members & staff.
3. Holding joint workshops, symposium, seminars, conferences and publications in areas of mutual academic, research and innovation interests.
4. Joint research publications
5. Filing of joint patents.





### ***General Terms of the Agreement***

- a) The Agreement will come into effect on the date of signing.
- b) Amendments and additions may be made to the agreement subject to the consent of the parties.
- c) Financial obligations in regard to programs and exchanges will be discussed and agreed upon separately by the parties.
- d) The modalities, funding & financial arrangements of any activity arising from this agreement will be jointly agreed upon in writing by both parties.
- e) Either party may terminate this agreement at any time upon 60 days prior written notice to the other party. Both the parties shall have the right to terminate this agreement at any time in the event of a material breach by the other party of its obligation under this agreement. Such termination will become effective 60 days after giving such notice, unless the other party shall have corrected the breach prior thereto. Termination of this Agreement for whatever reason shall not affect the rights and obligations of the parties existing at the date of termination.
- f) The management of the organizations will amicably resolve any dispute arising during the execution of the MOU jointly. However, in case they fail to arrive at the agreement it will be referred to a mutually acceptable arbitrator.
- g) This agreement shall be executed in two counterparts, each of who shall be deemed as original but all of this together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- h) Any amendment to this agreement shall be in writing and signed by both the parties.
- i) All notices to be given in connection with this Agreement shall be effective upon receipt, shall be made in writing.
- j) Neither of the parties shall be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance hereunder caused by fire, strikes of third party's personnel,



embargoes, requirements imposed by Governmental, civil and military authorities, acts of God or by public enemy or other similar causes beyond such party's reasonable control without fault or negligence.

- k) All the communication between both the parties will be through Single Point of Contact (SPOC), on behalf of Pimpri chinchwad Education Trust, Dr. Anuradha D. Thakare and on behalf of MIR Labs Dr. Ajith Abraham.

-----Signatories:-----

Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust	Machine Intelligence Research Labs (MIR Labs), USA
Name of Official : Shri. V.S. Kalbhor	Name of Official : Dr. Ajith Abraham
Designation : Secretary	Designation : Director
Date : <del>SECRETARY</del> 29/07/2020	Date : July 29, 2020

Pimpri-Chinchwad Education Trust,  
S. No. 26, PCNTDA, Nigdi, Pune 44

Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust	Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering
Name of Official : Dr. G.M. Desai	Name of Official : Dr. G.V. Parishwad
Designation : Executive Director	Designation : Principal
Date : July 29, 2020 Executive Director	Date : July 29, 2020 PRINCIPAL

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