



**A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
ELITE INNOVATION COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE, United Kingdom  
AND  
PIMPRI CHINCHWAD EDUCATION TRUST (PCET) & PCET's S.B.Patil Institute of  
Management, Pune**

Whereas **ELITE INNOVATION COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE, United Kingdom**, a college having an address at St John Innovation Centre, Cowley Road, Cambridge, United Kingdom, CB4 0WS and

The **PIMPRI CHINCHWAD EDUCATION TRUST**, a university established under the laws of Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950(Act 29 of Bombay Law) and **PCET's S.B.Patil Institute of Management, Pune** and having an address at Sector 26, Nigdi, Pradhikaran Pune- 411044, India (hereinafter referred to as "**PCET**") seeking to improve understanding between their respective academic institution and to establish mutually beneficial collaborations benefiting their students, have agreed to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "**MoU**") as a first step toward achieving these shared goals.

NOW THEREFORE PURSUANT THERETO, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

**1. SCOPE AND FIELDS OF ACADEMIC CO-OPERATIONS**

(1) The Parties hereby agree to implement within the framework of the rules and regulations applicable in each of the institutions of **PCET** and **PCET's S.B.Patil Institute of Management, Pune** subject to availability of funds and resources, the following programmes and activities, which may include, but are not limited to:

- A) MS , PhD studies abroad to students and faculties
- B) Admission to students from foreign countries in existing colleges and upcoming private university PCU

- C) Summer school/ Internship to students at **PCET's S.B.Patil Institute of Management, Pune** all colleges of PCET in Universities abroad
- D) Student Exchange of postgraduate / graduate /undergraduate students
- E) Twinning / Dual/Joint Degree Programs at UG, PG level
- F) One month training/ School Programs for foreign university students at PCET, Pune
- G) Exchange of Academic personnel / faculty
- H) Cooperative research and development activities
- I) Cooperative design of courses , conferences, Symposia, short courses or academic programs
- J) Joint research activities/ joint application for funding proposals
- K) Exchange of academic or scientific material and publications of common interest

(2) It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed programme and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third parties, wherever applicable. PROVIDED ALWAYS the decision whether to initiate and/or implement any programme or activity shall be at the sole discretion of each Party.

(3) The Parties agree to designate, on behalf of each institution, a coordinator whose responsibility will be to supervise the execution of this MoU and to draw up a programmes or activities to be implemented under this MoU, setting out specific provisions concerning the exchange programmes, budget requirements and details of funding. For this purpose, the coordinator for Elite Innovation College Cambridge is Pr Richard LI-HUA and for PCET & PCET's S.B.Patil Institute of Management is Dr.Aishwarya Gopalakrishnan.

## 2. **FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

(1) The Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement in writing to the contrary, each Party will be responsible for its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting programmes and activities contemplated under this MoU, including without limitation its own costs and expenses in travel and accommodation.

## 3. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

(1) The Parties agree that the ownership of and any other rights relating to intellectual property arising from or in connection with any programme or activity under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be determined on a case by case

basis, and shall therefore be specified and agreed for each such programme or activity in a separate written agreement between the Parties.

#### 4. CONFIDENTIALITY

- (1) The Parties agree and undertake to keep confidential at all times any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any programme or activity conducted pursuant to this MoU save where the same is already in public domain.

#### 5. DURATION AND TERMINATION

- (1) This MoU shall take effect on and from the date of execution of this MoU and shall continue to be effective for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for such further period as may be agreed by the Parties in writing.
- (2) Notwithstanding clause 5 (1) above, this MoU may be terminated by either Party giving written notice to the other at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of termination.
- (3) Notwithstanding clause 5 (2) above, the provisions of this MoU or any other written agreement in respect of any on-going exchange programme or any other form of cooperative activity under this MoU shall continue to apply until their completion unless both Parties mutually agree in writing to the earlier termination of the programme or cooperative activity.

#### 6. NOTICE

- (1) Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing, in English and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post via air mail or by courier or email (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party) to the Parties at the addresses as stated below:
  - (a) If to ELITE: ELITE Innovation College Cambridge (EICC), UK  
Business Address: St John Innovation Centre, Cowley Road,  
Cambridge, United Kingdom, CB4 0WS  
Attention: Pr Richard LI-HUA, Founder & President  
Email: president@eiucambridge.com  
globaloffice@eiucambridge.com

- (b) If to PCET: Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust  
Sector 26, Near Akurdi Railway Station,  
Nigdi, Pradhikaran, Pune – 411044  
Maharashtra, India  
Attention: Dr.Aishwarya Gopalakrishnan  
Email: g.aishwaryaa27@gmail.com

## 7. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) This MoU may be modified, varied or amended at any time after due consultation and with the written agreement of both Parties.
  - (2) The Parties acknowledge that all visits or exchange of staff, students or administrators will be subject to compliance with the entry and visa regulations of Malaysia and India and with the respective Party's requirements with respect to staff and student visits.
  - (3) This MoU is not intended to be legally binding. It merely expresses the intentions and understanding of the Parties which will form the basis of any legally binding agreement to be drafted and executed in the future.
  - (4) The Parties hereby agree that they are not bound exclusively by this MoU and shall be at liberty to enter into any separate agreements or arrangements with any third party without reference to the other Party.
8. All communications from both the parties will be through Single Point of Contact (SPOC), on behalf of PCET & PCET's S.B.Patil Institute of Management, **Dr.Aishwarya Gopalakrishnan** (g.aishwaryaa27@gmail.com) and on behalf of ELITE, **Pr Richard LI-HUA** (globaloffice@eiucambridge.com/ academicoffice@eiucambridge.com), In case of any change in the details of SPOC of any university, they will inform to other university.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For and on behalf of

**ELITE INNOVATION COLLEGE**

**CAMBRIDGE**

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Pr Richard LI-HUA

**Founder & President,  
Elite Innovation College Cambridge  
(SPOC)**

Date: .....

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For and on behalf of

**PIMPRI CHINCHWAD EDUCATION TRUST**

  
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Shri.V.S.Kalbhor

**Secretary,  
Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust**

Date: .....

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Dr.Girish M Desai

**Executive Director,  
Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust**

Date: .....

In the presence of

  
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Name:Dr.Janhavi Inamdar

**Director, International Relations,  
Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust**

Date: .....

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Name:Dr.Aishwarya Gopalakrishnan

**Designation: International Relations  
Co-ordinator, PCET's S.B.Patil  
Institute of Management (SPOC)**

Date: 25/7/2022

  
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Name:Dr.Kirti Dharwadkar

**Director, PCET's S.B.Patil Institute  
of Management**

Date: 25/7/22