

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**MIT ADT ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY,
PUNE, INDIA (MIT ADTU)**

AND

UNIVERSIDAD MARIA AUXILIADORA (UMA)

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The **MIT Art, Design and Technology University (ADT)**, located Rajbaugh, Loni Kalbhor, Solapur Highway, Loni Kalbhor Railway station, Pune - 412201, Maharashtra, India, represented by Dr Mangesh Karad – Executive President of MIT ADT University;

and

Universidad Maria Auxiliadora (UMA) located at Canto Bello 431, Lima 15408, Peru represented by Ms. Gladys Ivonne Moran Paredes, Chancellor of **Universidad Maria Auxiliadora (UMA)**;

Wishing to enhance relations between the two universities and to develop programs and exchange in the area of education and research, have agreed upon the following elements based on principles of equality and reciprocity of mutual benefits.

Article Objectives

1. The purpose of this Agreement is the furtherance of academic and research activities of mutual interest, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. Development of academic programs, double or joint degree programs, collaborative research projects;
 - b. Organization of seminars, short courses, executive courses, workshops and other similar initiatives;
 - c. Exchange of undergraduate, graduate and/or postgraduate students for the purposes of semesters, internships, research projects and/or for other academic purposes;
 - d. Exchange of teachers, researchers, faculty and technical staff members;
 - e. Exchange of documentation: works, reviews, publications, research materials, newsletters;
 - f. Setting up Centers of Excellence on mutually agreed areas;
 - g. Organization of meetings, congresses, lectures and similar to improve the exchange of knowledge and experience.
2. The anticipated and specific domains to be explored are the following but not limited to general engineering, AI, Data Analytics, Bio-Engineering and Psychology topics.
3. The procedures and other details involved in such possibilities shall be subject to mutual agreement and concluded by separate written Addendum or Annexes to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Article 2. Development of educational programs

1. Both Institutions agree to encourage comparable departments to explore the development of short and long educational projects (executive courses, summer schools, industry internships).
2. Corresponding academic departments of both Institutions will develop together programs of courses defining the *modus operandi*, the number of participating students, the involved professors and the terms and conditions required for students to earn the certificate or degree.

Article 3. Exchange of Faculty Members

1. Both Institutions may receive faculty members of the other Institution to give lectures, to engage in joint research, and/or for the exchange of views to further these objectives. The procedures and other details involved in such exchange shall be subject to a mutual agreement.

Article 4. Exchange of Students

1. Both Institutions agree to explore an undergraduate/graduate student exchange program that is consistent with the existing student exchange policies and procedures in place at both Institutions.
2. The number of students from each University may be adjusted by mutual consent to achieve a balanced exchange.
3. Exchange students may transfer credits to their Home Institution for courses taken at the Host Institution so long as all requirements and policies are followed.

Article 5. Joint Research

1. Both Institutions will pay particular attention to opportunities for joint research projects. The details of specific research projects and the form of cooperation associated therewith will be determined by mutual agreement and concluded by separate written Addendum or Annexes to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Article 6. Joint incubation Center

1. According to each Institution's experience, skills and knowledge, a joint center of incubation could be developed in partnership. Blended learning such as in classroom-training and e-learning could be proposed. Areas of specialties of both partners could be explored, in general engineering and in particular smart manufacturing and smart building.

Article 7. Other Co-operations

1. Details of other specific cooperation projects will be determined on a case-by-case basis and by mutual agreement consistent with this Agreement.

Article 8. Coordination of the Agreement

1. The points of contact for the duration of this MOU are:

Universidad Maria Auxiliadora (UMA) Point of Contacts
Ms. Gladys Ivonne Moran Paredes Chancellor Universidad Maria Auxiliadora (UMA) gladysmoran@gmail.com +51 970112011

MIT ADT University Point of Contacts
Dr. Rekha Sugandhi Director Office for International Affairs MIT Art, Design and Technology University rekha.sugandhi@mituniversity.edu.in +91 9823044694

Article 9. Communication

1. Permission is given to MIT ADT University to use the official marks of Universidad Maria Auxiliadora (UMA), specifically the institutional name and/or institutional logo solely for the purposes of promoting and administering the collaborative activities between the Institutions; provided, however, MIT ADT University shall comply with partner university policies.
2. Permission is given to Universidad Maria Auxiliadora (UMA) to use the official marks of MIT ADT University, specifically the institutional name and/or institutional logo solely for the purposes of promoting and administering the collaborative activities between the Institutions; provided, however, Universidad Maria Auxiliadora (UMA) shall comply with partner university policies.

Article 10. Intellectual Property Rights

1. The two Institutions will respect the intellectual property rights of each other.
2. The joint research work may lead to generation of intellectual property that will be co-owned by both the institutions.

Article 11. Obligations and settlement of disputes

1. This MOU is not intended to be and is not to be construed as a legally binding agreement. Furthermore, signing of this MOU does not result in any material or other obligation for either of the Institutions hereto.

2. By signing this MOU, the Institutions are signifying their desire for future collaboration. Specific initiatives may be considered and agreed upon, on a case to case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each Institution. Each such initiative shall be negotiated between the Institutions and concluded by separate written Addendum or Annexes to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
3. Both Institutions agree to solve in a friendly manner any controversy rising from the interpretation of the present Agreement.

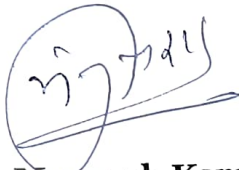

Article 12. Financial support

1. The faculty members, researchers or technical-administrative staff involved in exchange programs hereunder shall not pay fees to the host Institution. The remaining expenses (travel, accommodations and the like) shall be borne by the faculty member, researcher or technical-administrative staff. The existence of this Agreement shall not imply any obligation of the Institutions to provide financial support.
2. Specific funding opportunities for R&D and mobility/exchange will be explored by both Institutions, depending on the project and the bilateral opportunities.

Article 13. Effective term and termination

1. This Agreement will become effective upon the date associated with the signature of the representatives of both Institutions. It is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing. It shall be automatically renewed for successive five-year (5) periods unless either party terminates or revises this Agreement by giving six (6) months advance written notice to the other Institution.
2. This MOU is completed in English and is signed in two (2) originals with one (1) original remaining in possession of each party.

3. This MOU comes into force on the date when the second Institution has signed.

<p><i>On behalf of:</i> MIT Art, Design and Technology University (ADT)</p> <p><i>Date, place: 24 May 2024</i></p> <p><i>Represented by:</i></p> <p></p> <p>Dr. Mangesh Karad Executive President and Vice Chancellor of MIT ADT University</p>	<p><i>On behalf of:</i> <i>Universidad Maria</i> <i>Auxiliadora (UMA)</i></p> <p><i>Date, place: 24 May 2024</i></p> <p><i>Represented by:</i></p> <p></p> <p>Ms. Gladys Ivonne Moran Paredes Chancellor</p>
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