

Memorandum of Understanding

Gujarat University

(GU)

Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009, India



and

Electronics Sector Skill Council of India

(ESSCI)

(Government of India initiative)

New Delhi, India



February-2016

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This AGREEMENT is entered into on Wednesday, 17th day of February - 2016 between:

Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (hereinafter referred to as ESSCI is a Not for Profit Organization, registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at 422, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase-III, New Delhi-110020, India

And

Gujarat University ((hereinafter referred to as GU), a premier State University located at Navarangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. Gujarat, India

ESSCI and GU have been individually referred to as 'PARTY', and collectively called 'PARTIES' hereafter.

Electronics Sector Skills Council of India is a Not for Profit Organization, registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1956. The Council has been promoted by six Associations i.e.

- Consumer Electronics and Appliances Manufacturers Association (CEAMA), Electronic Industries Association of India (ELCINA)
- India Electronics & Semiconductor Association (IESA)
- Indian Printed circuit Association (IPCA)
- Manufacturer's Association for Information Technology (MAIT)
- Electrical Lamp and Component Manufacturers Association of India (ELCOMA)

With financial support by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and currently operating under the Ministry of Skill Development & entrepreneurship, Government of India.

ESSCI mandate includes

- Setting up Labour Market Information System (LMIS) to assist planning and delivery of training. Develop a sector skill development plan for the Electronics Industry based on the National Policy on Electronics.
- Development of National Occupational Standards (NOS) customized & implemented towards Indian Standards & Requirements and adopted by the Electronics Industry.
- Developing skill competency standards and qualifications for upgrading youth/work force at par with the developed countries.
- To help the member organizations across market verticals sharpen their business focus, updating on the emerging market trends and development Standardisation of affiliation and accreditation process & participation in the process.
- Plan and execute training of trainers.
- Ensure delivery of training programs by accredited organizations as per industry norms and standards.
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- Collaborations in Entrepreneurship Development

Gujarat University (GU) was established on 23rd November 1949 as a state University at Ahmedabad under Gujarat University Act 1949 of the state government. It is an affiliating university for under-graduate, post-graduate and research level courses. It also encourages high impact research in various scientific disciplines. More than 300000 students are enrolled and study different courses in the university. There are more than 300 colleges, 35 approved institutions and 20 recognised institutions affiliated with GU. As a premier university, GU strives to accommodate novel ideas and innovative strategy in teaching and research to cater emerging challenges of academic endeavours, research and development.

1. Association of ESSCI and GU for Industry -Collaboration in IT Infrastructure Management, Mobile Applications, ICT and Electronics Sector for Skill Development, Entrepreneurship Development and promotion of NSQF based trainings for students.

All parties are agreeing to encourage the following activities:

1.1 Collaboration with Department of IT Infrastructure Management and Department of Mobile Applications:

- a) Reviewing and Revamping of Programmes, Syllabus/curriculum and Training Methodology. Appointing Industry experts and mentors for delivering lectures and developing industry relevant projects.
- b) Facilitating Active Industry –Academia Collaborations for Industry Visits, On the Job Training and Placement opportunities based on Industry needs.
- c) Advisory services for IT infrastructure upgradation and setting up state of the art Cloud and ICT Labs

1.2 Support Gujarat University to Introduce Industry relevant Programmes and short term Courses based on NSQF Based Curriculum. Introduce relevant NSQF Based Qualification Packs as electives in various under graduate and post graduate University Programmes

1.3 Collaboration with various Departments of Gujarat University and affiliated Colleges to in delivering NSQF Based Skill Development Courses with active support from leading Electronics and IT Industry.

1.4 Conducting Assessments for NSQF based courses and certifying students.

1.5 Conducting Train the Trainer Program for Faculty members

1.6 Foster active Industry Academia collaboration for On the Job Training, Research, Entrepreneurship Development and Placements.

1.7 Collaborate in Developing incubation centre(s) and technology laboratories/research station for novel, innovative and value added products, process or service particularly in areas of and Electronics and renewable energy sectors. Help entrepreneurs in different stages of their entrepreneurial journey, particularly at the stages of grooming and ideation, screening of business proposals/projects and also selection of project proposals that can be adopted for incubation for the potential entrepreneurs

1.8 Gujarat University and ESSCI will work together in different stages of the ecosystem to promote innovations and entrepreneurial opportunities. Gujarat University will play a lead role at Spark-Up, Ideation, short-listing potential enterprising projects and candidates. Whereas, ESSCI will play a lead role in mentoring the projects and any technical evaluation and assessment required during incubation stages. Gujarat University together with ESSCI will also facilitate and promote inter-institutional collaborations, if it is required during the stages of grooming and incubation.

1.9 Jointly organize workshops/training & capacity building programmes /seminars /networking events, discussions, etc

1.10 Any other areas of collaboration mutually agreed between Gujarat University and ESSCI.

1.11 A Joint Coordination committee comprising of the Registrar, Gujarat University and CEO of Electronics Sector Skill Council of India will be supervising the above mentioned collaborative activities. The coordinating faculties from Gujarat University would be *Dr. Kamaljit Lakhtaria* (M-07622908185, email: kamaljit.ilakhtaria@gmail.com and *Dr. Hardik Joshi* (M-09662111721, email: hardikjoshi@gujaratuniversity.ac.in, (O) 079 26300877, Electronics Sector Skill Council of India hereby nominates Aspire Disruptive Skill Foundation (Authorised Training Partner of ESSCI) as its sole implementing agency for all collaborative activities and deliverables mentioned above. *Mr. Satyanarayana Moharana* M: +91 8454041233 (O) 079 40070801, email: satya@adsfoundation.org will be coordinating Program Manager from ESSCI.

2. CONFIDENTIALITY

2.1 All parties agree to treat the information relating to the other organization as confidential pursuant to the terms of this AGREEMENT.

2.2 ESSCI and GU agree for not disclosing any type of confidential material, knowledge, or information. The parties may like to share this with one another but may decide not to disclose it to any third party. This MoU creates a confidential relationship between the parties to protect any type of confidential and proprietary information or trade secrets.

3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

3.1 Both the parties hereby agree to share all rights, title and interest in any INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY created under the activities planned under this MoU. The property can be shared with the ESSCI/GU and affiliates after mutual consent and due diligence. However, Intellectual Property developed by the independent entrepreneur during the process that lead to his own spin-off company can be discussed separately and shared within the parties through mutual agreement.

3.2 "Intellectual Property" means all forms of legal rights and protection relating to the above program and otherwise based on CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, in any country of the world, including and not limited to (i) inventions and improvements thereof (whether or not patentable), trade secrets, technical data, databases, customer lists, designs, tools, methods, processes, technology, ideas, know-how, source code, product road maps and other proprietary information and materials ("Proprietary Information") all letters patent, patent applications, provisional patent applications, design patents, PCT filings, invention disclosures and other rights to inventions or designs ("Patents"), all registered and unregistered copyrights in both published and unpublished works ("Copyrights"), and all applications, registrations, issuances, divisional, continuations, renewals, re-issuances and extensions of the foregoing. Both, ESSCI and GU mentors hereby assign and will assign to each other, depending on the mutual agreement all rights, title and interest in Proprietary Information, Patents, and Copyrights, which contain or are based on CONFIDENTIAL

4. Term of MOU and exit clauses:

This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effects on the date hereof and shall remain in full force and effect from the date of signature of this document for three years and renewable amicably in future with mutual consent and necessity. Either party shall have right to terminate the same on mutual consent with a valid cause by giving 30 days' notice. In case of termination of this agreement due to short of time, both the parties will comply with their respective responsibilities up to completion of the on-going projects.

ESSCI and Gujarat University hereby agrees that all difference /disputes will be resolved through mutual consultation.

5. Payment Terms:

ESSCI and Gujarat University agree to mutually decide on the commercial terms and payment modalities if any for the collaborative projects, activities and deliverables mentioned in Point number 1 in this MoU. All such communication can be communicated over official letters duly signed by authorized signatories of both parties or over e-mail from authorized signatories if agreeable for both parties.

This AGREEMENT is hereby accepted and agreed to by each PARTY's authorized representative as indicated below:

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Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

Electronics Sector Skill Council of India

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Dr. H. C. Patel

Sri. Rohit Mehra

Registrar

Vice President

Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

Electronics Sector Skill Council of India

Date: _____

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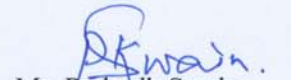




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