



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between

**SURVEY OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

and

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF INDIA,  
AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT**

Survey of India, hereinafter referred to as 'SOI', under the Department of Science & Technology, is one of the oldest organized surveying institutions in the world. The organization was established in 1767, with a history of more than 250 years and a rich heritage of accurate geospatial information. In its assigned role through National Geospatial Policy-2022, the Survey of India, bears a special responsibility to ensure that the country's domain is explored and mapped suitably to provide foundational geospatial data for expeditious and integrated development and ensure that all resources contribute their full measure to the progress, prosperity and sovereignty of the country. The primary responsibility of SOI is to provide authoritative foundation data which includes but not limited to maintaining Geodetic Reference Frame, Orthoimagery, Elevation (DEM), Functional Areas (Administrative Boundaries) and Geographical Names (Toponymy) in collaboration with various stakeholders including the private sector by suitably aligning with the priorities of the Government of India. In addition, it is also mandated to promote the use of geospatial knowledge and intelligence through partnerships and other mechanisms by all sections of the society and work towards a knowledge-based society. SOI has its headquarters in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

And

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, hereinafter referred to as 'EDII', an autonomous and non-profit organization having a registered office at Bhat,

*Ditesh Bhatnagar*

Gandhinagar-Ahmedabad Airport Road, Gandhinagar-382428, Gujarat. An autonomous and not-for-profit Institute, set up in 1983 by all India financial institutions and Government of Gujarat, the Institute is promoting Entrepreneurship through education, research, training and institution-building, at the national and international levels. EDII has been recognized as 'Centre of Excellence' by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

(The above entities are hereinafter collectively referred as "Parties" and individually as "Party")

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual understandings herein contained, the Parties hereto agree to this MoU:

**Article 1: Objectives of MoU**

As per this AGREEMENT, the objective of this MoU is to create a climate of science and technology-based entrepreneurship in the country through strategic and integrated joint efforts by both institutions. Also, under this collaboration, partners will strengthen each other through tailor-made research activities, developmental programmes and capacity-building initiatives.

**Article 2: Scope of MoU**

The purpose of this MOU is:

- Developing research-based knowledge products [Success stories, project profiles, modules, policy briefs, research reports etc.];
- Entrepreneurial Leadership Development Programmes for the officials of SOI;
- Conducting Faculty-cum-Mentor Development Programmes;
- Conducting Technology Awareness & Demonstration Workshops for youth;
- Promoting Science & Technology based ventures through capacity-building interventions;
- Providing skill and entrepreneurship training to students;

**Article 3: Review and Modification**

This MoU would be jointly reviewed and evaluated after three years from the date it becomes effective. Any amendment or modification of this MoU shall only be made on the basis of a mutually agreed written statement signed by both organizations.

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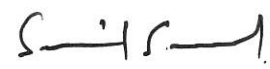
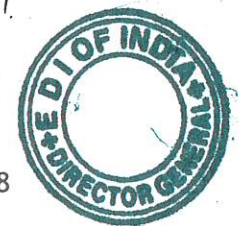

**Article 4: General Terms**

1. Neither organization shall be legally or financially liable in any way for activities carried out independently by the other party. No provision of this MoU would constrain each of the organization to undertake its own activities independently.
2. Any dispute arising from the implementation or interpretation of this MoU shall be resolved amicably by consultation or negotiation between the two institutes.
3. This MoU can be terminated by either of the organization subject to a written notice of at least six months.
4. This MoU will become effective on the date of signing by both organizations for a period of three years and can be renewed by mutual consent as per Article 3 of this MoU.

**Article 4: Force Majeure**

1. Neither party shall be liable for any failure or delay in its performance or non-performance due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control including but not limited to circumstances such acts of God, war, flood, earthquake, riots, civil commotion, state embargoes, strikes etc. However, one party shall inform the other of such a situation as soon as practicable. If Force Majeure condition continues beyond 3 months, the parties shall then mutually decide about the future course of action.

Signed in two copies in the English Language.

<p><b>SURVEY OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA</b></p>  <p>Name: Shri Hitesh Kumar S. Makwana, IAS Position: Surveyor General of India Address: Office of Surveyor General of India Hathibarkala Estate Dehradun - 248 001 Email ID: sgi.soi@gov.in</p> <p>Witness: (Name and Signature): 1.  (D. K. Singh)</p>	<p><b>ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF INDIA, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT</b></p>  <p>Name: Dr. Sunil Shukla Position: Director General Address: EDII P.O. Bhat Dist. Gandhinagar - 382428 Email ID: dg@ediindia.org</p>  <p>Witness: (Name and Signature): 1.  Dr. Amit K. Dwivedi</p>
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Place: Ahmedabad