

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

ITM University, Gwalior, M.P

and

GETA Service Trust, Chirala, A.P

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into by and between ITM University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, India (hereinafter referred to as the "First Party" or "ITM"), and GETA Service Trust, Chirala, Andhra Pradesh, India (hereinafter referred to as the "Second Party" or "GETA").

1. About ITM University (First Party)

ITM University, Gwalior, is a multidisciplinary private university committed to excellence in education, research, and innovation. The university offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across engineering, management, sciences, law, humanities, and other disciplines. ITM University fosters a vibrant campus ecosystem that encourages students to develop problem-solving skills, entrepreneurial mindsets, and leadership qualities. With a strong focus on industry-aligned education and national development goals, ITM University seeks to create platforms that nurture future innovators and startup entrepreneurs, aligning with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2047.

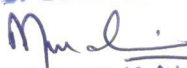
2. About GETA Service Trust (Second Party)

GETA Service Trust is a non-profit organization dedicated to grooming future innovators for the nation through its flagship GETA Young Scientist (GYS) program. GETA operates national-level platforms such as Samasya Khoj++, Avishkar++, and GYSTalks to promote student innovation, problem identification, and startup culture. The organization provides mentorship, incubation support, innovation workshops, and recognition through awards such as GYS Guru Puraskar.

3. Purpose

The Parties intend to collaborate to promote student innovation, entrepreneurship, and an innovation ecosystem through GETA's GYS program and ITM's campus network.

For GETA SERVICE TRUST:


(Murali Krishna Valiveti)
Founder & Chairman

4. Governance

An ITM-GYS Program Committee comprising ITM leadership, GETA leadership, and Single Points of Contact (SPOCs) from each ITM School and GETA shall be formed. The Committee shall review progress and provide direction every quarter.

5. Roles and Responsibilities

ITM University (First Party) shall:

- Establish multidisciplinary Young Scientist Clubs (60 students each) in every School.
- Appoint a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) from ITM University to coordinate with GETA.
- Encourage faculty and students to participate in GYS platforms and events.

6. GETA Service Trust (Second Party) shall:

- Operate GYS platforms (Samasya Khoj++, Avishkar++, GYSTalks) for ITM Clubs.
- Provide innovation training workshops for faculty mentors.
- Offer mentorship, incubation support, and guidance on intellectual property (IP) protection and patenting.
- Organize GYS Guru Puraskar Awards and manage external events.

7. GETA Service Trust Responsibilities

- Operate and provide access to GYS platforms (Samasya Khoj++, Avishkar++, GYSTalks) and manage contest/event logistics where applicable.
- Deliver Innovation Curriculum workshops and mentor training for ITM faculty assigned to Clubs.
- Provide mentorship and incubation support (including facilitation of funding pathways and guidance on IP/patenting) for student innovations that qualify for incubation.
- Assign a SPOC for coordination with ITM Schools and take the lead on events external to ITM campuses, subject to funding and mutual agreement.
- Organize awards and recognition programs (e.g., GYS Guru Puraskar) to recognize faculty and student achievements.

8. Governance and Coordination

The Parties will form an ITM-GYS Program Committee to oversee implementation.

Committee composition and responsibilities.

9. Funding and Financial Arrangements

All cooperative activities under this MoU are subject to the availability of funds and approval by each Party's competent authorities.

For GETA SERVICE TRUST


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10. Intellectual Property and Incubation

IP ownership, commercialization, and incubation terms for projects developed under this MoU will be addressed in separate agreements or appendices prior to transfer to incubation or commercialization. GETA will provide guidance on IP protection and patent filing where relevant.

11. Legal Status, Liability, and No Agency

This MoU is a statement of mutual intent and is not intended to create legally binding obligations or agency relationships between the Parties. Each Party will be responsible for its own acts and omissions and for securing any approvals required by law or institutional policy to undertake activities under this MoU.

12. Term, Amendment, and Termination

Term: This MoU will become effective upon the last signature and will remain in force for an initial period of three (3) years.

Renewal: The MoU will be automatically renewable for successive three-year periods unless either Party objects in writing at least three months prior to the expiry date.

Amendments: Any amendment or modification requires written approval by the Registrar of ITM University and the Chairman of GETA Service Trust.

Termination: Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving three months' written notice to the other Party. Termination will not affect ongoing activities for which separate agreements are in place unless the Parties agree otherwise.

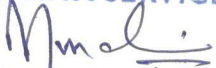
13. Confidentiality

Proprietary or confidential information exchanged under this MoU will be handled in accordance with the Parties' applicable confidentiality policies and any separate non-disclosure agreement executed between the Parties.

14. Publicity

Public announcements, use of logos, and promotional activities relating to this collaboration will require prior written approval of both Parties, except where routine internal communications or event promotion has been agreed by the SPOCs.

For GETA SERVICE TRUST.


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Founder & Chairman

15. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU will be resolved amicably through consultations between the Parties. If unresolved, the Parties may agree to arbitration or other dispute resolution procedures to be set out in a separate agreement.

Signatures

Signed on behalf of

GETA Service Trust, Chirala

For GETA SERVICE TRUST



(Murali Krishna Valiveti)
Founder & Chairman

CHAIRMAN

Murali Valiveti

GETA Service Trust, Chirala

AP, India

Date: 03/07/2026

Witness: S. Rishita Raj.

Signed on behalf of

ITM University, Gwalior



REGISTRAR

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Dr. Omveer Singh

ITM University, Gwalior

MP, India

Date: 3/7/26

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