# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

## GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY

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**Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT), Ranchi**

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Date: 11/01/2026

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**This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made and executed on January 11, 2026**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

Galgotias University, located in Uttar Pradesh and sponsored by Smt. Shakuntala Educational and Welfare Society, has been recognized as a leading academic institution by achieving the highest benchmark in academic excellence with NAAC A+ accreditation in the first cycle. This remarkable achievement places Galgotias as one of the best private universities with a NAAC score of 3.37 out of 4, awarded by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), and the highest graded autonomous institute of the UGC, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India., being the Party of the First Party;

**AND**

**Jharkhand University of Technology**

Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT), Ranchi has been established by the Jharkhand University of Technology, ACT, 2011 (Jharkhand ACT 18, 2015). JUT located at Science and Technology campus, Sirkha Toli, Namkum, Ranchi, Jharkhand- 834010, hereinafter called the "Second Party" (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors and assignees of the Second Party). Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT) and GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "**Parties**" and individually as a "**Party**".

**WHEREAS:**

A. Galgotias university began operations in the 2011-2012 academic session and welcomed its first batch of students in July 2011. Since then, it has grown to have more than 30K+ students. Today, with 20 schools offering over 200 programs, including Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and PhD Programs, we rank among India's top universities. We aim to become an internationally recognized institution that excels in multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary education, research, and innovation, producing graduates who are globally competitive and poised to become leaders in their fields. Graduates will possess deep knowledge in their chosen fields, strong problem-solving skills, an understanding of the societal context of their profession, effective teamwork abilities, excellent communication skills, and a commitment to lifelong learning

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B. Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT) is an affiliating technical university having its territorial jurisdiction entire state of Jharkhand. Presently more than 65 colleges are affiliated to JUT and around 65K students are registered under various Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and PhD Programs. This university is first university of the state which has successfully implemented NEP-2020 based course curriculum from academic year, 2023-24. Technology Business Incubator (TBI) in the name of JUT EKJUT is working to create an ecosystem of start-up, innovation & research.With a strong focus on experiential learning, global collaborations and modern infrastructure the university has rapidly built a reputation for its academic excellence
It has strong connects with esteemed industrial organizations & centrally funded institutions to exchange information on research and educational program.

C. The Parties have now decided to best utilize their capabilities and thus are desirous of collaborating for the purpose of mentoring and nurturing startup ecosystem, more specifically defined under the head Scope of Work ("**SOW**")/Deliverable, forming part of this MOU.
D. The Parties are desirous to work in consortium to get Anushandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF ) and RDI fund to promote research and development activities in their university.

E. NOW, in supersession of all understandings, verbal or written, the Parties are signing this MoU with the intent of summarizing the understanding of the Parties with regard to the SOW and the related principal terms.

**F. SOW/Deliverables/Roles & Responsibilities of GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY and Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT)**

**(I) Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT) deliverables and responsibilities**

a) Provide mentoring and advisory services to startups, ideators, and entrepreneurs.

b) Support the transition from concept to productization, and from product to monetization.

c) Offer strategic guidance to startups in various areas of development.

d) Startups selected through Jharkhand University of Technology (JUT) must sign a MoU for incubation with GIC RISE. Startups incorporated in Uttar Pradesh should opt for the GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY incubation program through the StartinUP portal.

e) Upon signing the MoU for GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY's incubation program, startups will become eligible for participation after completing the general filtration process.

**II. Responsibilities and Deliverables of GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY**

a) Promote the benefits of **Jharkhand University of Technology** to startups under incubation.
b) Facilitate connections and forward linkages with other eligible startups within its network.
c) Appoint a Point of Contact (POC) to ensure seamless communication with recommended startups.
d) Actively promote relevant initiatives of **Jharkhand University of Technology** within its network

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**(iii). Point of Contact:** Mr. Kamal Kishor Malhotra, CEO Galgotias incubation center, E-mail: kamal.malhotra@galgotiasuniversity.edu.in, Mob. 89234 64469 will be one-point contact, for the program on behalf of Galgotias University and Mr. Sneh Kumar, Director (Curriculum Development), JUT, Ranchi, Email- jutcurriculudirector@gmail.com, Mob-9431383559 will be one-point contact, on behalf of **Jharkhand University of Technology**.

**(iv). Usage of Logos & Branding:** GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY and JHARKHAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY will host Logo and websites, event collaterals & other marketing material on its site as Partners.

**(v). Jharkhand University of Technology** shall not, under any circumstances, seek, acquire, or hold any equity interest in any startups originating from GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY (Without any prior consent from GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY)

**General Terms and Conditions:**

1. **Time Frame & Termination:** The MOU shall remain valid for the period of **12 months** from the Execution Date, i.e. **DATE** unless otherwise extended mutually. The MOU can be terminated by either Party by giving **one month's written** notice to the other Party. In the event of such termination, the Parties shall be responsible to perform their respective incomplete obligations/Deliverables agreed under this MOU.

2. **Financial Clause:** Neither Party shall be entitled to any consideration, monetary or otherwise, from the other, unless expressly agreed upon by the Parties by mutual, written understanding to this effect and the same shall form a part of this MOU as Addendum for joint initiatives and program taken by parties.

3. This MOU constitutes the whole agreement between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements or understandings relating to such subject matter.

4. **Confidential Information:**

   a) The term "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION" shall mean: (i) any and all information which is disclosed by either party ("OWNER") to the other ("RECIPIENT") verbally, electronically, visually, or in a written or other tangible or intangible form which is either identified or should be reasonably understood to be confidential or proprietary; and (ii) the terms, including without limitation, any proposals or other documents that preceded this MOU. Confidential Information may include, but not be limited to, business strategies, trade secrets, Intellectual Property, computer programs, software, documentation, formulas, data, product, inventions, innovations, techniques, marketing plans, strategies, forecasts, client lists, investors list, entrepreneurs list, employee information, financial information, confidential information Concerning Owner's business or organization or any part thereof.

   b) Each party, in relation to the Confidential Information, therefore agrees to:

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i. Not disclose such information to any person other than those employees or advisors who need to know and shall ensure that such persons shall observe these provisions and maintain the confidentiality of such information.

ii. Use any such information only for the purpose of implementing the content of this MOU and execution of the session(s).

iii. Preserve such information that is in written form, so that it and any copies made of it, can be returned to the disclosing Party upon demand by that Party, having given notice of 2 (two) days.

iv. All records and papers containing any information shall be and remain the property of the Owner of such information and upon the expiry of term of this MOU shall be destroyed, preserved or returned in accordance to the directions of the owner.

v. Except for any communication given in compliance of any statutory requirement (the notice of which should be provided to the other Party), both Parties shall discuss and agree on the content of communication relating to this MOU.

5. **Publicity, Media and Official Enquiries**: The Parties undertake not to make any press announcement or publicize the MOU or any part thereof in any way, except with their prior discussions and written consent thereof.

6. **Intellectual Property:**

a) **"Intellectual Property"** means all or any of the following: -

i. Trademarks of which either Party or Associated Companies/individuals is/are the registered proprietor or registered user in India or in any other country outside India and which are applied to any aspect of the business of any Party and applications for registration of any such marks. Further the expression "Trade Marks" shall also refer to such of the foregoing trademarks that the Parties had been permitted to access under this MOU.

ii. Patents of which Parties or Associated Companies or individuals or members is/are the patentee or licensee and/or which relate to the business of either Party or otherwise.

iii. Know-how, being technical and other information or experience, business processes or client/investor/members/customer base or trade secrets devised, developed or acquired by Parties or Associated Companies or individuals/investors/members and applied in the business of either Party in terms of this MOU;

iv. Copyrights held by either Party or their Associated Companies or individuals/investors/members in any written material, plans, designs or other work relating to the business of Parties;

v. Designs, whether or not registered or protected by copyright, devised developed or acquired by Parties or their Associated Companies or individuals/investors/members and applied in the business of either Party in terms of this MOU; and

vi. Any other intellectual property rights owned by or vested in either Party or their Associated Companies or individuals/investors/members, whether now or in the future.

b) All Intellectual Property rights in all works, supplies, modules provided under this MOU which are written or produced on a bespoke or customised basis, including, without limitation, all future rights shall be owned by the respective Party and cannot be used by the other Party for any purpose other than the purposes of this MOU without the prior written consent of the relevant Party. It is expressly agreed and clarified that each Party shall retain all right, title and interest in their respective trademarks, logos, trade names, identifying slogans or similar intellectual property and that nothing contained in this MOU shall imply any transfer of the

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ownership in and to the intellectual property owned by either Party to the other Party, in any manner whatsoever.

7. **Arbitration and Legal:**
   i. All disputes, differences and/or claims arising out of this MOU shall be resolved by mutual discussions between the Parties and by the decision of the heads of management of each Party. In case the Parties are unable to arrive at a mutually accepted decision, the dispute, difference and/or claim shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory amendment thereof.
   ii. This MOU shall in all respects be governed and interpreted by, and construed in accordance with the laws of India, and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of UTTAR PRADESH.
   iii. This MOU is being executed between the Parties on a principal-to-principal basis and each Party to this MOU is responsible for its own liabilities.
   iv. Any variation of the terms of this MoU is valid only if it is in writing and signed by both Parties.
8. The parties' obligations under clause 2 [Termination], clause 5 [CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS], and 7 [INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS], and the clause(s) of the like nature will survive the termination of this MOU.
9. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this MOU shall be in writing, by hand delivery, commercial overnight courier, or registered or certified mail, to the address stated below, and shall be deemed duly given upon receipt, or if by registered or certified mail, three (3) business days following deposit in the mail. The parties hereto may from time to time designate in writing other addresses expressly for the purpose of receipt of notice hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this MOU by their duly authorized representatives on the date first set forth above.

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| For and on behalf of<br>**GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY**<br><br>----------Vice Chancellor<br>Name: Galgotias University<br>Designation: Greater Noida, India | For and on behalf of<br>**JHARKHAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**<br><br>Director (Curriculum Development)<br>Jharkhand University of Technology<br>Ranchi<br>Name: Prof. Sneh Kumar<br>Designation: Director (Curriculum Development) |
| Witnesses:<br><br>1. _____<br>Dr Avadhesh Kumar<br>VC | Witnesses:<br><br>1. _____ |