Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on **19-07-2024** ("Effective Date") by and between **Edunet Foundation** having its office at A·11- 1105, Arcadia South City 2, Gurgaon 122018, India (hereinafter referred to as "**Edunet**");

and

KS SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT_having its address **No. 15, Mallasandra, Off Kanakapura Road, Bangalore 560109** (Hereinafter referred to as "**Institution**").

Whereas Edunet is a non-profit organization with multiple programs, sponsored by government andcorporate entities, that are offered free to learners across the education spectrum, including but notlimited to IBM Skillsbuild For College (www.ibm.com/academic).

Whereas, Institution is a premier institution with the following details:

Established (year):		2010
Recognition, NAACrating, ranking:		AICTE, VTU B++ 2.88/4
Vision:	To impart quality education in engineering and management to meet technological business and societal needs through holistic education and research.	

And whereas, the Parties seek to collaborate with each other to mutually complement their synergies and to jointly work on building capacity of learners through one or more of the programsmanaged by Edunet.

Now therefore, this **Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter called "**MOU**") witnesses thefollowing.

1. **Term and termination**: This MOU is valid for an initial term of 1 year from the Effective Date. Itcan be extended by further periods, as agreed to by the Parties from time to time. Either Partymay terminate this MOU by giving the other minimum 30 days' notice. The MOU will be deemed terminated at the end of the notice period or after completing all ongoing activities so that the beneficiaries (learners and teachers) are not negatively impacted, whichever is later.

2. **Non-binding nature of this MOU**: The MOU is not binding on either Party and each is workingwith the other out of sheer good-will and for the benefit of the learners.

3. **Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for program co-ordination**: Both the Parties shall appoint asuitable person who will serve as a single of contact on all matters related to program rollout. Individual learners and teachers may be in touch with corresponding trainers, mentors, advisorsand peers during program rollout but all matters related to the execution of this MOU shall residewith the SPOC.

4. **Program Calendar**: The SPOCs from both Parties will work with their respective internal stakeholders to develop a calendar for the program(s) rollout at the start of every quarter. Thiscalendar will then by synchronized and published for use by everyone.

5. **Responsibilities of Edunet and/or its program sponsors/partners:**
   a. **Orientation sessions**: Edunet will conduct orientation sessions for learners and educators, at a mutually agreed schedule, to onboard them onto the program(s)
      Program materials: Edunet will share all program materials with the institution and/or learners as required. All sharing will be online and/or through electronic media.
   b. **Online instructor led sessions**: These sessions may take the form of webinars or mentoring workshops or technology bootcamps or innovation camps or career readiness workshops that will seek to assist learners in their career goals. These programs will be organized regular as per a regular calendar, published online and will be conducted by Edunet team members or program sponsors or external stakeholders as appropriate.
   c. **Interaction with Industry experts**: Edunet will bring industry experts to the Institute to drive engagements with students through seminars/webinars or project mentorship.
   d. **Online platform availability**: Online platforms for each of the programs of interest to theInstitution will be made available to it. Links for these platforms will be made available tothe Institution in a timely manner
   e. **Assessments**: Edunet will conduct assessments, as required, for its programs prior to certification by Edunet and/or its industry partners and/or participating government agencies.
   f. **For programs with career paths**: Edunet will provide linkages with local and regional industry, government and the local start-up ecosystem (incubators etc.) that will help learners with gainful employment and/or entrepreneurial opportunities. Interactions will beencouraged in terms of classrooms sessions, workshops, internship opportunities, careeropportunities and entrepreneurship opportunities.
   g. **Updates**: Edunet will keep Institution management updated with the progress of the program(s)

6. **Responsibilities of Institution:**
   a. **Learner identification**: Institute will identify learners, volunteers and instructors who mayparticipate in one or more programs offered by Edunet.
   b. **Support with orientation sessions**: Institute will support Edunet conduct orientation sessions for all stakeholders.
   c. **Support with attendance**: Institute will ensure that program participants enthusiastically participate in chosen programs, with minimum attendance as agreed between the Parties.

d. **Support with assessments**: Institute will ensure that assessments carried onsite areproctored and professionally managed.

e. **No fees**: Institute will not charge any extra fees from learners for participation in Edunetprograms. Edunet will not charge any fees from the students/university for the program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MOU on the Effective Date.

For Institution

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