MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This agreement is entered into the 10th day of March 2023, (Effective Date) by and between **Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology (GCET)**, located at Bakrol Road, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat, India – 388120.

and **EngiBrains Technologies**, A - 609, Ratnakar Nine Square, Opp. ITC Narmada Hotel, Judges Bunglow road, Ahmedabad – 380 015, Gujarat, India.

GCET, a constituent college of Charutar Vidya Mandal University is a premier self-finance institute of state established in 1996. G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology (GCET) is one of the premier Engineering Institutes of Gujarat State. Established in 1996 with two undergraduate programmes – Chemical Engineering and Information Technology with an intake of 60 each; GCET currently runs ten (10) undergraduate and the nine (09) of postgraduate programmes with a total annual intake of over 750 students.

Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering established in 1997, initially affiliated to Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar till 2007, later to Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Ahmedabad (2008-2020). From academic year 2020-21 the GCET is now one of the constituent colleges under CVM University. The Department offers Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics & Communication along with two Post Graduate programs of Master of Engineering in Communication Systems and Embedded Systems from year 2007 and 2013 respectively. The Department has 12 qualified faculty members out of which 7 faculty members are holding Ph.D. degree and 4 faculty members are pursuing Ph.D. Due to excellent teaching methodologies followed by the faculty members, Department has excellent campus placement record, outstanding students' performance in university exams and the resources provided for laboratories, Electronics & Communication Engineering Department is accredited by National Board of Accreditation since 2015.

EngiBrains Technologies is Embedded Product Engineering Services Provider in Hardware Design, Firmware Development, Quality Engineering, Mobile Applications Development, Could Solutions Development.

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Both Parties shall encourage interactions between the Engineers, Scientists, Research fellows, Faculty members and Students of both the organizations through the following arrangements.

- Training/Internship: The company will offer training/internship/industry-oriented programs, where students will learn skills required at respective industry as well as development of the trainee as "Industry Ready" with complete Placement Assistance.
- ✓ Project Guidance: The company will provide the guidance to the students in completing their Industry defined Projects (IDP).
- ✓ Industrial Visits: As a part of Industry Institute interaction, the company will permit the faculty and students to visit its group of companies thereby providing the insight of latest developments.
- ✓ Placement: The company will help in absorbing the students of GCET into internship/job.
- ✓ Consultancy: The Company may seek assistance/guidance of GCET faculty member/s in product/process modification, modernization, trouble shooting, etc. and may provide the consultancy to the faculty members of GCET.
- ✓ Faculty Development Programs: The company may conduct the training/ faculty development program for the faculty members of GCET.
- ✓ Laboratory/ Resource Development: The company may support in development of Labs for various courses where we have expertise and Industry connect and may also support in setting up technology-based incubation center at GCET.

The company may request GCET to design and teach a Course or Courses which it deems fit to enhance quality and performance of its employees. Such Courses maybe run at any mutually convenient premises.

The company may showcase its business activities at the Seminar/workshop/conference etc. organized at GCET as per Mutual Understanding.

A Research Scientist/Engineer at the company may be appointed a Co-research guide as per the rules of the respective institute for a student Registered for Undergraduate Industrial Development Project (IDP).

Researcher/s from the company and GCET will be the corresponding authors of any publication resulting from the collaborative work with the written mutual consent. All the efforts put by the student/s as a part of this MoU will be accounted for by way of reporting the work in Project and/or paper publication.

In any of the activities mentioned above, wherever financial aspects are involved, amount, payment conditions, etc. would be spelt out clearly before starting the activity.

SHARING OF FACILITIES:

- a) shall make provisions to share their respective important R&D facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation.
- b) shall permit the sharing software and other materials and components developed in-house in the areas of cooperation, if permissible within the rules governing the two institutions. However, responsibility to heafery of software and other materials during the exchange will rest on respective Head of academic / section.

c) shall provide access to the library facilities to Employee, members of faculty and students as per the prevaling records in the respective institutes of EMGINES.

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CO-ORDINATION OF THE PROGRAMME INCLUDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

- a) The collaborative programme between the company and Institute shall be coordinated by a coordination committee appointed by Head of both the Institutes.
- b) Financial arrangements for each specific collaboration will be decided on a case-to-case basis and brought on record in each case after due approval from heads of both the Institutions.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU:

- a) This MOU shall be effective from the date of its approval by competent authorities at both ends.
- b) The duration of the MOU shall be for a period of 3 years from the effective date.
- c) During its tenancy, the MOU may be extended or terminated by a prior notice of not less than three months by either party. However, termination of 1: MOU will not in any manner affect the interests of the students/faculty/scientists / vorking professionals from the company who have been admitted pursuing a programme under the MOU.
- d) Any clause or article of the MOU may be modified or amended by mutual discussion of both parties in writing.

IPR:

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/design/product developed etc. under the scope of this MoU, shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent in writing.

AMENDMENTS:

Any amendment and/or addenda to MoU shall be in writing and a gned by the PARTIES hereto and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of the MoU and have the effect of modifying the MoU to the extent required by such amend then to raddenda.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The headings and sub-headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this MoU.

Both Parties shall not, during the term of this MoU, directly or ir directly, solicit or offer employment or engagement to any of the personnel of other party vithout the prior consent in writing of that other party.

No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of a larty, and right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, power and privileges herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any right, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.

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EngiBrains Technologies

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Name: Hazikrushna Sett

Title: CEO-Engibrains Technologies

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GCET (Department of E & C)

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Name: Dr. Hitesh Shah

Title: Prufes or & Head-EC

Date: 10-03-2023

