

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between



THE INFRASTRUCTURE PEOPLE
A Government of India Enterprise

RITES Limited
Gurugram

and



Indian Institute of Technology
Roorkee

**For Exploring Business Avenues across the Globe for
Bidding and carrying out Infrastructure Projects**

January 2022

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made the 11th day of January 2022,

BETWEEN

rites Limited, A Government of India Enterprise (CIN-L74899DL1974GOI007227) represented by its Executive Director having their registered office at Scope Minar, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi- 110 092 and Corporate office at RITES Bhawan, Plot No.1, Sector-29, Gurgaon, Haryana, 122 001, hereinafter referred as "**rites**" (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and assigns) of the **FIRST PART**.

AND

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, represented by its Dean (Sponsored Research & Industrial Consultancy) having their registered office at Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, (Uttarakhand) - 247667, hereinafter referred as "IITR" (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and assigns) of the **SECOND PART**

rites and **IITR** may be referred to individually as "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**".

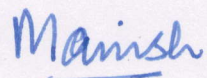
RECITALS

- A. **rites** is a multi-disciplinary consultancy organization in the fields of transport, infrastructure and related technologies.
- B. IITR recognizes Sponsored Research (SR), Industrial Consultancy (IC) and provides administrative and accounting support to its faculty undertaking sponsored research and consultancy Services. It also plays a strong promotional role by liaising with industry and government organizations, providing IPR support and internal research grants to the faculty.
- C. **rites** and **IITR** have acknowledged that this MOU is not intended to set out any contractual terms.

1. SCOPE

1.1 The **Parties** will co-operate to:

- (a) explore business avenues across the globe complementing each other in partnership resulting in increased capability for bidding and carrying out Infrastructure Projects of mutual interests;
- (b) share relevant information with the aim of identifying needs and capabilities of **Parties**;



- (c) establish a working relationship between the **Parties** targeting specific needs;
- (d) facilitate the development of business proposals including exploring consultancy opportunities arising at various Govt/ Semi Govt/ Autonomous Bodies or Authorities/ Private Entities/ Multilateral Funding Agencies like WB, ADB, JICA, etc.
- (e) determine the terms and conditions of the partnership for carrying out the identified projects on mutually agreed terms on case-to-case basis.
- (f) conduct regular review of current and future business opportunities.

1.2 Subject to the terms of this MOU, each **Party** will have the right, in any field or otherwise, to:

- (a) conduct business or research independently, whether or not with other entities;
- (b) continue existing commitments, or make new ones; and
- (c) exploit or otherwise take advantage of its intellectual property.

2. REPRESENTATIVES

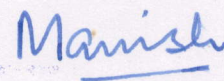
2.1 Each **Party** shall appoint one of its employees to act as its representative in relation to this MOU (such employee being a "**Representative**").

2.2 The **Representative** of an appointing Party will be responsible for:

- (a) managing, overseeing or coordinating that **Party's** relationship with the other **Party**;
- (b) identifying any issues that arise between the **Parties** and referring those issues to the appropriate persons within the respective **Party**;
- (c) discussing issues arising out of this MOU; and
- (d) coordinating the exchange of information between the **Parties**.

2.3 The initial **Representatives** that have been chosen by the **Parties** are:

- (a) For the **rites**
Shri Vijai Kishore, ED(TI)
rites Bhawan, Plot No.1, Sector 29, Gurgaon, Haryana, 122001
E-mail: vkishore@rites.com
- (b) For the **IITR**:
Prof. S. K. Ghosh
Head of Civil Engineering Department
Indian Institute of Technology - Roorkee
Roorkee, 247667



3. **TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

- 3.1 The term of this MOU is for a period of Five (05) years from the date of its signing. The MOU may be renewed with mutual consent of the **Parties** for further period as agreed.
- 3.2 This MOU may only be amended in writing with mutual consent of the **Parties** and not otherwise.
- 3.3 This MOU may be terminated by mutual consent of the **Parties**.

4. **GENERAL**

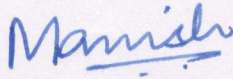
- 4.1 **ITES** and **IITR** acknowledge that each of them is free to undertake projects on their own or in conjunction with other entities, and that the **Parties** will co-operate only in circumstances where both of them agree co-operation for appropriate benefits.
- 4.2 Nothing in this MOU will oblige a **Party** to or will constitute a representation by either **Party** that it will enter into an Agreement with the other **Party** or will conduct any Project.

Executed by the Parties:

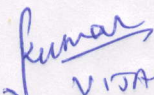
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ITES Limited

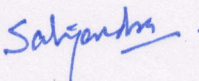

(Vijai Kishore)
Executive Director


SIGNED for an on behalf of
**Indian Institute of Technology -
Roorkee**

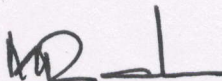

(Prof. Manish Shrikhande)
Dean (SRIC)

Witness

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VIJAY KUMAR
GM/HW/ITES Ltd.

2. 
J. G. M. / HW / RITES

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डा० संजय कुमार घोष / Dr. Sanjay Kumar Ghosh
प्राध्यापक एवं विभागाध्यक्ष / Professor & Head
जानपद अभियांत्रिकी विभाग / Deptt. of Civil Engg.
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