



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Vital Strategies India Services Private Limited, New Delhi

and

IIHMR University, Jaipur

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and executed by and between:
Vital Strategies India Services Private Limited, Commercial Complex, D-4, Saket, 4th Floor, Rectangle No. 1, Sheraton Hotel, New Delhi – 110017, India duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as “[Mr. L.M. Singh, Managing Director-India]”

and

[**PARTNER INSTITUTE**], IIHMR University with its main office located at Prabhu Dayal Marg, Near Sanganer Airport, Jaipur – 30202
, represented by its [President], [DR. P.R. Sodani], duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as “[IIHMR University]”.

Hereinafter individually referred to as a “**Party**” and collectively referred to as the “**Parties**”.

1. Purpose

Whereas, Vital Strategies India Services Private Limited is a social enterprise focused on strengthening and revitalizing public health systems through designing and supporting scalable solutions to leading causes of death, disease, and injury. In addition to our topical areas of focus – noncommunicable disease control, environmental health, and injury prevention, we also prioritize work that aims to strengthen the fundamental, foundational dimensions of public health practice that enable governments to tackle and respond to any public health challenge

Whereas,

The genesis of IIHMR University dates to October 5, 1984, when the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) was established. In 2014, IIHMR University was established and incorporated as a postgraduate research university by the Government of Rajasthan vide the IIHMR University, Jaipur Act, 2014 (Act No. 3, of 2014).

Our multi-disciplinary faculty, representing Public Health, Hospital Management, Health Management, Pharmaceutical Management, Development Management, Economics, Statistics, Demography and Social and Behavioural Sciences provides an enabling environment for learning and professional growth and development.

IIHMR University offers the following post-graduate programmes: MBA (Hospital and Health Management), MBA (Pharmaceutical Management), MBA (Development Management), Master of Public Health Offered by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD USA in cooperation with IIHMR University, Jaipur, India, Master of Public Health (Implementation Science) (fully funded WHO-TDR programme), Executive MPH, and Executive MHA. The University offers

PhD programmes in major areas of Hospital Management, Health Management, Development Studies, Public Health, and Pharmaceutical Management.

This MoU serves as a written understanding of agreed upon principles between Vital Strategies India Services Private Limited] and IIHMR University

This is a non-binding agreement and is intended to clarify the nature and extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two Parties. Each institution will be responsible for managing its own costs.

Commitments of specific institutional resources, personnel, space, facilities, or any other academic or intellectual activities may be contemplated hereunder but are beyond the scope of this MoU.

Whereas to the extent that the implementation of any agreed upon activities requires a commitment of resources, personnel, credit-bearing coursework or intellectual property, a supplementary agreement must be negotiated and approved by the two Parties before work on any of the projects can commence.

As mutually agreed between the two parties, specific agreements may be signed for specific activities or may be jointly agreed between the parties via other means.

2. Objectives, Scope and Major Activities

Both institutions agree to explore the development of activities of mutual interest including but not limited to the following:

- a) Visits and informal exchanges of human resource, scholars, and administrators in specific areas of education, research and outreach.
- b) Organization of joint conferences, symposia, or other scientific meetings on subjects of mutual interest.
- c) Exchange of academic, research and other relevant information and materials.
- d) Exploration of possibilities for developing joint research programs and collaborations.
- e) Creation of an alliance for joint delivery of MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses)
- f) Other exchange and cooperative programs to which both Parties agree.
- g) Industry exposure to students through projects, internship/placements and workshops/seminars.
- h) Advocate, design and consult on any research in context to thematic areas of mutual interest
- i) Conceptualize and execute joint cooperative agreements for funding, outreach, communication and policy development.
- j) Any other areas that may be mutually agreed upon to further the cause of public health in the region

3. Responsibilities of the Parties

The two Parties recognize that the implementation of any agreed upon activity will depend upon the interests and expertise of the individuals involved and the availability of financial resources, space and other resources. Accordingly, the implementation of any exchange and collaborative program based on this MoU shall be separately negotiated and determined between the two institutions. It is further expected that both Parties will be compliant with all applicable laws, regulations and relevant policies in both countries.

Each Party will appoint a coordinator to facilitate the collaborative activity at the respective institutions, if necessary.

4. Duration and Option to Amend, Extend or Terminate

This MoU will become effective when signed by both Parties. The MoU will remain in effect for three (3) years from the latest date the MoU was signed as indicated below and may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of the Parties. The Parties agree to periodically review the activities undertaken and the progress made and to consult concerning amendments, renewal, or termination of this MoU.

Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing written notice of such termination to the other Party at least one (1) month prior to the date of termination. In the case of such termination, any activities currently underway shall be allowed to continue until their conclusion.

5. General Terms

This MoU is not intended to create, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either Party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other Party, its officers, employees or agents.

6. Governing Law & Jurisdiction

The parties declare in good faith their intention to implement this Collaboration to the full extent practicable and feasible, as determined by each party in its sole discretion.

The parties agree to attempt to resolve any dispute through amicable means. In the event a dispute cannot be resolved between the parties, the parties consent to arbitration with jurisdiction in Delhi.

Nothing in this MoU obligates either Party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two Parties.

Neither Party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the express written approval of the other Party to this MoU unless in the ordinary course of business.

6. Signatures

This MoU shall enter into force on the latest date of signing by qualified representatives of both institutions.

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[Mr. L.M. Singh
Managing Director-India
Vital Strategies India Services Private Limited
New Delhi, India]

Date - 7/31/2023

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[Dr. P.R Sodani
President
IIHMR University, Jaipur]

Date – 7/31/2023

