



Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made on 29th November, 2024, between IIHMR University, having its registered office at 1, Prabhu Dayal Marg, Sanganer Airport, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302029, represented by Dr. P. R. Sodani, President hereinafter referred to as the "First Party", which term unless repugnant to the context there of shall mean and include its legal heirs, successors, nominees and permitted assigns, etc.).

AND

Ibtada is a not-for-profit, non-governmental development organisation registered under Rajasthan Societies Registration Act 1958 having registration no 132/Alwar/1997-98, working across Alwar, Khairthal-Tijara, Dausa and Deeg districts in Rajasthan, Jhansi and Chitrakoot in UP and Rewari and Mahendragarh in Haryana. It is a small endeavor to mainstream the deprived women of this region by organizing, educating and empowering them aligned with Sustainable Development Goals 2030, having its registered office at Alwar, Rajasthan, India; Email yatesh@ibtada.in represented Mr. Yatesh Yadav, Executive Director (hereinafter referred to as the "Second Party", which term unless repugnant to the context thereof shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns).

1. Partner Background

About IIHMR University, Jaipur

The genesis of the IIHMR University, Jaipur (First Party) dates to October 5, 1984, when the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) was established. The IIHMR University has been 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). IIHMR University is dedicated to the improvement in standards of health through better management of health care and related programmes. It seeks to accomplish this through management research, education, training, consultation, and networking in a national and global perspective. IIHMR University offers MBA (Hospital and Health Management), MBA (Pharmaceutical Management), MBA (Development Management), MBA (Healthcare Analytics) 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) program under the WHO-TDR postgraduate training scheme., Executive Education Programs, Online Certificate Courses and PhD programmes. IIHMR University has strong collaboration with Johns Hopkins University, USA; University of Manchester, UK; University of Montreal, Canada; Management and Science University (MSU) Malaysia, MENDEL University, Brno, Czech; Duquesne University, Pennsylvania, USA; Curtin University Malaysia and Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for academic advancement, student exchange, faculty exchange, and joint research programs.

About Ibtada

The vision of Ibtada envisions a society where poor and deprived social groups are economically, socially and politically empowered to take part in development processes and have equal rights and access to

resources that abridges poverty, deprivation and discrimination. The mission is to strengthen communities especially women to play an influential role to reduce social and economic poverty and inequality.

Ibtada, is driven by a single goal; to do our part in making the world a better place for all. Rural poverty and deprivation continue to be a major challenge to the planners and policy makers in India and worldwide. It is also on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015. The problems are boundless and diverse, the resources are limited. Programs designed with limited manpower and finite financial resources fail to deliver the desired results, leaving planners to contemplate better designed and implemented programs to address the numerous issues of development. We strive to build productive relationships and make a positive impact with all our pursuits. Apart from the government machinery, we also engage and collaborate with other voluntary or non-governmental organisations (NGOs) trying to make a dent on rural poverty and find solutions to the problems attached to it.

2. Scope of MoU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIHMR University, Jaipur, and Ibtada establishes a comprehensive framework for sustained collaboration in key areas including Research, Training, Academics and Consultancy.

3. Purpose

3.1. Research and Academic Collaboration

- IIHMR University aims to jointly develop research proposals, co-author research papers, and organize a range of academic events with Ibtada, including trainings, workshops, conferences, seminars, webinars, and joint academic/certificate programs.

3.2. Student Engagement and Development

- IIHMR University will send postgraduate students and research scholars to Ibtada for internships, dissertations, and practicums, contributing to the improvement of the organization's efficiency and operations. Such opportunities shall be available depending on the vacancy and such postgraduate students and research scholars shall be selected by **Ibtada** based on selection on merit.
- Opportunities for research scholars to utilize project-based data from Ibtada for doctoral work will be explored.
- Exposure visits will be organized for postgraduate students and training participants to enhance their understanding of the healthcare environment.

3.3. Adherence to Standards

- All internships, dissertations, and practicums will be conducted in line with the standard operating procedures (SOPs) of Ibtada
- Any data or reports generated will be reviewed by Ibtada before submission to IIHMR University.

3.4. Placement Opportunities

- IIHMR University students may explore potential placement opportunities at Ibtada, if available.

3.5. Additional Areas of Cooperation

- The Parties may identify and engage in further areas of cooperation as mutually agreed upon over time.

3.6. Financial Arrangements

- This MoU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other or to any third party. Each Party will bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this MoU.
- Both Parties acknowledge and agree that it is not the purpose of this MoU to create a partnership, joint venture or similar arrangement whereby the Parties could be held jointly liable vis-a-vis third parties or for any other purposes.

3 Confidentiality

- 3.1 Each of the Parties shall maintain the utmost confidentiality, regarding the contents of this MoU at all times, and no Party shall use or disclose any confidential information of the other Party for any other purpose. The First Party shall endeavor and insist on its student/ Researcher/ scholar to maintain strict confidentiality of any and all information gathered by them or comes to their knowledge while at the premises of hospital during the duration of this MoU.

4 Force Majeure

Both parties shall not be responsible for any failure to perform to unforeseen circumstances or to causes beyond their reasonable control, including but not limited to act of nature, war, riot, embargoes, acts of civil or military authorities, fire, floods, accidents, terrorist activities, strikes or shortages of transportation, facilities, fuel, energy, labor or materials. In the event of any such aspect being beyond the control of participating agencies, appropriate strategies would be worked out to compensate the activities/ schedules accordingly.

5 Liability

Both IIHMR University, Jaipur and Ibtada, shall not be liable for any damages/claims against it in connection with the exercise of the objectives of this MoU hereunder. Liability for specific activities jointly undertaken by parties shall be referred to in the specific agreements executed.

6 Duration

The MoU would be effective for a period of three years, from the date of its execution (i.e., signing by both parties). It may be extended after its expiry and on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon. This Agreement will remain valid and in force until the date that is one year after the date of execution, unless either party provide the other with written notice of nonrenewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the completion of validity of MoU.

7 Termination

Either party may terminate this MoU, without prejudice to any other remedy for any breach of MoU, by written notice for a period of 30 days.

8 Amendments

Either Party may request in writing a revision, amendment or modification of all or any part of this MoU.

Any revision, amendment or modification agreed to between the Parties shall be in writing and shall come into force on such date as determined by the Parties and shall form part of this MoU.

9 Conflict of Interest

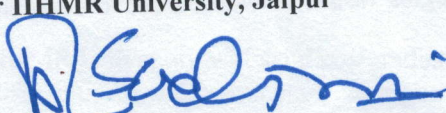
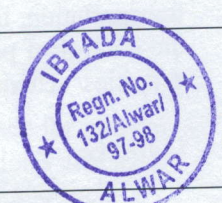
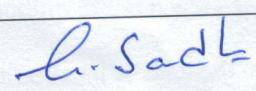
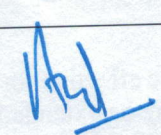
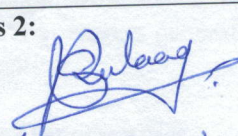
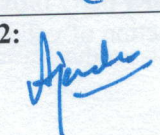
Both Parties warrant that this MoU is not likely to have any conflict of interest with any of their organizational, financial, contractual, or other interests relating to the activities under this MoU. Both parties also agree that this MoU will not be treated as a deterrent to allow similar activities or collaboration with other organizations.

10 Resolution of Disputes

Any dispute arising between parties to this MoU will be put forward before an Arbitrator who will be appointed after consulting both parties.

In witness thereof, the duly authorized representatives of the collaborating parties sign this Memorandum of Understanding.

The Parties herein have entered and executed this MoU on the date mentioned above.

Agreed and accepted:	Agreed and accepted:
For IIHMR University, Jaipur 	For Ibtada  
Dr. P. R. Sodani President, IIHMR University, Jaipur Date: 29 th November 2024	Mr. Yateesh Yadav Executive Director Date: 29 th November 2024
Witness 1:  Dr. Goutam Sachu.	Witness 1:  (Amardeep Kumar) Program Coordinator
Witness 2:  (Dr. Sandeep Suleja)	Witness 2:  (AJENDER SINGH) (DIRECTOR - partnership & Communication)