



Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is made on **14 February 2025**, 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 thereof, shall mean and include its legal heirs, successors, nominees, permitted assigns, etc.).

AND

Americares India Foundation, an NGO established in India as a trust registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (vide registration number 534, 20/02/2006 having Permanent Account Number AABTA6931D and FCRA No. 083990173 and having its registered office at A 2/78 Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi-110029 and communication address as Unit no 706, Mittal Commercial, Off M V Road, Chimatpada, Marol, Andheri East, Mumbai 400059, represented by Mr. Shripad Palsuledesai, Trustee Americares India Foundation referred to as the “**Second Party**”, which term unless repugnant to the context thereof shall mean and include its legal heirs, successors, nominees and permitted assigns, etc.).

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 UGC-recognized and NAAC-accredited. IIHMR University is dedicated to the improvement in standards of health through better management of health care and related programs. It seeks to accomplish this through management research, education, training, consultation, and networking from a national and global perspective. IIHMR University offers MBA (Hospital and Health Management), MBA (Pharmaceutical Management), MBA (Development Management), MBA (Healthcare Analytics), and 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 programs. 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, Bandung Islamic University, Indonesia and Rajasthan University of Health

Sciences for academic advancement, student exchange, faculty exchange, and joint research programs.

About Americares India Foundation

Americares India Foundation is a health-focused relief and development organization that responds to people affected by poverty or disaster with life-changing medicine, medical supplies, and health programs. When people are in crisis, we make sure that health comes first. Our Emergency Programs help communities prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. We provide millions of people worldwide with Access to Medicine and supplies. Our Clinical Services deliver quality health care for people who have none.

Americares India Foundation's objective is to save lives and improve health for people affected by poverty or disaster. The foundation has programmatic interventions such as a Mobile Health Centre, NCD Intervention, Emergency Response, School Health Program, Health and Wellness Centre, and Antimicrobial Stewardship.

2. Scope of MoU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIHMR University, Jaipur, and Americares India Foundation 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 organise various academic events with the partner organisation, including training, workshops, conferences, seminars, webinars, and joint academic/certificate programs.

3.2 Training Programs

- Develop and deliver customised training modules for relevant stakeholders, addressing emerging trends and challenges in public health.
- Host Joint capacity-building workshops and seminars.

3.3 Student Engagement and Development

- IIHMR University will send postgraduate students and research scholars to the partner organisation for internships, dissertations, and practicums, contributing to the improvement of the organisation's efficiency and operations.
- Opportunities for research scholars to utilise project-based data from Americares India Foundation for doctoral work will be explored.
- Exposure visits will be organised for postgraduate students and training participants to enhance their understanding of the healthcare environment.

3.4 Adherence to Standards

- All internships, dissertations, and practicums will be conducted according to Americares India Foundation's standard operating procedures (SOPs).
- Any data or reports generated will be reviewed by Americares India Foundation before submission to IIHMR University.

3.5 Placement Opportunities

IIHMR University students may explore potential placement opportunities at Americares India Foundation, if available.

3.6. Additional Areas of Cooperation

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

4. Financial Arrangements

This MoU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other. Each Party will bear its own costs and expenses in the implementation of this MoU.

5. Confidentiality

Each of the Parties shall always maintain the utmost confidentiality regarding the contents of this MoU, 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 all information gathered by them or that comes to their knowledge while at the premises of the organization.

6. 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 acts 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.

7. Liability

Both IIHMR University, Jaipur and Americares India Foundation shall be solely liable for any damages/claims against it in connection with the exercise of the objectives of this MoU hereunder

unless agreed upon otherwise by both parties. Liability for specific activities jointly undertaken by parties shall be referred to in the specific agreements executed.

8. Duration

The MoU would be effective for a period of Five Years from the date of its execution (i.e., signing by both parties). It may be extended after the expiry of three years 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 five years after the date of execution unless either party provide the other with written notice of non-renewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the completion of the validity of the MoU.

9. Termination

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

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Resolution of Disputes

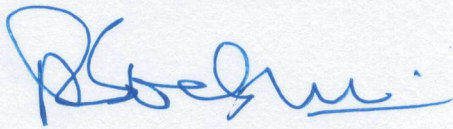
Any dispute arising between parties to this MoU will be put forward before an Arbitrator who will be appointed after consulting both parties.

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:

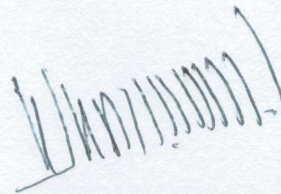
For IIHMR University, Jaipur



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

Agreed and accepted:

For Americares India Foundation



Mr. Shripad Palsuledesai
Trustee, Americares India Foundation

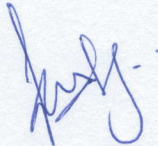
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