



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 there of shall mean and include its legal heirs, successors, nominees and permitted assigns, etc.).

AND

Child in Need Institute (CINI) located at Daulatpur, P. O Pailan, Via Joka, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal 700104, India, represented by Dr. Indrani Bhattacharyya, Chief Executive Officer (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 UGC recognized, 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 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 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 Child in Need Institute (CINI)

Child in Need Institute (CINI) is a 50-year-old Indian NGO working with deprived communities with the vision to create a friendly and responsive community where children and adolescents achieve their full potential. CINI is registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961, and presently, it is working in six states of India, reaching more than 10 million population while working in partnership with Governments, CSRs and other donor agencies for different initiatives. It has received twice the National Award for Child Welfare in 1985 and 2004 respectively, for its contributions to child welfare from the President of India. CINI impacts the lives of children by making all children, especially the most vulnerable groups, enjoy the right to survival, development, protection and participation through the application of the *CINI Method*, a holistic human rights-based approach to turn children's rights into development practice, integrating action to build *Child Friendly Communities*, *Child Friendly Systems* and *Child Friendly Organisations*. Over nearly half a century, CINI has engaged in participatory, convergent and preventive rights-based programming for children. The priority of work includes maternal and child health and nutrition, focusing on the first 1,000 days of lifecycle, Sexual and reproductive health and rights of women and adolescents, Addressing TB/HIV and non-communicable diseases and Mental health. School enrolment, retention and transition, promoting quality education through innovative learning packages, preventing violence against children, addressing gender-based violence, and providing rehabilitation support and responding to pandemic and other disaster emergency situations are other priority areas.

2. Scope of MoU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIHMR University, Jaipur, and Child in Need Institute (CINI) 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 the partner organization, including trainings, workshops, conferences, seminars, webinars, and joint academic/certificate programs.

3.2 Training Programs

- Develop and deliver customized 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 organization for internships, dissertations, and practicums, contributing to the improvement of the organization's efficiency and operations.
- Opportunities for research scholars to utilize project-based data from the Child in Need Institute (CINI) 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.

3.4 Adherence to Standards

- All internships, dissertations, and practicums will be conducted in line with the standard operating procedures (SOPs) of the Child in Need Institute (CINI).
- Any data or reports generated will be reviewed by the Child in Need Institute (CINI) before submission to IIHMR University, considering the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023.

3.5 Placement Opportunities

IIHMR University students may explore potential placement opportunities at the Child in Need Institute (CINI), 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 maintain the utmost confidentiality, regarding the contents of this MoU always, and no Party shall use or disclose any confidential information of the other Party for any other purpose. The First Party shall endeavour and insist on its student/ Researcher/ scholar to maintain strict confidentiality of all information gathered by them or 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 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.

7. Liability

Both IIHMR University, Jaipur and Child in Need Institute (CINI), 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 the 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 nonrenewal 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 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

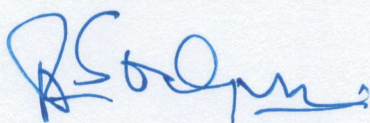
Any dispute arising between parties to this MoU will be put forward before an Arbitrator who will be appointed after consulting both parties.

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 abovementioned date.

Agreed and accepted:

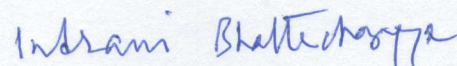
For IIHMR University, Jaipur



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

Agreed and accepted:

For Child in Need Institute (CINI)



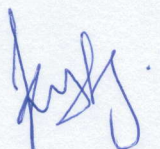
Dr. Indrani Bhattacharya
Chief Executive Officer
Child in Need Institute (CINI)

Date:

14/2/25

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Witness 1:



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Santwana Adhikari

Witness 2:



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