

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

Population Services International India, located at C-445, C R Park, New Delhi-110019, represented by **Mukesh Kumar Sharma, 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 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 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 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, Bandung Islamic University, Indonesia and Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for academic advancement, student exchange, faculty exchange, and joint research programs.

About Population Services International, India (PSI India),

Population Services International India (PSI India) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization dedicated to ensuring accessible and affordable healthcare for vulnerable populations in India, thereby improving their quality of life and well-being. Established in 1980 under the India Societies Act of 1860, PSI India began implementing full-scale activities in 1988. Over the past thirty-seven years, PSI India has demonstrated unwavering dedication and strong expertise in program implementation, planning and policy, research and evaluation, social behavior change communication, and strategies for building habitable, sustainable, and healthy cities. PSI India has positively impacted the lives of millions across various states through its diverse programs. Its technical and operational capabilities have engaged government bodies, international and national philanthropic agencies, and private entities to address a wide range of health issues, including reproductive health, maternal health, child health, non-communicable diseases, communicable diseases, HIV/AIDS, and nutrition.

2. Scope of MoU

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IIHMR University, Jaipur, and PSI India 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 a range of 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 utilize project-based data from Population Services International India (PSI India) 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 in line with the standard operating procedures (SOPs) of PSI India.
- Any data or reports generated will be reviewed by PSI India before submission to IIHMR University.

3.5 Placement Opportunities

IIHMR University students may explore potential placement opportunities at PSI India, 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 cost 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 endeavor and insist on its students/ Researcher/ scholar to maintain strict confidentiality of all information gathered by them or comes to their knowledge while at the premises of organisation.

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 activates, 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 PSI India, 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 (3) three years, from the date of its execution (i.e., signing by both parties). It may be extended after 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 validity of 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

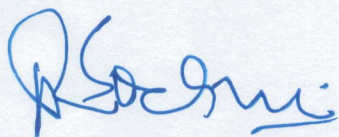
Any dispute arising between parties to this MoU will be put forward before an Arbitrator who will be appointed after consulting both parties.

In witness thereof, the duly authorised 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:

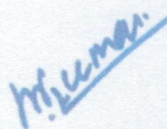
For IIHMR University, Jaipur



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

Agreed and accepted:

**For Population Services International
India**



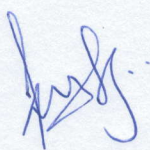
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**Executive Director, PSI,
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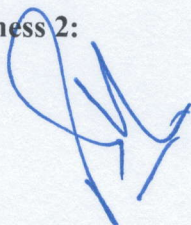
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