

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (“**MoU**”) is made on March 15, 2026 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

Shobhit University, having its registered office at Adarsh Institutional Area, Babu Vijendra Marg, Gangoh, Distt. Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 247341, represented by Prof. (Dr.) Ranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor, Shobhit University (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-recognised 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 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; Curtin University Malaysia, and Rajasthan University of Health Sciences for academic advancement, student exchange, faculty exchange, and joint research programs.

About Shobhit University, Gangoh

Shobhit University is committed to fostering a dynamic academic environment that harmonizes Indian tradition with a global outlook, empowering students to engage critically and creatively with contemporary challenges. Aspiring to be internationally recognized as a premier Indian university, it seeks to build a strong brand in health education, research excellence, and industry-relevant innovation while contributing meaningfully to national and global knowledge networks. The University prepares undergraduate, postgraduate, research, and professional students with advanced technical expertise, critical thinking abilities, ethical grounding, and social sensitivity, enabling them to succeed as competent professionals and responsible citizens. As a research-intensive institution, Shobhit University emphasizes high-quality teaching integrated with internationally competitive research that directly contributes to societal well-being. With strong research foundations across Ayurveda, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yoga & Naturopathy, Engineering and Technology, Biological Engineering and Life Sciences, Basic and Applied Sciences, Management Studies, Education, and Law and Constitutional Studies, the University addresses both fundamental and applied research challenges, contributing to national innovation and policy development. Its multidisciplinary strategic initiatives bring together collaborative research teams and global academic and industry partnerships to tackle complex emerging challenges. The University maintains a strong focus on research productivity, innovation in pedagogy, and industry-aligned postgraduate and doctoral programs, supported by extensive collaborations with national and international institutions. With thrust areas spanning advanced scientific research, information technology, biotechnology, management, entrepreneurship, law, environmental studies, and educational philosophy, the University demonstrates breadth and depth in knowledge creation. Through regular national and international conferences, workshops, and academic engagements, Shobhit University actively builds intellectual capital, fosters innovation ecosystems, and strengthens its commitment to excellence, diversity, ethical responsibility, and societal impact.

2. Scope of MoU

The scope of this MoU establishes a comprehensive framework for sustained collaboration in key areas, including Research, Training, Academics, and Consultancy.

3. Purpose

The partnership will focus on the following areas:

- a) Develop and submit joint research proposals to various agencies.
- b) Develop and publish joint research papers, working papers, and policy briefs to disseminate knowledge.
- c) Develop and organise training programmes, workshops, conferences, seminars, webinars, and stakeholders' consultations.
- d) Design and implement student and faculty exchange programs to promote academic enrichment and professional growth.
- e) Organise exposure visits for postgraduate students and training participants to enhance their understanding of the health and development sector landscape.
- f) 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 implementing this MoU.

5. Confidentiality

Each Party 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.

6. Force Majeure

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

7. Liability

Both Parties shall be solely liable for any damages/claims against them in connection with the exercise of the objectives of this MoU hereunder unless both parties agree otherwise. 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 three years from the date of its execution (i.e., signing by both parties). It may be extended after the expiry of three years on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

9. Termination

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

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 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 conflict with any of their organisational, 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 allowing similar activities or collaboration with other organisations.

12. Resolution of Disputes

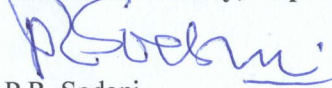
Any dispute arising between the Parties to this MoU will be heard by an Arbitrator who will be appointed after consulting both parties.

In witness whereof, the duly authorised representatives of the collaborating parties sign this Memorandum of Understanding.

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

Agreed and Accepted:

For IIHMR University, Jaipur

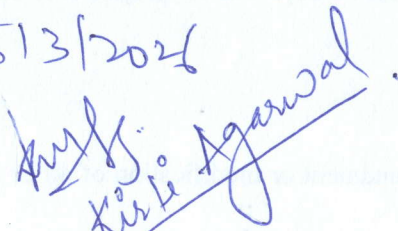

Dr. P.R. Sodani

President

IIHMR University, Jaipur

Date: 15/3/2024

Witness 1:


Kirti Agarwal

Witness 2:



Agreed and Accepted:

For Shobhit University, Gangoh

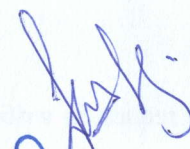

15.03.2024
Prof. (Dr.) Ranjit Singh

Vice Chancellor

Shobhit University, Gangoh

Date: 15.03.2024

Witness 1:



Witness 2:

