## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Corporate Social Responsibility Project Academic Partner MOU/Agreement ("MoU" OR "Agreement") is made, entered and executed into on 13th October, 2025, at New Delhi by and between:

**Nasscom Foundation**, a public charitable trust registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 bearing registration No.10479), having its Registered office at A-1/125, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi – 110029 and Administrative Office at Plot No, 7 to 10, Raipur Khadar, Sector 126, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201303 (Opposite Amity University Gate No. 2A) (hereinafter referred as "Nasscom Foundation" or "Academic Entity" or "First Party" which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include its successors, administrators, heirs, assigns and nominees) of the First Part;

AND

**The Academic Partner** details of which are provided in **Schedule I** of this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Academic Partner" or "Second Party", which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part;

The First Party and the Second Party shall hereinafter individually be referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

RECITALS

A. This MOU shall be deemed effective from 1st July 2025 to 31st March 2028, for a period of 3 years.

B. Whereas both the Parties have agreed to partner with and provide or make available their respective resources to carry out the Activities as specified in Schedule I without any financial obligation to each other, in accordance with terms of this Agreement.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

### 1. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Second Party represents and warrants that:

1.1. It is a legally registered and constituted entity in accordance with all Applicable Laws having valid registrations, certificates, permissions, sanctions, licences, approvals, renewals etc. in accordance with all Applicable Laws.



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## 2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

2.1. **CSR Project**: The Parties shall assist each other in carrying out, from time to time, one or more project(s) under **Social Innovation for Youth** as CSR Activities in accordance with this Agreement. No variation in the Project scope shall be made, unless previously agreed to in writing mutually by Parties.

2.2. **Non-financial arrangement:** No Party shall provide any financial assistance to each other for the project(s). Each party shall bear its own expenses without any reimbursement or claim on the other Party. The Second Party understand that

2.2.1. The final decision on the selection / elimination of students / candidates for any programme shall lie with Nasscom Foundation.

2.2.2. It shall not charge any fee or take any funding by whatever name called directly or indirectly from the students enrolled or any third party for the Project.

2.2.3. It shall be fully responsible for any other cost or expense incurred in connection with its performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

2.2.4. It shall not work for the benefit of any particular religious community / caste and / or for any political party/agenda.

2.2.5. It shall not use the name and brand of First Party in any advertisement or make any public announcement without the prior written approval of the First party whose name is intended to be used in any advertisement or branding. A brand guideline issued and approved by Nasscom Foundation must be used in any of the communication material. Trademark / Logo of Nasscom Foundation will be included on all program's handouts/banners for the Project.

2.2.6. It shall coordinate and conduct CSR Projects in consultation with Nasscom Foundation.

## 3. TERMINATION

3.1. Both the Parties shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement at any time during the Term without cause by giving 30 (thirty) days written notice to the other.

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## 4. CONFIDENTIALITY

4.1. The existence, nature, terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be disclosed by the Second party in any manner or form, directly or indirectly, to any person or entity under any circumstances without the prior written consent of the First Party, except in accordance or in compliance with any Government Act or order. Any press releases in respect of the CSR Activities, Funding or this Agreement shall only be made with prior written consent of the First Party.

## 5. AMENDMENT

5.1. No amendment, modification, alteration or enlargement of this Agreement or its Schedules shall be valid or binding unless it is in writing and signed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties either digitally / over the scan documents or in physical. Such an amendment can be initiated and approved over the email exchange between the Parties, once agreed the Parties can execute the addendum to record the revised understanding.

## 6. RELATIONSHIP

6.1. The relationship between Nasscom Foundation and the Second Party is on a principal-to-principal basis. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as having an effect of constituting a relationship of employer and employee or principal and agent between first party and the Second Party.

## 7. GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

7.1. This Agreement shall be governed exclusively by and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of India.

7.2. In the event of any dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the Parties agree to exercise their best efforts to amicably resolve the same.

## 8. ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

8.1. This Agreement shall be executed in two original copies and both Parties shall retain one copy each of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE HANDS OF THE DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES ON THE DAY MONTH AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN:

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| For and on behalf of | For and on behalf of |
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| Nasscom Foundation | **Name of the Academic Partner** |
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| Name : Jyoti Sharma | Name : Ashok Kumar Singh |
| Designation :Chief Executive Officer | Designation :Registrar, GLA University, Mathura |

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## Schedule – I

## {CSR Project Detail}

| Sno. | Heading | Description |
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| 1. | Project Name | **Social Innovation for Youth** |
| 2. | Implementing Partner | **GLA University, Mathura** |
| 3. | Type of entity | a registered trust / society/ sec 8 not-for-profit / for-profit company formed under Indian laws |
| 4. | Registration No | UP/2017/0159631 |
| 5. | Registered Address and Correspondence Address | Registered Address: 200/1, RAMAN RETI VRINDAVAN , VRINDAVAN, MATHURA (Uttar Pradesh) – 281121<br><br>Correspondence Address: GLA University, 17km Stone, NH-19, Mathura Delhi Road, Chaumuhan, Bharthia, Uttar Pradesh 281406 |
| 6. | Effective Date of the Project | 1st July 2025 |
| 8. | Funding Partner | Cisco |
| 9. | Beneficiary Selection Criteria | Students at any level above the age of 18 can apply. |
| 10. | Project Objectives | • **To create awareness and interest in social innovation among students** through workshops, challenges, and mentoring opportunities.<br>• **To build an active innovation ecosystem within the university**, enabling students to identify real-world problems and develop viable, technology-based social solutions.<br>• **To provide structured capacity-building sessions on problem identification, design research, market analysis, and pitching ideas.**<br>• **To identify and nurture promising student projects**, offering mentorship and incubation support to take ideas towards implementation and scale. |



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| | | • **To promote youth-led initiatives aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** and foster a spirit of social entrepreneurship on campus.<br>• To promote structured digital learning among students through the **Learning Track (LT)** program, offering curated online modules on emerging technologies, innovation tools, and entrepreneurial skills.<br>• A minimum of 200 students per academic year will be encouraged to register and complete Learning Track courses on the thingQbator platform. 10 selected students would be eligible for credit courses under FutureSkills Prime. |
| 11. | Project site address | Implementing Partner's Campus situated at [*] |
| 12. | Term of the Project | 1st July 2025 to 31st March 2028<br><br>This Agreement shall stand expired by the efflux of time on the last day of the Term, unless renewed in writing by the authorized representatives of the Parties. |
| 13. | Term Extension | Can be extended for another term as mutually agreed between the parties in writing. |
| 14. | Contact Details – First Party –<br><br>As contact person for the MOU and to seek any amendment in the terms of the MOU | **Full Name-** Mamta Pandey<br><br>**Designation-** Senior Manager, Accounts<br><br>**Address-** Plot No, 7 to 10, Raipur Khadar, Sector 126, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201303<br><br>Contact No: 9818676803<br><br>Email Id: mamta@nasscomfoundation.org |

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| 15. | Contact Details – Second Party | for purposes of sending Notices:<br><br>Full Name: Deepak Sharma<br><br>Designation: Manager-Events & Outreach, Technology Business Incubator<br><br>Address: AB-11, GLA University, Mathura<br><br>Contact No : 8076527770<br><br>Email Id: sharma.deepak@gla.ac.in |
| 16. | First Party's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for purposes of Project implementation | Full Name : Arundhati Banerjee<br><br>Designation : Assistant Manager<br><br>Address : Plot No, 7 to 10, Raipur Khadar, Sector 126, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201303<br><br>Contact No : 8447762943<br><br>Email Id: arundhati@nasscomfoundation.org |
| 17. | Second Party's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for purposes of Project implementation | Full Name: Deepak Sharma<br><br>Designation: Manager-Events & Outreach, Technology Business Incubator<br><br>Address: CSED Block, AB-11, GLA University, Mathura<br><br>Contact No : 8076527770<br><br>Email Id: sharma.deepak@gla.ac.in |

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**Schedule II**

## 1. CSR Project Implementation Plan

The **Social Innovation for Youth (SIFY)** initiative will be implemented in collaboration with partner academic institutions, focusing on nurturing student-led social innovation projects. The program will begin with an awareness and outreach phase to engage students and faculty, followed by a series of curated workshops covering topics such as problem identification, design research, market analysis, and pitching. Participating students will be guided to identify pressing community issues and develop innovative, technology-based solutions. Regular idea challenges and pitching events will be organized to identify high-potential projects, which will then be supported through incubation, industry connections, Learning Track certifications, and potential seed funding opportunities. Program outcomes, student engagement, and project impact will be tracked through structured reporting and periodic review meetings with university partners and implementation stakeholders.

### 1.1. First Party's Obligations

1.1.1.Will appoint a Program Manager to manage the program.

1.1.2.Will conduct training programs and workshops for participating students over the course of the program.

1.1.3.shall keep a track of all teams of the program and create suitable pathways for them to learn and deliver.

1.1.4.shall create a jury of competent professionals to evaluate the applications and start-up ideas of students through the life cycle of the program.

1.1.5.shall seek support from the Second Party wherever it shall be necessary for the effective implementation of the program.

1.1.6.shall keep the Second Party informed of any changes in the program plan.

1.1.7. Shall onboard students from Second Party's institution onto the Learning Track platform and provide access to digital learning modules.

1.1.8. Shall provide a consolidated report on the Learning Track enrolment and completion status of students every quarter to the Second Party.

**1.2.** First Party shall bear expenses related to the program which include:

1.2.1.Expenses related to marketing campaigns and social media that are managed by First Party

1.2.2.Expenses incurred on organizing mentorship session for teams as per the event calendar planned by First Party



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1.2.3.First Party shall reimburse the Second Party any expense incurred in the program provided such expenses were agreed upon and approved by NF in advance.

1.2.4. Expenses incurred on creating, hosting, and maintaining the Learning Track modules and certificates for registered students.

**1.3. Second Party's Obligations**

1.3.1.To appoint a person as the SPOC for the program to co-ordinate all program activities with First Party, with adequate accountability and responsibility wherein the Second Party shall be designated as an Implementing Partner of Implementing Entity (NASSCOM Foundation) for various short term/long term programmes under the Project.

1.3.2.To appoint a student body comprising of 2-3 core members to coordinate outreach and program activities with First Party and the Second Party's SPOC. Such SPOC is the designated authority for day to day coordination between the Parties to the Agreement.

1.3.3.Shall support First Party in launching the program in the campus using social media, roadshow or by any other means suitable.

1.3.4.Shall act as the first level of information source for the students interested in the program and connect such students with First Party for further enquiry.

1.3.5.Shall voluntarily help the program team to monitor the progress of the program and resolve challenges in the program.

1.3.6.Shall provide on-ground logistics support to First Party in conducting events.

1.3.7.Shall mentor the students and guide them on their projects as per the arrangement designed by First Party.

1.3.8. If Second Party is in possession of assets provided by First Party toward physical makerspaces, then Second Party shall ensure these assets are maintained, and provide detailed reports as requested by First Party, failing which First Party will be permitted to remove said assets from Second Party.

1.3.9. Shall promote the Learning Track program among students and encourage a minimum of 200 students annually to register and complete the offered modules. The Second Party shall coordinate with student bodies and campus communication channels for dissemination of Learning Track opportunities.

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