

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA, MAHENDERGARH



and

Focal Skill Development Pvt Ltd (Focalyt),



at

Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh

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Central University of Haryana is one of the fifteen new Central Universities established by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (GoI) in XI Five Year Plan (2007-2012) under the Central University Act-2009 of the Parliament.

The University has been accredited with 'A' Grade in the second cycle of NAAC assessment and accreditation conducted in August 2023. The University has been listed among the top 150-200 Universities in NIRF ranking. The University is fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Permanent Campus of the University is situated in 484 acres of land at Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh district of Haryana from where CUH is running its academic operations. Presently the University offers 86 academic programmes (UG/PG/Research).

Recently, the University has:

- Won the FICCI Higher Education Excellence Award 2025 ('Emerging University of the Year').
- Secured a place in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2026 – debuting in the 1001–1200 global band and ranking 44th in India, with a global rank of 781 in research quality.
- Emerged as the #1 University in Haryana in THE Rankings.

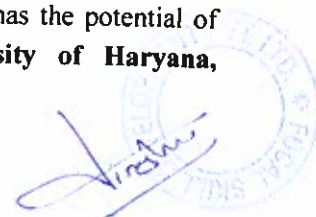
Whereas, **FOCALYT (A Skill Tech brand of Focal Skill Development Pvt. Ltd)** a company having its corporate office at SCF 3-4, Second Floor, Shiva Complex, Zirakpur, Mohali (hereinafter referred to as "Focayt" which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the subject or context thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns) of the **OTHER PART**. Focalyt has been pioneer in imparting Future technology related training in areas of AI & ML (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning), IOT (Internet of Things), Robotics, Drone, Big Data, Coding and Programming.

WHEREAS, both

- **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh and Focalyt** recognize the need to create momentum in Artificial Intelligence and other emerging technologies
- Appreciate the value that these technologies can bring to society through entrepreneurship and innovation.
- Desire to create solutions using these technologies to impact society.
- Intend to collaborate to build an ecosystem of Hub and spoke model in advanced technologies and create a momentum in research, both applied and fundamental, that has the potential of addressing social problems in the region at the **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh.**

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein and of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which both **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Focalyt** hereby acknowledge and agree to sign this Memorandum of Understanding

ARTICLE 1: PURPOSE

Both parties **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Focalyt** intend to collaborate with the purpose of

- i. Bringing the best academic and industry content for educating 'local talent in emerging technologies.
- ii. Conduct workshops, internships and training courses for students for skill development in emerging technologies.
- iii. Conduct Faculty Development Programs in emerging technologies
- iv. Create center of Innovation in Emerging Technologies for training of students in association with Industry Partners and Associations. Samsung Innovation Campus project would be launched at **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** campus to implement skill development programs in AI, Coding and Programming and Big Data under Samsung Innovation Campus Initiative.
- v. Create Hub and Spoke model for skill training outreach in Emerging Technologies with **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** as Hub Center and Various Schools colleges and other educational institutes as Spoke centers.
- vi. Mentoring start-ups with emerging technologies.
- vii. Execute projects with social impact in association with students, academicians and industry mentors.
- viii. Raise awareness on impact of these technologies will have on future careers, skills and society through events, workshops, hackathons etc.
- ix. **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Focalyt** shall jointly organize inaugural, valedictory and knowledge sessions during hackathons and competitions. **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Focalyt** shall collaboratively design and execute hackathons/competitions in emerging technologies with structured participation and evaluation.
- x. **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Focalyt** shall ensure co-branding across all physical, digital, and media platforms associated with the events.

ARTICLE-2: SCOPE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FOCALYT

- i. Provide Industry ready training in advanced technologies such as AI, Machine Learning, IoT, Coding, etc.
- ii. Run faculty development programs.
- iii. Co-teach modules on advanced technology areas.
- iv. Conduct workshops, internships and training courses for students and 'teachers for skill development in emerging technologies.
- v. Samsung Innovation Campus project would be launched at **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** campus for training students in emerging technologies like AI, Big data and coding



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- vi. Create Hub and Spoke model for Education outreach in Emerging Technologies with **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** as Hub Center and Various Schools and colleges and other educational institutes as Spoke centers.
- vii. For effective implementation of the training programs **Focalyt** will:
 - a. Provide trainings content, modules other resources material for the identified training programs.
 - b. Introduce domain expertise, technical know-how and industry expert in skill programs.
 - c. Provide faculty for training support
 - d. Distribution of trainings kits to enrolled candidates as per training program guidelines
 - e. Coordinate with Sector Skill Councils/Govt. Agencies for Training of Trainers to enable certified and experienced faculty to be deployed for training.
 - f. Branding and Social Media marketing of Project as per project branding and marketing guidelines
 - g. Overall supervision / administration of the Training Programs.
 - h. Monitoring the program and its continual improvement.
 - i. Coordinate for proper assessment.
 - j. Certification of pass out trainees
- viii. Mentoring start-ups with emerging technologies
- ix. Execute on projects with social impact in association with students, academicians and industry mentors.
- x. Raise awareness of the impact these technologies will have on society
- xi. Attract industry to engage with students and faculty in the university.

ARTICLE 3- SCOPE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA, MAHENDERGARH

- i. Facilitate implementation of training programs in emerging technologies in association with Focalyt.
- ii. Facilitate in training delivery in association with the **Focalyt** by providing existing available infrastructure like:
 - a. Provide Classrooms as per the batch requirements
 - b. Computer Lab and Internet facility for the proposed skill program.
 - c. Available domain labs/practical labs in emerging technologies
 - d. Provide projector/Smart Class for training purpose
 - e. Utilities like washrooms, electricity, water etc.
 - f. Hostel facilities for candidates wherever applicable as per **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** norms
- iii. Admission support of exiting candidates of institute. Enrollments of students of **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** in training programs as per the training program eligibility and guidelines
- iv. Allow branding installation of Project in campus
- v. Support in Pre Test, Admission, Training, Assessments, Certificate distribution of trainees as per the skill program requirements.
 - b. Support in arranging Events, Project Launch etc.
 - c. Ensure above 85% Attendance of all the trainees.
 - d. Any other support required by Focalyt for identification and /or acquisition and /or implementation of training program as per agreed terms


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- e. Provide boarding and lodging accommodation for the executives and specialists brought in by **Focalyt** to the center as per university norms
- f. Provide space for working of administrative staff for program executions
- vi. Facilitate in Promoting the training programs as per the branding and marking guidelines of the programs
- vii. Facilitate Hub and Spoke model for Education outreach in Emerging Technologies with **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** as Hub Center and Various Schools colleges and other educational institutes as Spoke centers.
- viii. Provide joint certifications along with **Focalyt** to students trained under Hub and spoke model in emerging technologies
- ix. Participate and Engage with **Focalyt** in conduction of Hackathons and competitions in emerging technologies with **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** as Hub center
- x. Engage in research activities/projects with the **Focalyt** on topics of interest.
- xi. Provide a single point of contact that will actively participate and coordinate in regular steering committee meetings.

ARTICLE-4: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU


- i. This MOU shall be effective from the date of its execution by competent authorities at both ends.
- ii. The duration of the MOU shall be for a period of 5 years from the effective date.
- iii. During its tenancy, the MOU may be extended or terminated by a prior notice of not less than 3 months by either party. However, termination of the MOU will not in any manner affect the on-going projects or trainings being undertaken at that point of time under the MOU.
- iv. Any clause or article of the MOU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of **Focalyt** and **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh**.

ARTICLE-5: IPR

Both the parties disclaim any right to or interest in each other's trademark/s and copyrights relating to the methods, the programs, courseware, operation manuals, information, material and services made available by each other hereunder and the goodwill derived there from and further agrees not to divulge or disclose information, procedures, technical and other information and programs made available by either Party confidential or proprietary to either Party.

ARTICLE-6: CONFIDENTIALITY

- i. During the tenure of the MOU, both **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Focalyt** will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MOU for any purpose other than in accordance of this MOU.
- ii. Both **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Focalyt** shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this agreement or projects.


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- iii. Further both **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Focalyt** shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.
- iv. Parties to the AGREEMENT have expressly agreed to hold the entire information and documents related to this program as strictly confidential. Each Party, shall, upon request of the other Party, return all materials, details, documents and records in possession of the Party at the time of termination of this AGREEMENT that were provided by the other Party and shall destroy all the related materials and softcopies/electronic devices etc. and shall furnish a declaration to that effect.
- v. The confidentiality obligations of this AGREEMENT shall remain in effect for 2 years after the termination or expiration of this AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE-7: RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

- i. This agreement shall take effect and be construed in accordance with the laws of India and be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts at **Mahendergarh**.
- ii. The dispute or difference whatsoever arises between PARTIES in relation to or in connection with this AGREEMENT both the parties, after raising their grievances in writing to other party, shall first try to resolve the dispute/difference amicably between themselves, failing which the matter shall be referred to and settled through arbitration. The arbitration proceedings shall be held in accordance with the provision of THE ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015 (as amended up to date). The venue of arbitration shall be Mahendergarh and Language of arbitration shall be English.

ARTICLE 8: FORCE MAJURE

No party shall be liable or responsible to the other party, nor be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this agreement for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this agreement, if such failure or delay is caused by FORCE MAJURE events such as War, Civil War, Riots, Act of terrorist, Lockdowns, Earth down, Pandemic, Epidemic or other natural calamities which are beyond control of any person as Act of God. The impacted party shall give notice in writing within 10 days of FORCE MAJURE event to the other party stating the period of time the occurrence is expected to continue. The work will be deemed suspended/paused during such time period of FORCE MAJURE event and the impacted party shall resume the performance of its obligations as soon as reasonably practicable after the removal of clause from the point where the work was suspended.

ARTICLE 9: MISCELLANEOUS

- i. The headings and subheadings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this Agreement.
- ii. No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of a Party, and right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege provided by law.
- iii. After this Agreement has been signed, all preceding understandings/negotiations and correspondence pertaining to it shall become null and void.

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ARTICLE 10: FINANCIALS

- i. No fees and No revenue sharing shall be applicable for the training programs which are funded under CSR initiatives (e.g. Samsung innovation Campus initiative) or Govt funded projects
- ii. For any fee-based programs for students of **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** (e.g. internships), fees and revenue sharing shall be applicable only after approval of **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh**.
- iii. For training programs conducted by **Focalyt** outside **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** campus for non- **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** students under Hub and spoke model, fee shall be decided mutually by **Focalyt** and concerned school or college where training program shall be implemented.


ARTICLE 11: PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- i. **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Focalyt** shall comply to the project guidelines as specified by the donor agency
- ii. Students shall be enrolled in the training programs as per the specified eligibility criteria, and performance targets to ensure fair participation and measurable outcomes.
- iii. Both parties shall comply to the branding and marketing guidelines for branding and cobranding of programs in offline and online media
- iv. All the program and related guidelines shall be shared by **Focalyt** over email/writing time to time as per the program requirements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF PARTIES HERETO HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE AS ON THE DATE AND YEAR FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE.



Signed on 11th November 2025

For Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh	For Focal Skill Development Pvt. Ltd (Focalyt)
<p>Signature <u>Skumar</u> 11-11-2025</p> <p>Name: कुलसचिव/Registrar हरियाणा केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय Central University of Haryana महेन्द्रगढ़, हरियाणा- 123029</p> <p>Designation: Mahendergarh, Haryana - 123029</p>	<p>Signature <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Name: Himanshu Sharma</p> <p>Designation: B.D. MANAGER</p> 

Witness 1 [Signature] (Dr. Divya)

Witness 2 [Signature]
(DR. SURESH ARYA)