



# VIDYAVARDHINI'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

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## Research Agreement

BETWEEN

VIDYAVARDHINI'S COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY,  
VASAI ROAD, PALGHAR,  
MAHARASHTRA

&

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
(BITS), PILANI, JAWAHAR NAGAR,  
KAPRA MANDAL, 500078, HYDERABAD,  
TELENGANA



## RESEARCH AGREEMENT

This Research Agreement is executed on this 09<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

BETWEEN

**Birla Institute of Technology (BITS), Pilani, having it's campus in Jawahar Nagar, Kapra Mandal 500 078 Jawahar nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana, herein after called BITS Pilani-Hyderabad (BITS-HY) which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns of ONE PART;**

AND

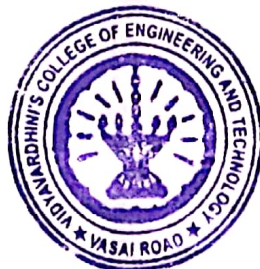
**Vidyavardhini's College of Engineering and Technology, K.T. Marg, Vasai west, the college established in year 1994 is affiliated to University of Mumbai and offers undergraduate (Bachelor) degree in Engineering, represented herein by Dr. Vikas Gupta**

**BITS-HY & VCET are hereinafter individually referred to as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".**

**WHEREAS:**

**BITS-HY is a premier educational and research institution focused on the core areas of engineering and sciences, such as electrical, electronics and communication, pharmacy, biology and their applications in other domains. The campus is built with state-of-the-art infrastructure without affecting the scenic beauty of the area. Modern laboratories, well-furnished classrooms, lecture theatre complexes, student activity center, auditorium, playground and modern ICT infrastructure, all come together to make BITS Pilani, Hyderabad campus a well-equipped campus.**

**Vidyavardhini's College of Engineering and Technology (VCET), Vasai, Dist.: Palghar, Pin: 401 202, Maharashtra, INDIA is a two decade old Engineering Institute relentlessly striving to give the society the best of engineers. Since its inception in 1994, VCET has been a catalyst in spreading student centric technical education and meeting the current and future needs of the industry. VCET is affiliated to the University of Mumbai and also approved by the All-India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. Majority of the departments have been accredited by the NBA and NAAC. VCET is involved in fostering research and development activities and received project grants from BRNS, AICTE, RGSTC etc.. VCET supports innovative start-ups and entrepreneurship activities through institutions innovation Council offering well designed spaces to conduct research and develop new products on the best equipment available.**



  
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## Purpose & Objects of this RESEARCH AGREEMENT:

After having detailed discussions since December 2023, both the parties wish to explore the opportunity of working together towards the research projects/ students internships to be carried out in the RF/Microwave domain.

## MODALITIES OF COOPERATION

1. The parties agree to interact, exchange information and periodically conduct joint meetings to discuss and review collaborative programs in academic, scientific research and technical fields of mutual interest taking into cognizance mutual expertise and interest.
2. The parties agree to identify and form core group from each side that will actively pursue and implement the objectives of the research and development program in the said fields.
3. Specific agreements will be entered into for each joint activity /programme with clearly defined role/scope of each party, time lines of development, share of expenditure, sourcing of funds, sharing of intellectual property, confidentiality, NDA, commercialization of the developed product etc..

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. **Effective Date and Termination:** This Research Agreement shall remain valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of execution of this Agreement, which term may be extended by mutual consent of both the parties. This Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the other party with valid reason for justifiable closure of the agreement. The Parties may also terminate this Agreement without assigning any reason upon giving 3 (Three) months notice to other party. However, the obligations of each party hereunder will continue and be binding irrespective of whether the discussion between the parties materialize into a specific understanding/business relationship or not, for a further period of one (1) year after termination / expiry of the Agreement. Any project in hand shall be unaffected by termination till its completion or aborted due to technical or financial reasons.

In case there is any change in the address of any of the parties, the same shall be communicated in writing to the other Party.

2. **Maintenance of Confidentiality:** Both parties shall make all efforts to ensure that all the relevant information pertaining to the product / technology is not disclosed to any third PARTY even under a separate secrecy agreement.
3. Any point which is not covered in the agreement shall be discussed and agreed mutually from time to time.
4. **Intellectual Property:** Nothing contained in this agreement grants any license, trademark, patents or copyrights to the Parties hereto.




  
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agreed by both the parties; and the arbitration proceedings shall be in accordance with the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The venue for arbitration will be in Hyderabad or Palghar as decided by the Arbitrator. All proceedings shall be conducted in English.

13. There will be no financial liabilities involved.

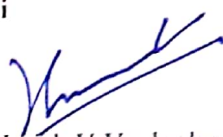
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Research Agreement on the day and year first herein above written.

For and on behalf of  
**BITS Pilani-Hyderabad**

Sign:   
Name :  
Title :  
Place : Hyderabad

Deputy Registrar  
BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus  
Jawaharnagar, Kapra Mandal  
Medchal District-500 078  
Telangana State, India

for and on behalf of  
**Vidyavardhini's College of Engineering and  
Technology, Vasai**

Sign:   
Name: Dr. Harish V. Vankudre  
Title: **PRINCIPAL**  
Place: **VASAI**

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