# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

#### BETWEEN

# SKILLOBOTICS (SKILLOBOTICS EDUTECH PRIVATE LIMITED) AND VIMAL JYOTHI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

This Memorandum	f Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MoU') is entered into on this the
th day of	<u>(month)</u> of 2023,

#### BY AND BETWEEN:

SKILLOBOTICS (Skillobotics Edutech Private Limited, Sai Srimani, Katraj, Pune), the First Party, represented herein by its CTO, Mr Pradyumna Mohani

#### AND

Vimal Jyothi Engineering College, Kanuur, Kerala, the Second Party, and represented herein by its Head of the Institution, Principal, Dr. Benny Joseph

### Background:

Party 1: SKILLOBOTICS (Skillobotics Edutech Private Limited)

SKILLOBOTICS is Education Technology Company that benefits students through its Industrial Training for Engineering Students including Innovation Lab, etc. The Innovation Lab Program blends with College's existing lesson plan and allows teachers to practically demonstrate typical concepts of science in the classroom. The program uses a well-researched 5D (See, Touch, Feel, Perform and Understand) pedagogy, which complements experiential learning. 21st-century kids need learning

suitable for the 21st-century challenges and SKILLOBOTICS is the future of how GenZ is going to be taught and to learn, in an environment that fosters creativity and boosts their intelligence.

Party 2: Vimal Jyothi Engineering College

Vimal Jyothi Engineering College is an educational project of the Archdiocese of Thallassery established in the year 2002. The Institution inspires nurtures and fosters them to realize their career potential in the field of Engineering and Technology. VJEC has proudly set up world-class infrastructure complemented with intellectual capital in the form of competent faculty. Many of the facilities are way beyond the regulatory requirements aiming for learning beyond the syllabus to address the requirements of the industry.

This is major and the best institution of professional learning and research in education visualized the function of education, not merely to turn out teachers who will be 'model teachers', but to evolve into a research centre for solving new educational problems of the country. The College has shaped its unique philosophy, which also finds reflection in all its programs.

WE, BOTH THE PARTIES, ARE GLAD THAT: we have joined hands to support the mission to enable and inspire innovators of tomorrow by connecting dots in Engineering Education and Emerging Technologies. This association will bring significant developments in Engineering Education, education in technologies and curriculum of engineering colleges for the 21st Century. Such alliance will open gates for more industry-academia partnerships in education research, meeting the changing dynamics of the 21st century requirements with regards to quality education, innovation and research, aiming to make India a knowledge superpower by equipping its students with the necessary skills and knowledge and to eliminate the shortage of manpower in science, technology, academics and industry.

We, AT Vimal Jyothi Engineering College, are thankful to the team SKILLOBOTICS for engaging with our students & teachers and our community of engineering and technology education. Our college professors / teachers were very happy with the training inputs given by the SKILLOBOTICS team

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#### **PURPOSE:**

### This MOU aims at:

- Creating awareness and promoting Robotics education as well as inculcating skills for employability
- Assisting the students to achieve seven skills sets knowledge, develop research aptitude, application of the knowledge, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and innovation.
- Robotics Training Programme through Industry Expert Sessions.
- Allowing the students to use the Educational Kits for practical learning
- Facilitate participation of teachers and students in workshops / training courses organised.
- Organise joint programmes on relevant /current technical skills, latest technologies.
- Any other Collaborative events of common interest for the benefit of students and teachers.

#### WHEREAS:

- A) SKILLOBOTICS (Skillobotics Edutech Private Limited), THE First Party is engaged in Education and Training of Emerging Technologies and training in latest technology trends and other Industry Relevant / Employment Oriented Skills (EdTech).
- B) Second Party is Higher Educational Institution named: Vimal Jyothi Engineering College
- C) Both, the First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- D) The Parties intend to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Skill Based Training, Education and Expert Lectures.
- E) Working towards a common goal making engineering learning and teaching more effective and process-based. The Engineering Education, when combined with the constructivist approach of industrial requirements, it would be expected to create more enriched learning experiences for students in classrooms. We hope this alliance will be mutually beneficial to both parties.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

#### CLAUSE 1: CO-OPERATION

- Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish cooperation.
- II. First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities.
- III. The parties shall co-operate with each other and shall as prompt as is responsibly practical, relevant agreement.

#### CLAUSE 2: SCOPE OF THE MoU

- IV. The First Party to impart training to the Students of the Second Party on the emerging technologies in order to bridge the gap in skill and make them ready for industry. This will provide confidence to the students and ensure smooth transition of students for industry requirements.
- V. First Party to extend the necessary support to deliver expert / guest lectures to the students of the Second Party on the technology trends and in house requirements.
- VI. Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required.
- VII. Sharing of educational materials and resources
- VIII. Any specific activity developed under this MOU shall be detailed in a subsequent agreement, signed by each institution's authorized signatory, which will describe the scope of the proposed activity, intended outcomes, budget, and responsible departments or individuals.

## CLAUSE 3: VALIDITY OF MOU

This MOU shall be valid for a period of \_\_\_\_ years from the date of this agreement. Either party may request termination of this agreement, in writing, thirty (30) days prior to the

proposed termination date. Any activities in progress at the time of termination shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed in writing.

II. The Renewal of the MoU shall be mutually decided by both the Parties.

III. Any dispute will be subject to Jurisdiction of the Mumbai High Court, where the First Party is situated.

CLAUSE 4: FORCE MAJEURE

In the event the Programs decided could not be conducted, due to causes beyond the control of either of the Parties, including, but not limited to: acts of God; war; acts of the government; fires; floods; epidemics; quarantine restrictions; strikes, labour disputes or work stoppages; transportation contingency; and other catastrophes or any similar occurrences beyond either party's reasonable control, both the parties will co-operate with each other and the Second Party will assist in either finding an alternate site to facilitate the First party to complete the Program or will co-operate with First Party to either Pre-pone or Post-pone or cancel the program with both party's mutual consent.

CLAUSE 5: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Each party is separate and independent and this Agreement shall not be deemed to create a relationship of agency, employment, or partnership between or among them. Each party understands and agrees that this Agreement establishes an independent contractor relationship and that the agents or employees of each respective party are not employees or agents of any other party.

CLAUSE 6: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.

#### CLAUSE 7: WAIVER

The waiver of any breach of any term of this Agreement does not waive any subsequent breach of that or another term of this Agreement.

#### **CLAUSE 8: ASSIGNMENT**

No party may assign this Agreement or any rights or obligations under this Agreement to any person or entity without the prior written consent of the other parties. Any assignment in violation of this provision is null and void.

#### AGREED AND SIGNED

For Skillobotics Edutech Private Limited

For Vimal Jyothi Engineering College, Chemperi

Pradyumna Mohani

**Chief Technology Officer** 

Signed in the Presence of:

Sign of Witness-2

Name: Cau(relea) Rejn K Cavialer

Designation: Mropgenera HO (ME)

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