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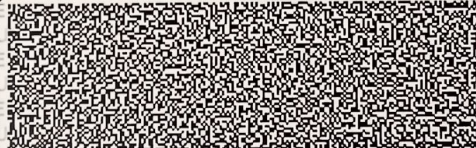
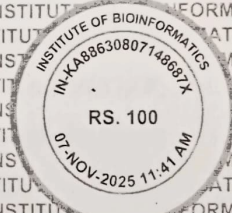
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

INSTITUTE OF BIOINFORMATICS (IOB)

Bangalore – 560 066, India

and

**ICMR-REGIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE
 (ICMR-RMRCGKP), GORAKHPUR**

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The Memorandum of Understanding made on this
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at

between

ICMR-REGIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE (RMRC), GORAKHPUR,
(hereinafter referred to as "**ICMR-RMRCGKP**")

And

Institute of Bioinformatics, a non-for-profit research organization, having its place of
business at Discoverer Building, 7th Floor International Tech Park, Whitefield,
Bangalore - 560066 Karnataka, India (hereinafter referred to as "**IOB**")

The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules,
regulations, and national policies from time to time, shall endeavour to strengthen, promote,
and develop academic, cultural, and research cooperation between the Parties based on
equality, mutual benefit, and the public good.

1. WHEREAS **ICMR- REGIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE, GORAKHPUR**, whose address is Baba Raghav Das (BRD) Medical College Campus, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh PIN-273013 India (hereinafter referred to as "ICMR-RMRCGKP"). ICMR-RMRCGKP is one of the 28 Institutes of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), under the Department of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare of the Government of India. Since health indicators of the Northeast region of Uttar Pradesh are prominently poor in comparison to the average health indicators of Uttar Pradesh and much lower than all-India figures. ICMR-RMRCGKP, from its inception striving to reduce the total burden of disease and to promote the health and well-being of the population through research and collaboration.

AND

2. WHEREAS **INSTITUTE OF BIOINFORMATICS, Bangalore**, a not-for-profit research organisation, having its place of business at Discoverer Building, 7th Floor, International Tech Park, Whitefield, Bangalore – 560066 Karnataka, India (hereinafter referred to as "**IOB**")

ICMR-RMRC, Gorakhpur and IOB, Bangalore may hereinafter be referred to individually as “Party” and collectively as “Parties”.

RECOGNISING the importance of the collaboration between institutes of excellence and higher education in promoting increased contribution to the scientific knowledge base and the development of health.

- A. The Parties desire to establish an understanding with regard to a “common framework to facilitate, in terms of exchange of information, material, to carry out collaborative research and related activities and to execute such other agreements as may be necessary.”
- B. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

C. ARTICLE 1: Areas of Cooperation

1.1 Both parties agree to encourage the following activities to promote national and global academic and research cooperation in Pharmaceuticals, Natural products, Biotechnology, Medical Devices and Health Care areas:

a) Collaborative Research Programs in specific fields of interest:

IOB, Bangalore and ICMR-RMRCGKP will jointly identify specific fields to conduct collaborative research programs of mutual interest and benefit to both parties.

b) Trainee Programs:

Trainee-ship programs for students shall be explored and conducted at both institutes in areas of mutual interest on mutually acceptable terms and conditions.

c) Faculty Exchange Programs:

Exchange programs for faculty shall be explored and conducted to mutually benefit both parties.

d) Sharing of Instrumentation Facility:

The instrumentation facilities shall be used as per the prevailing guidelines and procedures of the institutes.

e) Submission of Projects

Project proposals may be jointly submitted to DBT, CSIR, DST, ICMR, or any other funding agencies for extramural funding to carry out further studies of selected projects/molecules.

f) Guest Lectures:

Both Institutions may organise Guest Lectures by faculty for knowledge sharing and hands-on training. The honorarium will be given to the invited persons from the invitee organisation as per their honorarium rule.

- 1.2** For the purpose of implementing the cooperation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 1.1, the Parties shall enter into legally binding agreements subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the parties, including clauses on "confidentiality", "suspension", "protection of intellectual property rights" and "settlement of disputes".

ARTICLE 2: Financial Arrangements

- 2.1** This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.
- 2.2** Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses in implementing this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 3: Effect of Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied, under domestic or international law.

ARTICLE 4: Entry into Effect

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties at Lucknow or any other signing place, or if the dates vary, then the date of the later signature.

ARTICLE 5: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

- 5.1** Where a significant amount of resources is from ICMR-RMRCGKP, ICMR-RMRCGKP shall be the sole owner, and where a significant amount of resources is from IOB, Bangalore, then IOB, Bangalore shall be the sole owner of any intellectual property developed during the course of the MOU with mutual agreement or consent with the other Party.

- 5.2** When only a portion of its resources is supplied by the Institute, ownership of any intellectual property developed jointly during the course of the MOU shall be vested in both parties to the Memorandum.

ARTICLE 6: Publications

The second party may discuss any publications in journals with the first party and, at its discretion, may include investigators from the first party. Publications out of joint research work will be decided on a case-by-case basis prior to submission of such research work.

ARTICLE 7: Force Majeure

Both parties shall have no liability in respect of any delay in carrying out the activities or failure to carry out the activities under this MOU caused due to any acts of the government or any circumstances outside the reasonable control of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 8: Indemnification

Each Party shall indemnify or keep indemnified the other Party for any loss, cost and expenses caused to the other Party due to the negligence, mishandling, application of less technical support or for any other reason whatsoever.

ARTICLE 9: Dispute Resolution

All disputes and differences concerning the validity, scope, meaning, construction or effect of this MOU or any dispute or disagreement between the parties hereto as to any matter relating to this memorandum shall be settled by mutual discussion. However, any matter relating to this memorandum which cannot be settled by mutual discussion shall be settled by arbitration by 2 (two) arbitrators, appointed by each party, in case of difference of opinion between the said two arbitrators, reference made to an umpire, who shall be appointed by the arbitrators, and any such decision shall be binding on the parties.

ARTICLE 10: Duration

The MOU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of **five (5) years**.

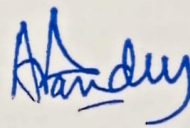
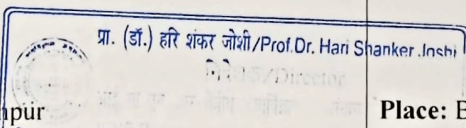
ARTICLE 11: TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party with a minimum of thirty (30) days' written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

ARTICLE 14: GOVERNING LAW

This MOU shall be governed by the laws of India.

IN WITNESS whereof, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto, have signed this MoU in two original copies in English at the place and on the date indicated below:

For ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Gorakhpur (ICMR-RMRCGKP)	For Institute of Bioinformatics (IOB)
Signed by: 	Signed by: 
 प्रा. (डॉ.) हरि शंकर जोशी/Prof. Dr. Hari Shanker Joshi Director	Akhilesh Pandey, M.D., Ph.D. Founder and Director Institute of Bioinformatics T 2 B, Bangalore - 560 066
Place: Gorakhpur Date: 17/11/2025	Place: Bangalore Date: November 10, 2025