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Agreement

This agreement (hereinafter referred to as “**Agreement**”) is entered into, at New Delhi on this 02nd day of June 2026 (“**Execution Date**”)

BY AND BETWEEN

National Skill Development Corporation (CIN: U85300DL2008NPL181612), a company incorporated under Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at 5th and 6th Floor, Kaushal Bhawan New Moti Bagh Sarojini Nagar Delhi-110023 (hereinafter referred to as “**NSDC**”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall include its successors and assigns) of the FIRST PART;

AND

The University of North West Himalayas, registered as a private university under Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025 having its campus at Village Sungaon/Dharkot, Tehsil Doiwala, District Dehradun, Uttarakhand, established as a State Private University by the Government of Uttarakhand, for the purpose of conducting various academic programmes (*hereinafter referred to as UNwH/Institution*), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall include its successors and permitted assigns) of the SECOND PART;

NSDC and Second Party are hereinafter, wherever the context so requires, referred to individually as “**Party**” and jointly as “**Parties**”.

WHEREAS:

- A. NSDC is a public private partnership established with the object of developing unskilled and semi-skilled labour force into productive and skilled labour, and to establish, manage, run and support institutes and polytechnics for achieving this objective.
- B. UNWH is a government notified University with recognition approvals from UGC and has been established to promote quality skill education and entrepreneurship in an integrated manner with higher education to meet the qualified skilled manpower requirements of a growing national economy and to develop qualified youth with skill proficiencies and standardized competencies. UNWH, through its Act, is empowered to collaborate with industries for offering work integrated Program through embedding on-the-job (OJT) training in the form of traineeships and apprenticeships in the course curriculum.
- C. NSDC and Institution have agreed to collaborate and integrate their respective expertise, skill, resources, and network to offer short term fee-based certification courses to upgrade and convert the existing infrastructure at the Institution into a dedicated state of the art NSDC Tech Labs (“**Collaboration**”).

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES AND IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS:

A. Definitions: The following terms used in this Agreement will have the meaning assigned below:

- (a) **Affiliate** means a Person who controls, is controlled by, or is under the common control with a Party and “control” in relation to a Person shall mean: (i) the acquisition or control of more than 50% (fifty per cent) of the voting rights / interest or of the issued share capital of such Person (on a fully diluted basis); or (ii) the right to appoint and/or remove all or the majority of the members of such Person’s



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board or other governing body; or (iii) having the power to direct the management or policy decisions of such Person, whether obtained directly or indirectly, and whether obtained by ownership of share capital, the possession of voting rights / interest or by contract.

- (b) **Agreement** means this Agreement (as from time to time amended, modified or supplemented) and includes all schedules, exhibits, annexures and/or any supplements or amendments to this Agreement executed in writing by the Parties.
- (c) **Applicable Clearances** means all necessary authorisations, licenses, exemptions or concessions required under Applicable Laws.
- (d) **Applicable Laws** means any statute, enactment, law, regulation, ordinance, license conditions, rules, judgments, orders, decrees, bye-laws, approvals of any Government Authority (whether in India or outside India), directive, notifications, circulars, guidelines, requirement or other governmental restrictions or any similar form of decision and/or interpretation having the force of law on any of the foregoing by an authority having jurisdiction over the matter in question, whether in effect as on the date of this Agreement or at any time hereafter and includes Prevention of Money Laundering Act ("PMLA") Rules and includes all amendments to the above-stated Applicable Laws from time to time;
- (e) **Campus Manager** shall mean designated personnel authorized by NSDC for the Institution for the purpose of managing the NSDC Tech Labs established in the Institution.
- (f) **NSDC Tech Labs** means the **centre** where the training on global certifications will be provided in the Institution for the purpose of this Agreement.
- (g) **Confidential Information** means and includes all non-public information, of any kind whatsoever, which is disclosed by a Party or its Representative(s) ("**Disclosing Party**"), whether in writing, verbally or by any other means, including technical, business, commercial, strategic or financial information, studies, specifications, software, know-how, secrets, customer's, prospects, employees and any other information disclosed to or acquired by the other Party (s) or its Representative(s) ("**Receiving Party**") pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement.
- (h) **Corporate Partners** shall refer to any company that has expertise and ownership with respect to technologies in demand from across the globe.
- (i) **Force Majeure Event** includes occurrence of events which are beyond the reasonable control of a Party, materially affects the performance of any of the obligations under the Agreement and could not have been avoided even by using best efforts and includes Acts of God; or natural catastrophes such as earthquakes, floods; or epidemics, wars, civil disturbances, acts of terrorism, prohibitions or enactments of any kind, import or export regulations, exchange control regulations, strikes, fire etc.
- (j) **Government Authority** means any ministry, department, board, or any governmental instrumentality directly or indirectly under control of any central, provincial, local government (whether in India or outside India), and includes any court, tribunal, or judicial or quasi-judicial body having jurisdiction.
- (k) **Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)** means any rights in or in relation to any patent, copyright, design, logo, utility model, trade mark (whether registered or not and includes rights in get up or trade dress), brand name, service mark, trade name, eligible layout right, chip topography right, software database rights and any other rights of a proprietary nature, existing anywhere in the world, whether registrable or not.
- (l) **Representative(s)** means directors, officers, agents, contractors, partners, employees or representatives employed or engaged by either Party duly authorised by the said Party and/or any person/entity having a business relationship with such Party.
- (m) **Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH)** means the online portal maintained by NSDC, where candidates can self-register themselves for the batches/courses under which they are getting trained.

B. Interpretations - In this Agreement, unless specified otherwise: (a) "include" means "including without limitation", (b) singular includes plural, and vice versa, (c) reference to one gender includes the other, (d) reference to a statute or a statutory provision include its amendments, modifications, re-enactments and consolidations, (e) the Parties have negotiated this Agreement in good faith and have jointly drafted the Agreement, and accordingly, the rule of construction that an agreement should be interpreted against the Party responsible for drafting it will not apply to this Agreement, and (f) In the



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event of any conflict between the terms in the main body of this Agreement and the Annexures to this Agreement, the terms in the Annexures of this Agreement will prevail to the extent such terms are incapable of harmonious construction.

2. SCOPE OF WORK, RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES AND FINANCIALS:

- 2.1 The Parties agree to perform their respective roles and obligations using necessary skill, expertise and infrastructure in accordance with the Scope of Work as specified in **Annexure 1**.
- 2.2 NSDC may discharge all or any of its roles and obligations either itself and / or through NSDC approved Sector Skill Council(s) and/or NSDC approved Training Provider(s).
- 2.3 Institution shall submit periodic reports to NSDC, as may be required by NSDC from time to time to monitor the progress of the work under this Agreement.
- 2.4 The financials are outlined in **Annexure 2** of the Agreement.
- 2.5 NSDC shall not be liable to bear any cost, charges, expenses or payment in any manner.
- 2.6 Notwithstanding anything contained herein or any other document, NSDC takes no responsibility and shall not be held liable for any action, omission etc. of any third party including but not limited to training partners (TPs), industry/organisations, entities, candidates etc. whether associated/affiliated with or referred by NSDC or not.

3 RELATIONSHIP:

- 3.1 Nothing contained herein shall be construed as creating a partnership or a joint venture or a principal - agent or an employer-employee relationship between the Parties. The term "Parties" here also includes their respective Representatives. The Parties acknowledge that they are not related as per the provisions of the Applicable Laws and this Agreement is entered into on arms-length basis.
- 3.2 Neither Party or its Representatives shall make any warranty or representation on behalf of the other Party or the services which other Party provides without the prior written authorization of such other Party.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, this Agreement is not intended to and does not grant the status of NSDC's affiliated Training Partner to Second Party. Second Party acknowledges and takes note that a separate agreement is executed by NSDC with the concerned entity in accordance with the NSDC's internal policies and guidelines including Funding and Non-Funding Guidelines for the purpose of granting the status of NSDC's affiliated Training Partner to such entity.

4 TERM AND TERMINATION:

- 4.1 The term of this Agreement shall commence Execution Date and remain in force for a period of 1 (One) year thereafter ("**Term**"), unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Term of the Agreement can be further extended in accordance with mutual consent of the Parties.
- 4.2 In case of non-adherence to any provision of this Agreement by any Party i.e "Erring Party", the other Party(s) ("Innocent Party") may serve a written notice of 30 (Thirty) days period to rectify the non-adherence. In case of continuing non-adherence beyond 30 (Thirty) days of notice, Innocent Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without any further notice or liability excluding the rights/obligations already accrued till the date of termination.
- 4.3 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement or any other document, either Party may terminate this Agreement any time at its convenience by giving 30 (Thirty) days written notice to other Party.
- 4.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Parties agree that either Party may terminate this Agreement forthwith in the event of any of the following circumstances:
 - (a) Other Party(s) suffers an insolvency or bankruptcy event;
 - (b) Breach of Applicable Laws, confidentiality provisions or infringement of IPRs by other Party;
 - (c) Either Party suffers a change of Control, or the whole or substantial part of business is transferred to a third party, as a consequence of which such Party is unable to perform its obligations under the Agreement;



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- (d) Any material breach which is not capable of being remedied or otherwise the Party is of the opinion that continuance of this Agreement would prejudice its interests; or
- (e) In case Force Majeure Event continues for a period of 60 (Sixty) days.
- 4.5 In the event of any ongoing batches at the time of termination / expiry of this Agreement, the Parties mutually agree that such expiry shall not affect the ongoing batches. Both Parties shall cooperate and take all necessary steps to ensure that all such ongoing batches are completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 4.6 NSDC shall have the right to terminate this Agreement forthwith, without any prior notice or liability, in the event the Institution fails to comply with the payment obligations set out in Annexure 2 within the stipulated timelines. Such termination shall be without prejudice to any other rights and remedies available to NSDC under this Agreement or applicable law.
- 4.7 Excluding the rights/obligations already accrued till the date of termination, under no circumstances shall either Party be liable for any payment, termination fees, damages or any liability of any nature whatsoever on account of termination of this Agreement for any reason.
- 4.8 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, termination or expiry of this Agreement for any reason will be without prejudice to any accrued rights and remedies of either Party or any rights or obligations of the Parties that are intended to survive termination.

5 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES:

Each Party represents and warrants to the other Party(s) that:

- (i) It validly exists under Applicable Laws, and has the power and authority to carry on its business in India;
- (ii) It has the power to enter into this Agreement and comply with its obligations under this Agreement, and it has not suffered any insolvency event;
- (iii) It has full capacity and all approvals, necessary permissions, consents and licences to enter into and to perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- (iv) It shall comply with all Applicable Laws for and while performing its obligations under this Agreement;
- (v) The execution of this Agreement does not contravene the provisions of any Applicable Law or regulation or agreement or document to which it may be or may have been a party;
- (vi) It shall not, in performance of its obligations under this Agreement utilise any development, innovation, improvement or trade secret in which it does not have a proprietary interest, or other necessary rights for such utilisation;
- (vii) Upon signing of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be legally binding on it and shall be legally enforceable against it;
- (viii) Neither it nor any of its Representatives involved in the execution of this Agreement, have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a criminal offence, including one involving fraud, corruption, or moral turpitude, or is subject to any government/ legal investigation for such offences which prevents the execution of this Agreement;
- (ix) This Agreement is being executed by its duly authorised representative;
- (x) It shall comply with all Applicable Laws and has obtained all Applicable Clearances and that they are valid and shall be renewed from time to time (as required under the Applicable Laws);
- (xi) It is not subject to any obligation, claim or action, threatened or pending before any Government Authority including court or arbitrator that may prevent it from entering into this Agreement; and
- (xii) It owns or has all necessary rights in, all its IPRs which will not, at any time, require any additional license or consent from third party(ies) for use of such IPRs, and no claim or action exists against it alleging infringement of third party IPRs.

6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:

- 6.1 Nothing in this Agreement will function to transfer either Party's Intellectual Property Rights to the other Party.



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- 6.2 Each party will retain exclusive interest in and ownership of its Intellectual Property Rights developed before this Agreement or developed outside the scope of this Agreement.
- 6.3 Notwithstanding anything stated in this Agreement or any other document, all Intellectual Property Rights developed under / during the course of this Agreement in any form shall vest only in NSDC. Second Party shall have no right of any kind over it.
- 6.4 Except otherwise specifically agreed, a Party may use the IPRs of other Party(s) for the limited purpose as envisioned under this Agreement with prior written consent of such other Party.
- 6.5 In case either Party or its Representatives carry on any function associated with this Agreement through any link or website or advertisement or in any other manner mentioning other Party(s) and/or its Representatives, it shall require prior written approval of such other Party.

7 INDEMNITY:

- 7.1 Neither Party shall be liable for any consequential, incidental, special, indirect, exemplary or punitive damages, claim for any loss of profits, revenue or business, regardless of the nature of the claim, even if the other Party(s) has been notified of the possibility of such damages/claim.
- 7.2 The above exclusions from liability set forth in this clause shall not apply:
 - (a) in case gross negligence or wilful misconduct; or
 - (b) to any liability arising out of corrupt or fraudulent conduct.
- 7.3 Without limiting any other rights that either Party may have under this Agreement or under applicable law, each Party shall indemnify, defend, hold harmless and keep indemnified the other Party, its affiliates, officers, employees, and representatives (collectively, the "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, liabilities (whether civil or criminal), fines, penalties, costs, and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) suffered or incurred by the Indemnified Party, arising out of or in connection with the performance of obligations by indemnifying Party under this Agreement, including any covenants, obligations and representations and warranties of indemnifying Party, or with any Applicable Laws and regulations governing the performance of obligations herein by the Indemnifying Party
- 7.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the total aggregate liability of each Party, whether arising under indemnity or otherwise under this Agreement, shall be expressly limited to share actually received by that Party under this Agreement up to the date on which the indemnity obligation arises.
- 7.5 The provisions of this clause shall survive the termination or expiry of this Agreement.

8 FORCE MAJEURE:

- 8.1 Neither Party will be liable for any loss or damage resulting from delay or failure to perform any of its obligations within the time specified as a result of Force Majeure Event.
- 8.2 In the event of a Force Majeure Event, the affected Party will be excused from performance during the existence of the Force Majeure Event provided the affected Party informs the other Party(s) about such Force Majeure Event immediately but not later than 5 business days of its occurrence, and the date of performance of the obligation including obligation to pay will be extended for a period of time equal to the impact of the delay on the schedule. When a Force Majeure Event occurs, the affected Party shall notify the other Party in writing of the existence of the Force Majeure (the "**Force Majeure Notice**"), and both the Parties will attempt to mitigate the effect of the Force Majeure as much as possible. If such Force Majeure Event shall continue for more than 60 (sixty) days from the date of the Force Majeure Notice, both the Parties shall have the right, upon written notice to the other Party, to terminate this Agreement.
- 8.3 The above is without prejudice to the rights and obligations already accrued to the Parties as a result of their performance or failure to perform, either in whole or in part pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, prior to the occurrence of events of Force Majeure Event.

9 CONFIDENTIALITY:

- 9.1 Subject to the exceptions provided in this Clause hereinafter, Parties at all times, will keep all Confidential Information, whether marked or not as Confidential Information, received and / or



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generated under this Agreement confidential, and shall not use the Confidential Information except for the purpose of this Agreement, will not disclose to any third person any such information with respect to the Agreement hereunder. Parties will also ensure that its Representatives are provided access to Confidential Information of Disclosing Party only on a need-to-know-basis and solely for the performance of this Agreement and such Representatives will be required to protect such Confidential Information against unauthorized disclosure in a manner no less protective than under this Agreement.

9.2 Exceptions: Confidential Information will not include information:

- a) which is required to be disclosed pursuant to any Applicable Law provided only to the extent required to be disclosed, and subject to the Disclosing Party is given a reasonable opportunity, where legally permissible, to seek a protective order in respect of such Confidential Information and such Confidential Information disclosed will continue to remain subject to confidentiality obligations;
- b) to the extent to which it is specifically permitted by the other Party(s) in writing;
- c) to the extent that the Confidential Information is publicly available (other than as the result of a breach by such Party of its confidentiality obligation under this clause – “Confidentiality”);
- d) to its Representatives or employees, officers, professional advisors, but strictly on need-to-know basis to the extent necessary and subject to such employees, officers etc. accepting an equivalent confidentiality obligation to that set out in this clause – “Confidentiality”;
- e) that was known without obligation of confidentiality prior to disclosure by the Disclosing Party or independently developed by the Receiving Party without reference to any Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party; or
- f) that is disclosed to the Receiving Party by a third Party legally entitled to make such disclosure without violation of any obligations of confidentiality as entailed in this Agreement or otherwise.

9.3 Upon written request at the expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reasons as provided for in the Agreement, all Confidential Information (and all copies thereof) or any other material will be returned to the Disclosing Party or will be destroyed, with written certification thereof, and Receiving Party shall cease to use any such information or materials with immediate effect for any purpose whatsoever.

9.4 Further, during the course of this Agreement, Second Party shall also gain access to personal information relating to the candidates. Second Party shall use the personal information only in connection with the performance of this Agreement and take all reasonable steps to prevent the misuse or loss of and unauthorized use, modification, access and disclosure of personal information by it. Further, the personal information shall be shared by Second Party only, on a need-to-know basis, with such third parties who need access to such information under the Agreement. Second Party shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that the candidates’ personal information is protected by such third parties and shall be solely liable for any misuse caused by them. For the purposes of this clause 9, "personal information" has the same meaning as that which is given to this term under the Information Technology (Reasonable security practices and procedures and sensitive personal data or information) Rules, 2011, Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 as applicable in India and as may be amended from time to time and shall include any information related to the candidate as may be provided to Second Party.

9.5 Each Party acknowledges that a breach of this Clause may result in irreparable harm to the other Party(s) for which monetary damages may not provide a sufficient remedy. Accordingly, the aggrieved Party may seek equitable relief or injunctive relief in relation to such breach.

9.6 The provisions of this clause shall survive the termination or expiry of this Agreement.

10 ASSIGNMENT OR SUB-CONTRACTING:

The obligations herein shall bind not only the Parties but also their respective executors, legal representatives, administrators, successors etc. Second Party shall not be entitled to transfer, assign or sub-contract (except as specifically provided hereunder) any of its obligations herein to any entity including its Affiliate(s) without the written approval of NSDC. NSDC shall be entitled to assign the Agreement or any part thereof, or any right, benefit or interest therein or there under, to any third party without the consent of the Second Party.



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11 **NOTICES:**

Any notice to be served on the Parties under this Agreement shall be deemed to be properly served on the same day if delivered personally; or in 3 (three) days from the date of posting if delivered by Speed Post or Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due, as the case may be, at their respective addresses mentioned below:

To - NSDC:

National Skill Development Corporation

Attention: CEO

Address: 5th and 6th Floor, Kaushal Bhawan New Moti Bagh Sarojini Nagar Delhi-110023

To - Second Party:

The University of North West Himalayas

Attention: Registrar

Address: Village Sungaon/Dharkot, Tehsil Doiwala, District Dehradun, Uttarakhand

12 **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES:**

- 12.1 All or any dispute, controversy, claim or disagreement arising out of or touching upon or in relation to the terms of this Agreement or its termination, breach, invalidity, including the interpretation and validity thereof and the respective rights and obligations of the Parties hereof, that cannot be amicably resolved by mutual discussion within 30 (thirty) calendar days, shall be settled as per the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 which shall be final and binding arbitration. The proceedings of the arbitration shall be in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the Indian Dispute Resolution Centre ("IDRC") which rules are deemed to be incorporated by reference in this clause and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the Parties. The seat and place of arbitration shall be New Delhi and arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English language.
- 12.2 During the pendency of any dispute resolution exercise whether by negotiations or otherwise, the Parties shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and shall continue to perform their respective obligations not under dispute under this Agreement.
- 12.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, each Party will be entitled to seek preliminary or final injunctive relief in any court of competent jurisdiction located at New Delhi. Any action for injunctive relief will not be subject to arbitration.

13 **GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:**

- 13.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.
- 13.2 Subject to clause 12.1, the Courts at New Delhi will have the exclusive jurisdiction to entertain and try any dispute hereunder.

14 **OTHER COVENANTS:**

14.1 **Use of logos:**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, any other document or communication, the use of the name, logo and/or official emblem etc. of either Party or any scheme implemented by it in any publication, document, paper, website or any other platform or mode is allowed only, after seeking explicit prior permission in writing from the Party who is the owner of such logo, emblem etc. Such permission may be given by such Party at its sole discretion which may further be subject to any condition which such Party considers appropriate.

14.2 **Severability:**

Any provision of this Agreement which is prohibited, unenforceable or is declared or found to be illegal, unenforceable or void in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement or affecting the validity or enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction. If any such invalidity substantially affects or alters the commercial basis of this



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Agreement, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to amend and modify the provisions and terms of this Agreement as may be necessary or desirable in the circumstances to achieve, as closely as possible, the same economic or commercial effect as the original provisions and terms of this Agreement.

14.3 Amendment:

The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be changed or modified except by written amendment mutually agreed by the Parties.

14.4 Entire Agreement:

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and revokes and supersedes all previous agreements between Parties, if any, concerning the matters covered herein whether written, oral or implied. All rights and remedies covered hereunder is available only to the contracting Parties of this Agreement and no third party shall be deemed to be privy to this Agreement or any provision hereof.

14.5 Waiver:

The failure of a Party to enforce, in any one or more instances, performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or a relinquishment of any right or claim granted or arising hereunder or of the future performance of any such term, covenant, or condition, and such failure shall in no way affect the validity of this Agreement or the rights of the that Party hereto.

14.6 Survival:

Any provision of this Agreement which either expressly or by their nature extend beyond the expiration or termination of this Agreement will survive such expiration or termination, including without limitation, Clause on Indemnity, Confidentiality, IPRs, Dispute Resolution, Survival etc.

14.7 Ethics and Anti-Corruption:

Parties will adopt appropriate processes to prevent offering any illegal gratification in the form of bribes or kickbacks either in cash or in kind in the course of all dealings with each other and engage in an ethical manner with the highest business standards. Any instances of such violations will be taken in a serious manner, and Parties reserve the right to take all appropriate actions or remedies as may be required under the circumstances.

The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

For and on behalf of National Skill Development Corporation  <i>Arun Kumar Pillai</i> Sign: _____ Arun Kumar Pillai Chief Executive Officer	For and on behalf of The University of North West Himalayas <i>Anil Kumar Kapil</i> Sign: _____ Prof. Anil Kumar Kapil Registrar
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ANNEXURE – 1

SCOPE OF WORK, RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES, AND FINANCIALS

Training, Methodology and Certification

- NSDC through its implementation partner shall conduct training on Global Certification programs at the designated area provided by Institution as a part of this Agreement.
- The Institution covenants and undertakes that at all times during the term of this Agreement it shall ensure a minimum enrolment of Five Hundred (500) students in annum for undertaking Global Certifications Training at Centre.
- Each Training program of specified duration will be carried out in accordance with the terms laid down under this Agreement.
- The mode of training will be Continuous Mode where training will be conducted continuously for a period of 6 continuous academic days from morning to evening i.e., 7 hours of training per day.
- Training under this program will be covered under NSDC Market Led Program Scheme.
- Upon completion of training, students will be provided with one attempt to appear for the global certification examination from the list attached in **Annexure 3**.
- If any certificate is withdrawn from the corporate partners, the same changes will be applicable to this agreement and will be communicated to Institution in advance. Implementation Partner will not have any say or control in any changes made by the corporates in terms of certification changes, and in no regard, whatsoever be held accountable for the same. However, Implementation partner will ensure that the course for the enrolled students is completed, and certification is provided.
- Additionally, all students trained in the NSDC Tech Labs will be provided with a co- branded certificate from the NSDC and Implementation partner upon successful completion of the program.
- The proposed centre shall be branded as “NSDC Tech Labs”.

NSDC's roles and obligations:

- NSDC through its implementation partner shall conduct training on Global Certification programs at the Designated Area provided by Institution as a part of this Agreement.
- All students trained will be provided with a co- branded certificate from NSDC.
- NSDC shall promote the NSDC Tech Labs initiative through its authorized channels.
- NSDC shall raise invoices to Institution for collecting training and operation fees as per the terms and conditions outlined in the Agreement.
- NSDC shall provide all support needed for imparting the necessary training to the students mobilized by the Institution.
- The Training shall be conducted by NSDC Implementation partner at the designated area as proposed by Institution.
- NSDC shall provide the courses as enlisted under **Annexure 3** of the Agreement.
- NSDC shall prepare and circulate course curriculum specifying the details of each course along with timelines and share it with the Institution before commencement of each course.
- NSDC to collaborate with associations for global certification, which is further subject to the corporates' discretion and certificate availability.
- Upon completion of training, NSDC shall provide the students with one attempt to appear for the global certification examination from the list attached in **Annexure 3**.
- NSDC shall ensure that, upon the completion of the course, the associated corporate partners shall issue Global certification to the students after the candidate successfully passes the global certification examination.
- NSDC shall recruit, train, and deploy human resources at Institutions for the purpose of training.



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- NSDC shall be responsible for the operations of the NSDC Tech Labs through its implementation partner.
- The trainers deployed by NSDC shall be certified by respective industries. The trainer ratio shall be 1:1 for each lab along with an additional campus manager and system administrator.
- NSDC shall ensure training and achieving the desired outcomes of the program.

Institution's roles and obligations:

- Institution shall guarantee that a minimum of **Five Hundred (500) students per year** will be trained in the Centre each year.
- All programs shall be implemented for a total of 45 (forty-five) hours in a semester. Institution shall ensure training slots are provided within the academic calendar within the college hours.
- The courses offered by NSDC shall be conducted in a continuous mode, i.e., each course shall be conducted for 6 continuous academic days 1 (one) complete week in a semester or in timetable mode. Institution shall jointly work with NSDC in scheduling of training of the students.
- Institution shall be obligated to ensure a minimum attendance of 75% for any student to be eligible to receive the NSDC certificate or to appear for the Global certification exam.
- Institution shall provide the necessary infrastructure like hardware and software and facilities like housekeeping facility, power supply with UPS, UPS wiring, generator, internet, and exclusive panel board for NSDC Tech Labs.
- Institution shall also be responsible for safeguarding the assets against theft, damage or any other such acts at all times, and be liable for any loss arising out of such acts.
- Institution shall provide dedicated Institution Representative, a single point of contact for smooth implementation of the program.
- Institution shall be onboarded as NSDC partner, and database of all students trained under the NSDC Tech Labs will be reported by Institution on the SIDH. Institution shall be responsible for enrolling the students on SIDH.
- Institution shall submit a list of students enrolled for each course to NSDC prior to commencement of the Training.
- Institution shall download the co-branded (NSDC and Institution) e-certificates from Skill India Portal and provide the same to all the students trained at the NSDC Tech Labs on successful completion of the program.
- Institution shall report the database of all the students trained on the SIP. Institution shall be responsible for enrolling the students on the SIP. Students shall self-register on SID at the time of batch initiation.

NOTE: All the certificates provided shall be e-certificates and under no circumstances hard copies of the certificates shall be given.

- The Campus/Centre Manager authorized by Institution, shall report and coordinate with the NSDC Representative. NSDC reserves the right to appoint its own representative along with the Institution's Centre Manager for monitoring day-to-day operations. The boarding and lodging Cost of such representative will be borne by NSDC.
- Institution shall maintain complete and accurate books and records for the Agreement, including records reflecting the number of students enrolled per course, details of the students, attendance for each day, details of the course, curriculum of the Training. The records must be maintained for at least three years after the termination of the Agreement.
- Institution shall maintain the database of all students trained at the NSDC Tech Labs. This includes without limitation names, age, courses enrolled, attendance and grades.
- Institution shall report database maintained of all students trained at the Institution on the SIDH.
- Institution shall submit monthly periodic reports to NSDC Representative, reflecting the progress of each course, the response of the students, attendance and any other additional information as may be required by NSDC from time to time to monitor the progress of each Training under this



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- NSDC's experts stationed at Institution as a part of the NSDC Tech Labs should be allowed to use the available transport facility at Institution.
- Institution shall provide food and accommodation for the scheduled visits of NSDC's officials visiting the Institution for the purpose of performance review.
- Institution shall ensure the Agreement is passed as a resolution in the Governing Council or the Managing Committee of the institution, or any other suitable authorized governing/management board of the Institution.
- In case of continuous mode training, experts need to be mobilized for which Institution will have to ensure standard accommodation and food facility in or around the campus
- By signing this Agreement, the Institution recognizes that the fee charged is a fair estimate of the expenditure incurred by NSDC for establishing the infrastructure, designing and the efforts undertaken by NSDC for developing the program content, acquiring the necessary principal licenses, hardware, providing the course material and for arranging lectures by certified experts in the current technologies including placement assistance to eligible students trained by NSDC, and to sponsor the global certifications to be provided thereby.
- NSDC Representative shall have the right to visit the Institution at any time without prior intimation and attend the course being undertaken to monitor the progress. A facility should be available for NSDC representatives to periodically inspect the functioning of the centre.



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Annexure 2 Commercial Terms

Program Fees:

- Institution shall prepare a consolidated list of sponsored students for the training program studying in various departments across the Institution and make available a copy of the same to NSDC at the beginning of each academic semester.
- There should be minimum batch size of 50 students per batch.
- The Institution will pay INR 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per candidate/per certification (inclusive of training and certification by respective global corporate) to NSDC, irrespective of the program chosen or offered.
- Program fees for the Academic year for 500 candidates will be collected in into 3 instalments as below:
 - 50% of fee before commencement of the 1st Batch training.
 - 25% of fees after 6 months from the commencement of the 1st Batch training.
 - 25% of fees after 9 months from the commencement of the 1st Batch training.
- NSDC shall raise invoices to Institution for collecting training and operation fees as per the terms and conditions outlined in the Agreement.
- NSDC shall pay for the respective global certifications for those eligible students for whom the training fee is received from the Institution at the end of the training program.
- NSDC shall pay to the implementation partner for the training delivery at the institution.
- All the payments under this agreement will be released by Institution directly to NSDC
- There shall be an annual increase on the program fees by 5% every year.
- The expenses incurred for Annual software licenses renewal costs shall be borne by NSDC through its implementation partner.
- Annual affiliation cost for the Institution with the corporates shall be borne by the Institution itself.

Centre Operation Cost:

All costs related to the operations of the NSDC Tech Labs like trainers' salaries, global certification examination fees etc. shall be borne by NSDC through its implementation partner.



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Annexure 3 Programs List

No.	Corporate	Program Name	Program Code
1	Adobe	Adobe Certified Professional 2025	Photoshop-2025 (v 26.x)
2	Adobe	Adobe after Effects	After effects 2021 v 18.x certification
3	Adobe	Adobe Certified Professional 2024 2023	Premiere Pro-2022 (22.x) and 2023 (23.x)
4	Adobe	Adobe Certified Professional 2025	Illustrator-2025 (v 29.x)
5	Adobe	Adobe Certified Professional 2025	Photoshop-2025 (v 26.x)
6	Adobe	Adobe Certified Professional 2025	InDesign-2025 (v 20.x)
7	Adobe	Adobe Certified Professional	Dreamweaver 2021 (v 21.x)
8	Apple	App Development - Swift Certified User	Swift Certified User Datasheet 0125
9	Apple	App Development - Swift Associate	Swift Associate Datasheet 0125
10	Autodesk	AutoCAD	ACU OD AutoCAD
11	Autodesk	Autodesk Inventor	ACU OD Inventor
12	Autodesk	Autodesk Certified User-3ds Max	ACU OD 3DsMax 0922
13	Autodesk	Civil 3D for Infrastructure Design	Certified Professional
14	Autodesk	Revit Architecture	Autodesk Certified User
15	Autodesk	Revit for Structural Design	Certified Professional
16	Autodesk	Associate in CAD - Mechanical Design	Certified Associate in CAD
17	Autodesk	Tinkercad 3D Design	ACU OD Tinkercad 0525
18	Autodesk	Autodesk Certified User -MAYA	ACU OD Maya 0922
19	Autodesk	Autodesk Certified User- Fusion	ACU OD Fusion 0924
20	Cisco	C Programming	C Essentials- 1
21	Cisco	Introduction to Cyber Security	COURSE
22	Cisco	CCST Networking	CCST Networking OD 0924
23	Cisco	CCST IT Support	CCST IT Support OD 0924
24	Cisco	IoT Essentials	IoT Essentials v2.1 (700-821)
25	Cisco	CCST Cyber Security	CCST Cybersecurity OD 0924
26	Critical Career Skills	CCS Professional Communication	CCS OD ProfComm
27	Critical Career Skills	Generative AI Foundations	CCS OD Gen AI Foundations
28	IC3 Digital Literacy	IC3 Digital Literacy Certification	GS5-Computing fundamentals
29	IC3 Digital Literacy	IC3 Global Standard 5	IC3 Global Standard 5
30	Intuit	Intuit Personal Finance Datasheet (Higher Ed)	Intuit PF Higher Ed Datasheet 0425
31	Intuit	Intuit QuickBooks Certified User	Intuit Online Datasheet 0123
32	Intuit	Intuit Certified Bookkeeping Professional	Intuit Bookkeeping Datasheet 0123
33	Intuit	Intuit Design for Delight Innovator	Intuit D4D Innovator Datasheet 0123
34	IT Specialist	JavaScript	ITS OD 302 JavaScript
35	IT Specialist	Java Programming	ITS OD 304 Java
36	IT Specialist	Python	ITS OD 303 Python
37	IT Specialist	Databases	ITS OD 201 Databases
38	IT Specialist	Cloud Computing	ITS OD 104 Cloud Computing
39	IT Specialist	Artificial Intelligence	ITS OD 307 Artificial Intel
40	IT Specialist	Network Security	ITS OD 102 Network Security
41	IT Specialist	Networking	ITS OD 101 Networking



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42	IT Specialist	Databases	ITS OD 201 Databases
43	IT Specialist	HTML and CSS	ITS OD 301 HTML and CSS 0225
44	IT Specialist	Software Development	ITS OD 305 Software Develop 0525
45	IT Specialist	Computational Thinking	ITS OD Computational Think 0225
46	IT Specialist	Cyber Security	ITS OD 105 Cybersecurity 0525
47	IT Specialist	Data Analytics	ITS OD 202 Data Analytics 0525
48	IT Specialist	Device Configuration and Management	ITS OD 103 Devices 0125
49	IT Specialist	HTML 5 Application Development	ITS OD 306 HTML App Develop 0225
50	Meta	Digital Marketing	100-101 Digital Marketing Associate
51	Meta	Certified Digital Marketing Associate	Certified Digital Marketing Associate
52	Microsoft	Excel Expert	MOS 365 Excel Expert (EXAM- MO211)
53	Microsoft	Microsoft Power Platform	PL-900
54	Microsoft	Azure Fundamentals	AZ-900
55	Microsoft	Azure Data Fundamentals	DP-900
56	Microsoft	Azure Administrator Associate	AZ-104
57	Microsoft	Designing Azure Infrastructure Solutions	AZ-305
58	Microsoft	Power BI Data Analyst	PL-300
59	Microsoft	Excel Associate	MO-200
60	Microsoft	Security Operations Analyst	SC-200
61	Microsoft	Azure AI Fundamentals	AI-900
62	Microsoft	Azure Data Scientist Associate	DP-100
63	Microsoft	Azure Database Administrator Associate	DP-300
64	Microsoft	Security, Compliance & Fundamentals	SC-900
65	Microsoft	Azure DevOps Engineer Expert	AZ-400
66	Microsoft	Azure Security Engineer Associate	AZ-500
67	Microsoft	Azure Network Engineer Associate	AZ-700
68	Microsoft	Azure Developer Associate	AZ-204
69	Microsoft	Dynamics 365 Fundamentals (CRM)	MB 910
70	Microsoft	Microsoft Dynamics 365 Fundamentals (ERP)	MB 920
71	Microsoft	Excel for Business Finance (365 Apps)	MO 230
72	Microsoft	Excel for Accounting (Microsoft 365 Apps)	MO 220
73	Microsoft	Excel (Microsoft 365 Apps)	MO 210
74	Microsoft	PowerPoint (Microsoft 365 Apps)	MO 310
75	Microsoft	Word Expert (Microsoft 365 Apps)	MO 111
76	Microsoft	Excel Expert (Microsoft 365 Apps)	MO 211
77	Microsoft	Microsoft Access Expert (Office 2019)	MO 500
78	Microsoft	AI Engineer Associate	AI-102
79	Microsoft	Fabric Data Engineer Associate	DP-700
80	PMI	Project Management	PMI OD 0424 CERTIFICATION
81	Unity	Unity Certified User- Programmer	Certified User- Programmer-Digital
82	Unity	Unity Certified User- VR Developer	Certified User- VR Developer -Digital
83	Unity	Unity Certified User- Artist	Certified User- Artist-Digital



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