

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
BETWEEN
Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
for and on behalf of its constituent,
Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Hyderabad

AND

Microsoft AI Innovators Hub

This Memorandum of understanding (hereinafter called as the "MOU") is made on 21st Day of November 2025 at Hyderabad, India (hereinafter "Effective Date") by and between.

Microsoft AI Innovators Hub, a Microsoft Community User Group registered in 2024, started under the Official Community of Microsoft, with a registered address: Building 1, Microsoft Campus, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana 500032 represented here in by Jogi Ritish Venkat & G Navina the Leader of the Group (hereinafter called a "Community", which expression shall, unless context otherwise requires, include its successors and assigns).

- First party

AND

Symbiosis International (Deemed University), an Institution deemed to be a University established under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and having its campus at : Symbiosis Knowledge Village, Gram: Lavale, Taluka: Mulshi, District: Pune 412115 (India), (hereinafter referred to as "SIU") for and on behalf of its constituent, **Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Hyderabad** having its campus at: Survey Number 292, Off Bangalore Highway, Modallaguda (V), Nandigama (M), Rangareddy Dist, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, Pin Code: 509217, represented herein by its Registrar, Dr. M. S. Shejul, (hereinafter referred to as the "SIU/SIT-H", which expression shall unless repugnant to the meaning and context thereof shall mean and include its officers, authorities etc).

- Second Party

Community and **SIT-H** shall hereinafter be referred individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

It is clearly and distinctly understood and acknowledged that this MoU has been executed by SIU, on behalf of SIT-H, one of its Constituent. Therefore, all the rights and obligations as provided in this MoU shall be exercised and performed by SIT-H on behalf of SIU.



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WHEREAS;

- A) **Symbiosis International (Deemed University) or SIU** is a multi-disciplinary university offering its students and faculty a vibrant learning ecosystem designed around its multi-cultural and innovative ethos. SIU is committed towards the generation of knowledge, innovations and its contribution towards the development of the Nation. The Institution is based on the principles of Vedic thought of World as One Family. The University has been awarded Category-I status by the University Grants Commission and an 'A++' grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)
- A. **Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Hyderabad** is one of the best engineering colleges in Hyderabad established in 2024 inheriting splendid novelty, dynamism, and excellence in education. SIT-H currently offers B. Tech Programmes in Computer Science and Engineering, Computer Science and Technology, Computer Engineering and Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Being among the league of the best engineering colleges in Hyderabad, SIT strives to deliver high-quality technical education that meets the needs of today's competitive industry while utilizing cutting-edge technologies.
- B. **Community, Microsoft AI Innovators Hub** is an official Microsoft User Group established in 2024 and has rapidly grown into a vibrant community of 6,000+ working professionals and students. Focused on AI and Data, the hub provides members with exposure to cutting-edge Microsoft technologies, tools, frameworks, and real-world applications, while also fostering strong networking opportunities through active community engagements, expert-led sessions, and collaborative learning initiatives that connect innovators across diverse backgrounds
- C. Both Parties desire to collaborate in establishing a Community Club at the College as per the scope of activities in Annexure A, and hence Parties are entering into this MoU to record the terms and condition of their understanding.

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESSETH AND IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:

1. OBJECTIVE OF THE MOU

SIT-H has agreed to start community Club in their campus is in collaboration with Community, SIT-H will organize and share the information of pre and post events and will be hosted on official website of community in conformity with the scope of Activities attached to this MoU upon mutual consent of both the Parties. (Annexure A).

2. DURATION OF ENGAGEMENT

- 2.1. The engagement will be for 1 Year from the start date or until it is completed, whichever comes later. The start date of the Community Club will be 21st day of Nov-2025.



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2.2. This MoU may be terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms, by 30 days prior written notice. In the event either Party terminates the MoU, Parties shall honour the terms of the MoU for any ongoing project/activity which has been approved prior to such termination, as if the MoU remains in force for the period of such activity, unless agreed to otherwise in writing by both Parties.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The detailed Activity, timelines, milestones are defined in Annexure A.

4. COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Community Ownership and all related intellectual property created by Community under this MoU will become the exclusive property of Community.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both Parties shall maintain confidentiality of all non-public, proprietary, or sensitive information disclosed by the other Party ("Confidential Information") in connection with this MoU. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, business plans, financial data, trade secrets, technical details, and other information designated as confidential or reasonably understood to be confidential due to its nature.

6. FORCE MAJEURE

The Parties shall be excused from delays in performing or from failing to perform its obligations under this MoU pursuant thereof to the extent the delays or failures result from causes beyond the reasonable control of the Parties, including, but not limited to acts of God; wars; Governmental actions; fire; flood; epidemic; and freight embargoes. However, there shall be an obligation on such repudiating party to give notice to the other ("Affected Party") regarding the invocation of the Force Majeure clause at the earliest possible. The Affected Party shall have the right to terminate this MoU if the other Party is prevented from performing its obligations due to the subsistence of the Force Majeure event.

7. AMENDMENTS, ALTERATION AND MODERATION

Amendments to the terms, scope and conditions of this MoU including any modification in scope, cooperation and services may be made by written agreement by the Parties hereto. No amendment, alteration or modification hereof be binding or effective on either of the Parties unless set in writing and executed by the respective authorized representative of the Parties to this MoU.

8. NOTICES

All correspondence and notices under this MoU shall be given in writing at the mentioned addresses/email addresses of the nominated officials unless specified otherwise. In case of



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change in address/email address, the Party shall notify the other Party in writing about such change.

9. GOVERNING LAW JURISDICTION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

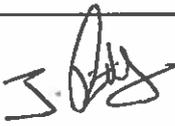
9.1. This MOU shall be governed by and interpreted in conformity with the Laws of India. Any and all disputes pertaining to this MoU shall be referred for Arbitration before a Sole Arbitrator mutually appointed by both Parties. The Award shall be final and binding on both the Parties and the Arbitration shall be conducted in English at Pune India according to the provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended from time to time till date.

9.2. Subject to Clause 9.1, Each Party irrevocably agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Pune over any claim or matter arising in relation to the Arbitration.

ENTIRE MOU

This MOU constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes all previous communications, representations, or MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE PUT THEIR SIGNATURES ON THIS AGREEMENT ON THE DAY, AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

For Symbiosis International (Deemed University) Pune	For Symbiosis Institute of Technology (SIT) Hyderabad:	For Microsoft AI Innovators Hub:	For Microsoft AI Innovators Hub:
			
Dr. M. S. Shejul Registrar	Prof. Rajanikanth Aluvalu Director	Ritish Venkat Jogi Designation: Leader	Navina G Designation: Leader
Date:	Date: 21/11/25	Date: 21/11/25	Date: 21/11/25



ANNEXURE A

From College:

1. At least 3 events should be organized in 6 months in college under the community. Every 6 months statement should be submitted to community.
2. College should Facilitate the following items to students:
 - Club room
 - A4 boards
 - GD table
 - 2-4 Laptops/Systems
 - Chairman (Director/ HOD/ Faculty)
 - 10 team (Students which include President, 2 Co-Organizers, 7 Volunteers)

Microsoft AI Innovators Hub:

1. **AI Learning & Training**
 - Conduct training sessions and workshops for students and professionals on diverse AI-focused topics.
2. **Startup Empowerment**
 - Provide startups with complete access to **Microsoft for Startups Founders Hub** benefits, including:
 - Azure credits
 - Microsoft 365
 - Power BI, Power Automate, and Power Apps licenses
 - Partnered licenses such as **OpenAI, GitHub Enterprise, MongoDB**, and more.
3. **Mentorship & Guidance**
 - Offer mentorship from experienced **Microsoft Tech Leads** and leaders from top global technology companies through the Founders Hub program.
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4. **Events & Hackathons**
 - Organize diverse engagement opportunities such as **in-person events, online events, hackathons, and workshops**, Incubation member can be part of them.
5. **Event Support & Resources**
 - Provide event registration portal access, goodies, and participant certificates (with at least 10 days prior notice).
 - Enable incubation to host events at **Microsoft campuses across India**, subject to a 10-day advance request.



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