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This Agreement made on this 9th Day of April - 2016
AMONG

Neeti Foundation, an independent think-tank registered in India under the Indian Trust Act 1882,
having its office in New Delhi, India on the one part,

The Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge, a collegiate public research
university in Cambridge, UK as another

AND

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) registered under Society Registration Act 1860, herein
referred to as KISS (which expression unless excluded or is repugnant to the context shall include its
successors and assignees) on the third part.

Scope of the Agreement:

- a) KISS, Neeti Foundation and the Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge will work for the common cause of research, advocacy and capacity development for promoting education, health and improved livelihoods and living standards, especially for less privileged children of India, their families and communities.
- b) The organizations mutually shall share academic resources and knowledge networks to promote the cause of KISS in India to fulfill the vision of educating 200,000 less privileged children by the next decade, and Neeti's mandate for inclusive growth and sustainable development in India.
- c) The organizations will share information relating to common cause from time to time for the greater interest of the less privileged indigenous community in India.
- d) The organizations shall together conduct and exchange academic know-how, research, conferences, field work and related activities

The responsibilities of Neeti Foundation, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge and KISS:

1. KISS will share all the details of the organization, activity details, annual reports and any other relevant documents which will be required to organize seminars, campaigns and to promote the organization from time to time in different parts of the country as deemed suitable to Neeti Foundation and Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge.
2. KISS will share its resources for supporting Neeti Foundation and Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge for any kind of research, advocacy or social activity in the country.
3. Neeti Foundation, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge and KISS will work towards promoting and developing training modules for sustainable development goals, livelihoods, financial inclusion and overall economic development, including occasional papers and case studies.
4. Neeti Foundation, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge and KISS will organize seminars, advocacy campaigns and other activities deemed suitable for promoting effective local service delivery to meet sustainable development goals in the country.
5. Neeti Foundation and Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge will share its resources for supporting KISS and promote educational activities with special emphasis on the education of girls.
6. Neeti Foundation, Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge and KISS will work towards developing a resource pool for imparting knowledge about renewable resources and smart village-smart city initiative.

General Clauses:

1. This research collaboration will be effective from the date of signing by both parties up to a period of 3 years and may be subject to extension by mutual consent in writing.
2. The provisions of this research collaboration may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.
3. Each party may terminate the agreement by giving 6 (Six) months advance notice in writing.
4. The amendment, termination and expiration of this research collaboration will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination or expiration, unless otherwise agreed upon between the three parties.
5. Each party will take approval from the other party in writing to use the latter's name and logo for the activities hereunder on a case-by-case basis.
6. All parties shall do their utmost to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of the programme.
7. Neither party can misuse this research collaboration by involving the name of the other without the written consent from the other party.

Jurisdiction

The MoU shall be governed by and constructed according to laws in force in India. The parties hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts situated at Bhubaneswar for all purposes.

Arbitration

In case of any dispute or difference arising out of the MoU, which cannot be resolved mutually between three parties, it shall be referred to three arbitrators to be appointed by all parties in the proportion of one each. After hearing all parties the arbitrators will give reasoned and speaking award, which shall be binding on all parties. The venue of arbitration shall be Bhubaneswar, India.

Force Majeure

No party will be liable to the other for non-performance of this MoU or any part thereof due to Force Majeure conditions, such as Acts of Gods, fire, floods, earthquakes, explosions, acts of sabotage, or terrorism, war, riots and any other circumstances (natural) beyond the control of the party.

Notices

Any notice to be given under this MoU shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly and properly served upon the parties hitherto if delivered against acknowledgement of by registered mail addressed to the parties herein at the addresses given at the initial paragraphs of this MoU or such changed address duly notified by the parties.


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Dr. Achyuta Samanta

For and on behalf of "KISS"



Dr. Suraj Kumar

For and on behalf of "Neeti Foundation"



Prof. Shailaja Fennell

For and on behalf of "Centre of Development Studies"

University of Cambridge

Witnesses