

**AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING,
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING,
KYUSHU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN
AND
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI, INDIA**

This Agreement on Academic Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as this “Agreement”) is made and entered into December 1, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the “Effective Date”) between National University Corporation Kyushu University, a national university duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having an address at 744 Motoooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0395, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as “KYUSHU”) and Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, having an address at IIT Mandi-Kamand Campus Distt. Mandi - Himachal Pradesh-175075, INDIA (hereinafter referred to as “IIT Mandi”) (KYUSHU and IIT Mandi may be referred to individually as the “Party” and jointly as the “Parties”) to promote academic cooperation.

Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to develop scientific, academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations between Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, and School of Engineering, KYUSHU and IIT Mandi under the mutual understanding between the Parties (hereinafter referred to as the “Academic Cooperation”).

Article 2. Scope of the Academic Cooperation

The Parties undertake to promote and develop the Academic Cooperation as follows:

- (1) Exchange of academic staff, administrative staff and students;
- (2) Plan for joint research;
- (3) Exchange of academic information and publications;
- (4) Conducting cooperative seminars, workshops, and other academic meetings in physical or virtual formats for students and faculty from the Parties; and
- (5) Other academic exchanges to which both Parties agree.

Article 3. Implementation

The Parties shall execute any written agreement for each detailed activity for promoting and developing the Academic Cooperation.

Article 4. Legally Binding

This Agreement is not intended to be legally binding. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party, nor shall any constraints be imposed by either Party upon the other Party in

carrying out this Agreement.

Article 5. Term and Termination

This Agreement shall come into effect on the Effective Date and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years. This Agreement may be renewed, revised or modified after discussion by representatives of both Parties. This Agreement shall be terminated by six (6) months prior written notice of the Party.

Article 6. Notice

Any notice given under this Agreement shall be in writing and will be effective upon receipt evidenced by (i) confirmed e-mail transmission; (ii) return receipt of postage prepaid registered or certified mail; or (iii) delivery confirmation by commercial overnight carrier. All communications will be sent the address set forth below or to such other address designated by the Party by written notice to the others:

To: KYUSHU

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement written in the English language in duplicate, equally authentic.

For and on behalf of:

KYUSHU

Date: 2026 Feb. 3



YAMAMOTO Motoji,
Dean,
Faculty of Engineering,
Graduate School of Engineering,
School of Engineering,
Kyushu University

For and on behalf of:

IIT Mandi

Date: 12/2/26



Prof. Laxmidhar Behera
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