

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENT

between

**the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship,
Government of the Republic of India**

and

**the Ministry of National Education and Youth,
Government of the French Republic**

for

Cooperation in Skill Development and Vocational Training

The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of the Republic of India, The Ministry of National Education and Youth, Government of the French Republic; hereinafter referred to singularly as "*the Party*" and collectively as "*the Parties*"; HAVING REGARD to the desirability of strengthening and promoting cooperation between our two countries in skill development, vocational education and training between the two countries, DESIRING to set up a general understanding in these areas under which specific projects may be proposed, formulated and agreed upon.

HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENT:

Article 1

Areas of Cooperation

The Parties shall, subject to applicable domestic laws, rules, regulations and national policies in force in their respective countries, take necessary steps to encourage and promote cooperation in skill development, vocational education and training.

Article 2

Forms of Cooperation

The forms of cooperation under this arrangement include but are not limited to:

Promoting and facilitating skill development and vocational training programs of Indian candidates in French vocational institutes and corporate houses in mutual areas of mutual interest such as in automotive, aerospace, energy, technology, tourism, sustainable urban development, beauty & wellness, textiles, and construction sectors.

Article 3

Implementation

The Parties shall establish a Joint Working Group to identify sectors of mutual interests in the field of skill development and vocational education, to exchange information to support the cooperation process and projects and as well as to coordinate expert level assistance.

Article 4

Financial Arrangements

All expenditures in connection with the implementation of this arrangement shall be borne by the Parties within the limitations of their respective operating budget.

Article 5

Non - Exclusivity

This is a non-exclusive arrangement. Each Party may enter into arrangements (binding or non-binding) on the same or similar subject matter(s) with other entities.

Article 6

Confidentiality

Each Party hereby undertakes to the other Party not to disclose to any third parties any information under this arrangement or any information whatsoever relating to the areas of interests which that Party it acquires or receives as a result of entering into this arrangement. Any such information shall be used by the Parties for the evaluation of the areas of interests and for such other purposes as may be agreed by the Parties. Each Party ensures that the confidentiality obligation is respected. The obligation of confidentiality herein provided for shall survive the validity of the duration of programmes and projects initiated under this arrangement.

Article 7

Entry into Effect, Duration and Termination

The arrangement shall come into effect from the date of its signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties and shall remain valid for a period of 3 (three) years.

Article 8

Revision, Modification

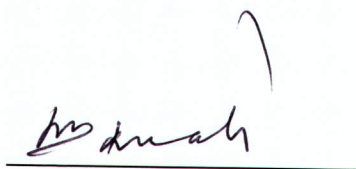
This arrangement may be revised or modified at any time by mutual agreement between the Parties, providing through written communication to this effect. Any revision or modification agreed upon by the Parties is shall be notified through written communication and is be fully part of this arrangement and comes into effect from a date mutually agreed. Either Party wishing to withdraw from this arrangement may do so by sending a written notification to the other Party of its intention to terminate the administrative arrangement at least six months prior to the intended date of termination.

Article 9

Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or application and/or implementation of any of the provisions of this administrative arrangement shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the parties Parties through diplomatic channels, without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

Signed at in on this 22nd day of August in the year 2019, in two (2) originals each in English and French Languages, all texts being equally authentic.



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