



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between

Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE)

And

**The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers,
Incorporated (IEEE)**


Date: 22/7/25

1. Background:

Indian Society for Technical Education ("ISTE"), as part of this mandate, is:

- Improve teaching: ISTE helps educators use technology to innovate and redesign learning.
- Develop teachers: ISTE offers professional learning programs to help teachers and administrators update their skills.
- Connect institutions: ISTE works to create connections between technical institutions, industry, and society.
- Improve standards: ISTE helps improve professional ideals and standards to enhance academics.
- Develop engineers: ISTE helps develop professional engineers and technicians for industry and other organizations.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated ("IEEE") with the objective as part of this mandate is:

- Advancing technology: IEEE's mission is to advance technology for the benefit of humanity.
- Promoting ethical behavior: IEEE promotes ethical behavior among its members and organizations.
- Educating the public: IEEE works to raise public awareness of engineering and technology.
- Supporting professional development: IEEE offers opportunities for career and professional development.
- Creating standards: IEEE creates engineering standards and recommended practices.
- Supporting global programs: IEEE supports global programs that promote the use of technology for the benefit of all humanity.

2. Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") establishes a collaborative partnership between ISTE and IEEE to foster innovation, share expertise, and promote mutual goals in advancing education technology and professional development in the field of engineering, technology, and related disciplines.

3. Scope of Collaboration

ISTE and IEEE agree to collaborate in the following areas:

1. Professional Development:

- Joint development and delivery of workshops, webinars, and training sessions to enhance the skill sets of educators and professionals in education technology and engineering disciplines.

2. Research and Publications:



- Co-authoring white papers, research studies, and reports on topics of mutual interest, including emerging technologies, digital learning strategies, and industry best practices.
- 3. **Events and Conferences:**
 - Collaborating on conferences, symposiums, and forums to share knowledge and engage stakeholders in meaningful dialogue.
- 4. **Standards and Policy Advocacy:**
 - Partnering on the development and promotion of global standards for technology integration in education and engineering.
- 5. **Outreach and Awareness:**
 - Joint initiatives to raise awareness about the importance of technology and innovation in education and engineering.
- 6. **Awards and Recognition Programs:**
 - Establishing awards in various categories to recognize excellence in research, innovation, and contributions to the professional field.
- 7. **Collaborative Project Activities:**
 - Initiating joint projects that focus on innovative research, and development, and addressing key challenges within our shared domains of interest.
- 8. **Grants and Funding:**
 - Partnering to secure grants and funding for organizing impactful conferences, workshops, and seminars.
- 9. **Exchange Programs:**
 - Facilitating foreign exchange opportunities for visiting members and scholars, supported by relevant councils or governing bodies.
- 10. **Student Chapter Activities:**
 - Develop collaborative activities for student chapters to enhance learning, skill-building, and networking opportunities.

4. Responsibilities

ISTE Responsibilities:

- Provide expertise and resources related to education technology, digital learning standards, and educator training.
- Promote collaborative initiatives to ISTE members and stakeholders.
- Facilitate access to ISTE's network of educators, schools, and institutions.

IEEE Responsibilities:

- Offer technical expertise and resources related to engineering, technology, and professional standards.
- Promote joint activities and initiatives to IEEE members and affiliates.
- Leverage IEEE's global network to enhance outreach and engagement efforts.

5. Governance and Communication

1. A joint steering committee, comprising representatives from both ISTE and IEEE, will oversee the planning and implementation of collaborative activities.

2. Regular meetings (at least semi-annual) will be held to review progress, set objectives, and address challenges.
3. Primary points of contact will be designated by each organization to facilitate effective communication.

6. Term and Termination

1. This MOU will remain in effect for a period of Three (3) years from the date of signing.
2. Either party may terminate this MOU by providing a 90-day written notice to the other party.

7. Financial Implications

This MOU does not obligate either party to financial expenditure unless specifically agreed upon in subsequent written agreements.

8. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of proprietary and sensitive information shared during the course of this collaboration.

9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Each organization or its licensor shall continue to own the intellectual property developed by it prior to or independently of this agreement.

By entering into this agreement, the parties undertake:

- (a) Not to use each other's intellectual property without the prior express written consent of the other,
- (b) To ensure the confidentiality of such intellectual property of the other within its respective organizations, and
- (c) Not to use each other's intellectual property other than for the purpose of this agreement.

The parties agree that neither of them shall gain by virtue of this agreement any rights of ownership or any other interest, right, or title to copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trade marks, or any other intellectual property rights owned by the other organization. Except as otherwise explicitly agreed between the parties, any and all works developed in the course of performing obligations pursuant to this agreement and all new inventions, innovations, or ideas developed by an organization in the course of performance of its activities under this agreement will belong to that organization who develops the same. To the extent such intellectual property is created, the owning organization shall grant a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to the other organization for the use of the intellectual property solely in connection with the activities under this agreement. If the parties undertake any joint development in the course of providing services under this agreement, any such joint development will be



governed by a separate agreement to be negotiated in good faith by the parties prior to the commencement of any joint development efforts.

Either organization shall not use the other organization's name and logo in any promotional materials without the prior written consent of the other party.

10. Amendments

This MOU may be amended by mutual written consent of both parties.

11. Miscellaneous

1. The terms of Sections 1 to 5 of this MOU is not legally binding..
2. Both parties will act as independent entities and not as agents or representatives of each other.

12. Signatories

Signatory

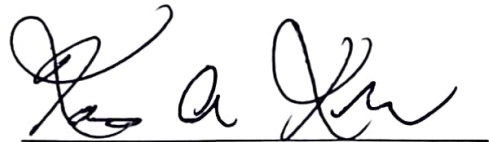


President, ISTE

Date: 22/7/25

Witness: 

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President, IEEE

Date: July 22, 2025

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