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SRI MUTHUKUMARAN MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL  
AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into on 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 of between **Sri Muthukumaran Medical College Hospital & Research Institute**, located at Chikkarayapuram, Near Mangadu, Chennai – 600069 and **Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research, (MAHER – Deemed to be University)** 12, Vembuliamman Koil Street, KK Nagar West, Chennai – 600078.

WHEREAS, both Sri Muthukumaran Medical College Hospital & Research Institute (hereinafter referred to as "SMMCHRI") and Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research (hereinafter referred to as "MAHER") desire to establish a mutually beneficial relationship for the purposes of:

- ❖ Healthcare innovation
- ❖ Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
- ❖ Interdisciplinary collaboration
- ❖ Clinical Validation
- ❖ Community Engagement
- ❖ Education and training

  
DEAN  
SRI MUTHUKUMARAN MEDICAL COLLEGE  
HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
Chikkarayapuram, Near Mangadu,  
Chennai-600 069.

**OBJECTIVE:**

- ❖ Providing mentorship support and resources for medical college students, faculty, and alumni in SMMCHRI to develop and incubate innovative healthcare solutions, medical devices, digital health technologies, and biotechnological advancements with the guidance of MAHER.
- ❖ Supporting startups and innovators with the help of MAHER in conducting clinical trials, user studies, and real-world testing to gather evidence of efficacy, safety, usability, and scalability for regulatory approval and commercialization.
- ❖ Supporting social impact initiatives, community health projects, and healthcare innovation ecosystems organised by SMMCHRI that aim to improve health equity, access to care, and the delivery of culturally competent and patient-centered healthcare services.
- ❖ Facilitating access to clinical facilities, patient populations, and healthcare professionals within SMMCHRI for the validation and pilot testing of healthcare innovations, medical technologies, and digital health solutions with the guidance of MAHER.
- ❖ Offering entrepreneurship education and training programs for students, residents, and faculty of SMMCHRI interested in pursuing careers as healthcare innovators, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders.
- ❖ Start-ups will be registered under MAHER IIC.

**NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:**

**1. RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. SMMCHRI agrees to
  - Appoint Central Research Lab as the Nodal Department in executing this MoU,
2. MAHER agrees to
  - Appoint MAHER IIC as the Nodal Department in executing this MoU.

**2. TERM**

- 2.1 This MOU shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue for a period of 3 years, unless terminated earlier by mutual written agreement of the parties.

**3. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 3.1 Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any proprietary or sensitive information shared during the course of the collaboration.

**4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

- 4.1 Any intellectual property developed jointly as part of the Collaborative Project shall be jointly owned by both parties, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.

**5. TERMINATION**

- 5.1 Either party may terminate this MOU upon 30 days' written notice to the other party.

**6. AMENDMENTS**

- 6.1 Any amendments to this MOU shall be made in writing and signed by authorized

  
**DEAN**  
**SRI MUTHUKUMARAN MEDICAL COLLEGE**  
**HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
Chikkarayapuram, Near Mangadu,  
Chennai-600 069.

**JURISDICTION:**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date first above written.



Signature of the Dean  
Sri Muthukumaran Medical College  
Hospital and Research Institute

**DEAN**  
**SRI MUTHUKUMARAN MEDICAL COLLEGE**  
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Chikkarayapuram, Near Mangadu,  
Chennai-600 069.

Witness:

1. 
2. 



Date: 2/8/21



Vice-Chancellor  
Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education  
and Research (MAHER)

**VICE CHANCELLOR**  
Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education and Research  
(Deemed to be University),  
No:12, Vembuliamman Koil Street,  
West K.K. Nagar, Chennai-600 078.

Witness:

1. 
2. (DR. N. ARUNAGIRINATHAN)  
  
(Dr. Theerth Kumar)

Date: 2/8/21



**DEAN**  
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