

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The city of Moscow

02 June, 2018

We, the undersigned representatives

of the international organization “**International Centre for Scientific and Technical Information**” (hereinafter referred to as “ICSTI”) in the person of Director Evgeny Ugrinovich acting with full corporate authority and with full legal responsibility,

and

the **Russian-Indian Friendship Society “DISHA”** (hereinafter referred to as “DISHA”) in the person of President Dr. Rameshwar Singh acting with full corporate authority and with full legal responsibility,

hereinafter collectively referred to as the «Parties», and individually as a «Party»,

Expressing mutual desire to achieve an international cooperation in the fields of science, technology and business,

Reaffirming joint commitment to progress and social development,

Seeking to promote the attainment the Sustainable Development Goals as stated in the Agenda for sustainable development for the period until 2030,

Recognizing the strategic importance of innovations, science and technologies for sustainable development and inclusive economic growth,

Have agreed as follows:

### **Article 1 Areas of cooperation**

Parties’ areas of cooperation will include:

- a. informational, analytical, consultative and organizational support for international cooperation;
- b. preparation of various information products and services;
- c. promotion of the interests of high-tech companies in Russia, India and other countries;
- d. commercialization the results of joint R&D, its promotion and transfer of technologies;

- e. formation and implementation of joint projects of the Parties in the areas of management, science, technology and economy;
- f. accumulation and exchange of information resources, reflecting achievements of specialists in the field of development of new technologies, as an information basis for the development of innovative processes and increase the competitiveness of national economy;
- g. collaboration in organizing of international events such as conferences, seminars, etc.;
- h. other activities and arrangements may be added by mutual agreement of both Parties.

## **Article 2**

### **Terms and Conditions of co-operation**

This MoU presents a consensus based on shared aspiration of cooperation between the two Parties.

The two Parties agree that detailed implementation of this MoU as well as financial conditions will be discussed and agreed upon beforehand in written form and separate agreement by senior officials of both Parties before the implementation of programmes and projects.

To evaluate the progress and the results of the implementation of this MoU, the Parties, if necessary, may hold the meetings of the authorized representatives of the Parties.

The terms, conditions and a format for the participation of the Parties both in preparation and implementation of specific projects of cooperation and interaction are determined by the Parties in each particular case.

While taking decisions on specific matters, Parties have the right to draw up joint documents (memoranda, contracts, protocols, etc.), to define the format of activities and timeframes that provide the achievement of the goals to be sought.

## **Article 3**

### **Introduction of Amendments**

The present MoU may be amended and supplemented by mutual consent of the ICSTI and DISHA.

The amendments and supplements would be executed as separate protocols and shall be regarded as an integral part thereof.

## **Article 4**

### **Dispute Resolution**

Disagreements between the ICSTI and DISHA which may arise from the application of the present MoU shall be resolved through negotiations and consultations.

**Article 5**  
**Duration and Termination of MoU**

The MoU is agreed upon for a period of 2 years and will come into effect upon signature.

Upon expiration, the validity of the MoU will be automatically prolonged for the next calendar year, but it may be terminated by either Party at the end of each year of validity by prior written notice two months before the date of termination of the MoU.

The decision on termination of the present MoU shall be taken by the Parties and all the concerned participants shall be informed on it within thirty days of the date of the decision.

In the event of the termination of the MoU, its provisions shall remain in force in respect of ongoing projects and programmes.

**Article 6**  
**Other provisions**

This MoU is a document which does not create legally binding rights or obligations between the Parties.

All other matters not addressed herein shall be resolved by the Parties.

Done in the city of Moscow on 02 June, 2018 in 2 copies in the English language.

Evgeny Ugrinovich,  
Director of the ICSTI



Dr. Rameshwar Singh,  
President of DISHA

