

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, MODASA DIST-ARAVALLI



&

SHRI METAL CONNECT LLP, AHMEDABAD



FOR

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT, OUTCOME BASED TRAINING, PLACEMENT,
R&D SERVICES AND RELATED SERVICES**



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, MODASA.

and

SHRI METAL CONNECT LLP, AHMEDABAD.

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the “MOU”) is executed on this 16th day of January 2026, between **Government Engineering College, Modasa (GECM)**, hereinafter referred to as the “**First Party**”, and **SHRI METAL CONNECT LLP, Ahmedabad (SMC)**, hereinafter referred to as the “**Second Party**”. The First Party and Second Party shall hereinafter be jointly referred to as the “**Parties**”, and individually as a “**Party**.”

ABOUT GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, MODASA

Government Engineering College, Modasa, established in 1984 under the Directorate of Technical Education, Gujarat State, aims to impart quality technical education and contribute to industrial development. Initially affiliated with HNGU, Patan (1984–2007), the institute has been affiliated with Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Ahmedabad, since 2008. AICTE, New Delhi, recognise it.

The institute started with two undergraduate courses and now offers seven undergraduate and two postgraduate programmes. Each department is equipped with well-established laboratories, computer centres and qualified faculty. GECM strives for academic excellence, research, innovation, and entrepreneurship, producing competent technocrats dedicated to serving the nation.

ABOUT SHRI METAL CONNECT LLP, AHMEDABAD

Founded in 2020, SMC LAB provides a wide range of services, including soil testing, cement testing, field testing, and analysis of construction materials. The company is ISO 9001:2015 certified and NABL accredited, offering consultancy services to government and private organisations.

Led by an experienced Director and a skilled technical team, SMC LAB delivers innovative, reliable and quality-oriented solutions across areas such as surveying, soil investigation, non-destructive testing, geophysical investigation, structural design, chemical analysis and third-



party inspection. The company upholds the corporate philosophy of “Trustworthiness & Credibility.”

Its services are integral to designing structural foundations, roadways, tunnels, dams, and similar infrastructure projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. General Objectives

- 1.1 This MOU establishes a framework for collaborative programmes aimed at enhancing academic and technical performance through mutually beneficial training and activities.
- 1.2 The Parties will cooperate in identifying and conducting performance-enhancing activities, including major courses, training programmes, and study tours.
- 1.3 This MOU does not impose any binding legal obligations on either Party.

2. Specific objectives: Cooperation between the parties under this MOU may include:

- 2.1 Exchange of knowledge, information, skills, and training between SMC officers and GECEM faculty/students.
- 2.2 Exchange of study delegations, including agreement on personnel, duration, and itinerary.
- 2.3 Support for short-term student visits and group study tours.
- 2.4 Mentorship support for UG/PG students in projects, design engineering, seminars and dissertations.
- 2.5 Provision of internships for students.
- 2.6 Facilitation of industrial training, expert talks, workshops, and seminars.
- 2.7 Organisation of events such as seminars, competitions, exhibitions, social and cultural events.
- 2.8 Providing project documents (ongoing/completed) for case studies.
- 2.9 Suggestions for curriculum revision and resource development based on industry needs.
- 2.10 Facilitation of introductions and recommendations to industry groups and professional organisations.
- 2.11 Assistance in placement for GECEM students.
- 2.12 Offering consultancy services related to industrial properties.

3. Project-Specific Agreements:

For any specific collaborative projects, separate agreements outlining detailed terms, conditions, and responsibilities shall be executed.



4. Coordination Committee:

Each Party shall nominate a representative. Both representatives shall meet at least twice a year to monitor progress and guide collaborative activities.

5. Expenses:

Each Party shall bear its own travel, accommodation, and related expenses for delegates, faculty, and students.

6. Nature of Relationship:

The Parties shall remain autonomous and independent. This MOU does not establish a partnership, agency, or joint venture. Neither Party shall represent itself as having authority to bind the other without prior written consent.

7. Intellectual Property:

Each Party shall retain ownership of all intellectual property developed before the execution of this MOU.

8. Fees:

Where collaboration involves financial arrangements, such details shall be included in separate project-specific agreements.

9. Confidentiality:

9.1. All Parties shall maintain the confidentiality of any shared information and ensure the same from their employees, agents, or contractors. Disclosure is permitted only when:

- i. Required by law;
- ii. Required for statutory functions;
- iii. Required for law enforcement or for the implementation of this MOU.

9.2 These confidentiality obligations shall not apply to information already in the public domain, independently developed, or lawfully obtained from third parties.



10. Dispute Resolution:

In the event of a dispute, the Parties shall make all reasonable efforts to resolve the issue through negotiation.

11. Relationship Between the Parties:

It is expressly agreed that First Party and Second Party are acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorised to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

12. Duration of The Memorandum:

This MOU between GECM and SMC will remain in force for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of signing the documents, with a renewal option with mutual consent of both parties.

13. Variation in the Memorandum:

This agreement can be varied at any time by agreement between all the parties in writing.

14. Termination of the memorandum:

Any of the rates may terminate its role in the MOU by 30 calendar days' notice in writing at any time.

15. Arbitration and Jurisdiction:

Any divergence or dispute arising out of the interpretation or execution of this MOU shall be resolved through arbitration as per the **Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996**, with the place of arbitration being the **District Headquarters of the First Party**. This MOU is governed by Indian law, and courts in **Ahmedabad** shall have exclusive jurisdiction.



EXECUTION of this MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING

The parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding, this 16th day of January 2026, in the State of Gujarat, between

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