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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Between

**Amity School of Architecture & Planning,
Amity University Mumbai**

And

Vijyalaxmi Charitable Trust, Kolhapur

On Date: 03.09.2024

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets the terms and understanding between **Vijyalaxmi Charitable Trust, Kolhapur**, and **Amity School of Architecture & Planning, Amity University Mumbai**; henceforth referred to as **VLCT, Kolhapur**, and **ASAP, AUM** respectively, for shared quality initiatives and exchange in the field of Architectural Education and Research.

Background: -

- a) **Amity School of Architecture & Planning (ASAP) at Amity University Mumbai (AUM)**, established in 2015 by the Amity Education Group, is a leading institute that aims to facilitate quality education and enrich young minds to meet global challenges in development, innovation, and application of technology for the service of humanity. The curricula and research studies of ASAP cover elements of theory and practice-based studies and promotes research that supports contemporary practices and issues, industrial knowledge, technology updates, critical analysis, and theoretical integration.
- b) **Vijyalaxmi Charitable Trust (VLCT), Kolhapur**, is deeply rooted in tradition and culture seeking the glorious field of education as the medium to spread environmental awareness. The trust is committed to creating world-class education facilities for aspiring students, teachers, professionals, and industrialists in sync with the national and international mission of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). As its deed is aligned with missions of SDG outlined by United Nations and Government of India, it aims to provide sustainable solutions with help of the Academia and Professionals it is generating opportunities globally.

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Both the partner institutes, **Amity School of Architecture & Planning (ASAP) at Amity University Mumbai (AUM)** and **Vijyalaxmi Charitable Trust (VLCT), Kolhapur**, are premier institutes in the field of Architectural Education and Research. Both parties are of the opinion that a formal partnership for improving the quality of Teaching and Learning Architecture will be mutually beneficial. Also, enhance the research culture within staff and students.

Purpose: -

This MOU is being signed by VLCT, Kolhapur, and ASAP, AUM for the following 3 years from A.Y 2024-2025 (Till 2027-2028)

Objectives: -

1. To enhance the research Collaboration with staff and students and promote research activities through seminars, conferences, and workshops.
2. To provide a platform for sharing research skills and knowledge in the field of Architecture and Planning, to build integrity in learning, and sensitize students about social issues.
3. To enhance the opportunities of Student training, internship, and opportunities for skill enhancement activities.

Outcome: -

This will enhance innovation skills in paper writing and long-term sustainability in the field of architecture. Sharing of best practices related to any aspect of Teaching and Learning Architecture. Organizing joint Faculty Development Programs Formulating and working on joint research projects for innovations in teaching and learning.

The outcome of any such initiatives (reference material, assignments, videos, presentations, etc.) may be used by either party for educational purposes along with due acknowledgments.

This MOU is not a commitment of funds in any manner. The financial responsibilities of any joint program will be suitably worked out by both parties as per the needs of the program.

Duration: -3yrs (2024 - 2027)

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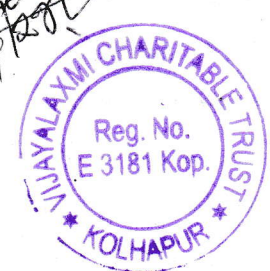
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This MOU is at will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from VLCT, Kolhapur, and ASAP, AUM. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from VLCT, Kolhapur, and ASAP, AUM, and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent. In the absence of mutual agreement by the authorized officials from VLCT, Kolhapur and ASAP, AUM, this MOU shall be continued for educational enhancement purposes unless any one party withdraws by any means. Every five years this MOU will be renewed, by both ends.

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