

Memorandum of Understanding

Project: Skill Development Project in Aid with Param Foundation (Navi Mumbai)

Amity University Maharashtra- School of Fashion Design & Technology

Amity University Maharashtra (**hereinafter known as “AUM”**), The Amity University Mumbai has been established by an act of State Legislature (Maharashtra State Act) and recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) through the Act of State Legislature.

Param Foundation (Navi Mumbai)

Param Foundation works with a focus on girl-child education and livelihood generation. They are a committed to undertake projects in the environment sector and are known to implement focused initiatives for marginalized communities.

Purpose of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Amity University Maharashtra has observed and realised the difficulties faced by the community living in villages in the neighbourhood of the University campus. This exposure has equipped Amity University Maharashtra to technically understand the needs of the residents of these villages and carry out activities to equip them by skill and knowledge. It has also created a passion to work for the amelioration of these communities, especially in the areas of education, skill-development and livelihood. This will serve as the required community outreach field practice for training of their undergraduate and postgraduate students from different specialities.

School of Fashion Design & Technology, Amity University Maharashtra desires to extend its practical expertise in this field by collaborating work with like-minded organization/s to address this need as a mutual agreement. Amity University Maharashtra wants to effectively contribute to the process of community development through outreach.

Therefore, this Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is made on this 20th March 2020 between:
AUM – Amity School of Fashion Design & Technology (ASFDT) (First Party)
Mumbai-Pune Expressway, Bhatan, Panvel
Mumbai Metropolitan Region,
Maharashtra

AND

(Second Party) **Param Foundation, Nerul,
Navi Mumbai**

The Party of the First Part is represented by (Dr Bhawana Chanana) and the Party of the Second Part is represented by (Mr Sushil Basotia), Trustee Param Foundation resp.

1. PERIOD:

This MOU is valid for a period of 5 years, from 20th March 2020 to 20th March 2025 and can be renewed if both the parties are agreeable to the terms and conditions as are negotiated at that time.

2. SCOPE:

- 2a. AUM has the intent and human resources to provide skill development and training in cutting & stitching and related areas for community development project in villages around AUM.
- 2b. Param Foundation, Navi Mumbai has provided thirty (30) sewing machines to ASFDT AUM as support in the area of skill development and training in cutting & stitching for community development.

3. AUM (ASFDT) and Param Foundation RESPONSIBILITIES:

3a. Role of the AUM:

- I. AUM will technically support the program implementation in the community.
- II. AUM will coordinate the engagement and networking with different stakeholders for ensuring community ownership of the programme.
- III. AUM will involve their staff and students of relevant specialities to carry out the implementation work and any community needs assessment surveys or community-based studies.
- IV. AUM will identify necessary professionals for the implementation of the programme
- V. Development of communication and training materials to be used in the programme

3b. Role of Param Foundation, Navi Mumbai:

- I. Param Foundation has donated thirty (30) sewing machines to AUM

7. TERMINATION: Either AUM or Param Foundation may terminate this MoU without cause, by thirty (30) days' prior notice in writing, by either email or registered acknowledgement due post. However, it is understood that both parties will make every attempt to resolve differences amicably before taking such action.

8. This MoU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. The PARTY of the First Part shall retain one copy of this MoU and the PARTY of the Second Part shall retain another copy.

9. GOVERNANCE

- a. In order to support the development of this collaboration pursuant to this MoU, every six (6) months from the date of execution of this MoU, the Parties shall meet to review the progress of their collaboration.

- b. In addition to the meeting referred in Clause a above, collaborative meetings will be held regularly between the senior officials of AUM and Param Foundation to review the progress of the collaboration.
- c. On successful completion of the training program, village trainees will be awarded certificates by AUM.

For AUM (ASFDT)



Name/s: Dr. Bhawana Chanana
Director, ASFDT, AUM

Param Foundation
FOR PARAM FOUNDATION
Sushil Basotia

TRUSTEE

Mr Sushil Basotia
Trustee
Param Foundation
Nerul, Navi Mumbai

Date: 20th March 2020
