



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Central University of Haryana

&

LJK Economic Growth and Development Dialogue (LEAD)

hereinafter referred to as participants.

Considering that the **Central University of Haryana** is an institution of excellence in higher education in state Haryana and is working towards contributing to building a just society that nurtures innovation, protects dignity and ensures equality through the creation and application of knowledge, having its permanent campuses at **Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh, Haryana - 123031**.

Considering that the **LJK Economic Growth And Development Dialogue (LEAD)** a platform first of its kind, a Citizen's initiative of like-minded individuals & professionals working on the promotion of investments towards sustainable development of the Union Territories of Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir having its office at **1st Floor, Ved Mandir Complex, Kargil Sabhagar, Amphalla, 180005, Jammu (J&K)**.

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i. The Participants will cooperate towards the following:

- a. To jointly undertake studies and collaborate on research relating to various socio-economic, developmental, and sectoral topics pertaining to the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, in alignment with the mandate of both institutions.
- b. To identify business and investment opportunities in the Union Territories of Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir, and jointly facilitate strategic, sector-specific private sector investments from across India and abroad.
- c. To organize study tours and field visits for university students in different regions of Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir for academic research, exposure, and field-based learning.
- d. To jointly organize programs such as seminars, workshops, conclaves, field engagements, and other collaborative activities aimed at promoting the exchange of information, knowledge, and best practices across various sectors relevant to the development of Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir.
- e. To periodically review government schemes and policies related to economic growth, development, and investment promotion in Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir, and jointly provide insights or recommendations where appropriate; and
- f. To facilitate and support each other in institutional processes—such as admissions, student engagement, academic coordination, and access to field areas—wherever mutually appropriate and beneficial for the objectives of this MoU.
- g. To undertake any additional activities mutually agreed upon by both institutions for furthering the objectives of this MoU.

ii. The Participants understand that their activities will be subject to the availability of their respective resources.

iii. The Participants will designate a Nodal Officer to facilitate the exchange of information and managing the activities described in this MoU.

iv. The Participants will carry out any activities foreseen under the auspices of this MoU, within the scope of their respective competencies and functions and in compliance with the laws and regulations applicable.



3. Entry in to force and period of validity.

This MoU will come into force upon the date of signature by representatives of the Participants and will remain effective till mutual closure. This MoU may be reviewed after the completion of the aforementioned period on mutually agreed terms and conditions.

4. General Conditions

- a. LEAD practices transparency in its operations with stakeholders and complies with the laws and regulations of all states as well as national and international jurisdictions it operates within. Mutual adherence to the same is a tenet of this MoU.
- b. Any intellectual property rights including copyright, of material such as publications, software and designs, made available by the parties to be used in implementing activities under this MoU will remain with the originating Party.
- c. Any research or report prepared under the purview of the activities decided under this MoU will be a Joint Property of the Participants and will be used by both as and when required.
- d. The Participants will jointly decide on the ownership of any publication, document and paper produced under this MoU.
- e. Liabilities (financial or non-financial in nature) of either party or third parties will not be limited to the respective party's engagement and shall be shared by either party- on mutual understanding.
- f. The services to be provided by the Participants under this MoU would be non-chargeable in nature.
- g. Since the MoU is non-binding to both the Participants and is collaborative in nature, the Participants do not have any limitations based on the exclusivity of information gathering and preparing any report, document or paper.

5. Termination

- a. This MoU shall remain effective from the date of its signing until the Services have been satisfactorily provided or until otherwise terminated in accordance with the provisions herein.
- b. The Participants shall have the right to terminate this MoU, by written notice considers that continued implementation of the MoU is impossible or impractical due to unforeseen causes beyond the control of the Participant.
- c. Post-termination, the Participants shall remain open for dialogue for any future work together, provided a renewed MoU is signed, with mutual agreement on terms and conditions for the new deliverables/objectives defined and codified by both the participants.



d. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this MoU including any question regarding the existence, interpretation, validity, frustration, performance of the MoU, breach of MoU, termination and consequences of termination of this MoU shall be first referred to settlement in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration of the Indian Council of Arbitration and the award made in pursuance thereof shall be binding on the Parties. The venue/Seat of arbitration shall be Jammu in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir and the language of arbitration shall be English.

SIGNATURES:

On Behalf of:

Central
University of Haryana

T. Kumar

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Vice Chancellor

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Vice-Chancellor
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Place: Chandigarh

Date: 8/1/26

Witness

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8/1/26

Prof Ranjan Arora
Professor & Dean

Central University of Haryana

On Behalf of:

**LJK Economic Growth
And Development Dialogue (LEAD)**

Harinder Gupta
Director

Place: Chandigarh

Date:

Rajeev Gupta

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DIRECTOR