

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
AND

ADITYA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SURAMPALEM, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

To promote cooperation between the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, Grainger College of Engineering ("ILLINOIS") and Aditya Engineering College, and desiring to expand scholarly ties, facilitate academic cooperation and promote mutual understanding, both parties agree to explore the feasibility of establishing a framework for educational and student mobility.

In preparation for establishing a formal framework for future activities, both parties will:

- Consult faculty, departments, and centers to explore potential recruitment opportunities for international mobility to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign via the Grainger College of Engineering.
- Encourage Aditya Engineering College undergraduate students to apply for Grainger College of Engineering graduate programs. Students must apply to graduate programs based on the normal application cycle.

If both parties agree to pursue such arrangements, visits and other forms of cooperation may be developed for each specific case. Any commitment of resources, financial or otherwise, must be made in specific agreements to be entered into for this purpose at a subsequent date.

This MOU does not constitute a joint venture, partnership, consortium, or any other form of business arrangement or organization. Each party agrees not to use the name, trademarks or logos of the other party or the name of the other party's employees, officers, board members or agents in any way including but not limited to, in sales promotion, advertising materials, applications or proposals without that party's prior express written agreement.

This MOU expresses the basic understanding and present intentions of the parties but does not attempt to either specify or otherwise limit the collaborative efforts between the parties. It merely serves as evidence of the parties' good faith intentions with regard to the activities. Except as otherwise set forth in this MOU, the MOU does not obligate any party to enter into any other agreement, collaborative relationship, or any proposal effort.

The parties agree to consult periodically concerning the status of these explorations and other relevant matters. This memorandum will be in effect for a period of three years upon signature of both parties.

(Signature page to follow)

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