

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
ON
ACADEMIC COLLABORATION
BETWEEN

SCUOLA SUPERIORE S.ANNA
AND
LNM INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa and LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

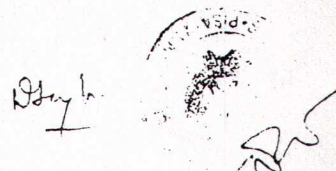
RECOGNISING the common desire of the Parties to further promote cultural links between India and Italy in view of the scientific and technical advancement of the two Countries and for the benefit of the world community,

INTENDING to actively contribute to the preparation of a technology and scientific co-operation programme between India and Italy to be proposed to the competent Ministries in both Countries,

CONSIDERING that both Parties intend to build up their partnership in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector with a view to leveraging capabilities and opportunities on both sides,

have reached the following understanding:

- Art 1. The Parties confirm their intention to promote closer co-operation in the ICT sector in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.
- Art 2. The scope of co-operation between the Parties shall include the following areas of ICT.
- Computer Science and Informatics
 - Distance Learning
 - Micro-electronics
 - Micro-robotics
 - Telecommunications
 - Telemedicine
- Art 3. Beginning from the year 2008, faculty exchange in the above areas for periods ranging from 2 to 10 months will be initiated subject to availability of funds and other resources of the Parties. Opportunities will be communicated in due time from one Party to the other.
- Art 4. From October 2008, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna shall initiate a programme to host outstanding students of the other Party for one year within its doctoral programme or for a post-doc scholarship. The number of students admissible each year for the areas of art. 2 will be communicated to the other Party in due time. Selection of students will be carried out by the two parties. Preliminary selection of a set of candidates will be carried out by the Party in India, final selection within such a set will be carried out by the Party

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in Italy. Selected students will be fully supported for travel, lodging, tuition fee, insurance, and to attend Italian language courses.

- Art 5. Should intellectual property rights arise out of any activity under this Memorandum of Understanding, the allocation of ownership of these rights shall be determined on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with eventual pre-existing obligations of the hosting Party, the applicable domestic laws, and the international principles
- Art 6. The Parties shall designate one representative each to guarantee a stable link and a smooth running of the initiatives. Any and all disputes between the Parties concerning interpretation and/or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through consultations and/or negotiations between the representatives.
- Art 7. This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force from the date of the signature and shall continue to remain in force unless it is terminated by either Party by giving six months notice in writing of its intention to terminate it. It may be extended at any time within the period it remains in force by mutual written consent of the Parties.

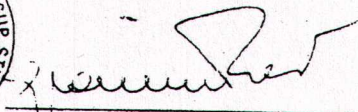
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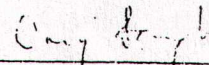
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