



AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN

THE FATIH SULTAN MEHMET VAKIF UNIVERSITY IN ISTANBUL, TURKEY AND

REVA UNIVERSITY IN BANGALORE, INDIA

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

I. Purpose

This is a Memorandum of Understanding between Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University (FSMVU) in Istanbul, Turkey and REVA University (RU) in Bangalore, India. It aims to further academic collaboration with a view to enhancing cooperation between the two parties in the area of higher education and research, in particular for:

- All Joint Project Development Studies, Testing and Consulting Services, Product Development and Prototyping Services to be carried out between the parties.
- Supporting research collaboration and visiting scholars.

II. General Provisions

A. Duration

This agreement is valid for a period of three academic years. This will be effective as of the acceptance and signature by both parties. It may be renewed by mutual agreement. Neither party will be able to suspend or cancel the operations of the agreement without first giving an account of their reasons and providing six months' notice. In all cases, should the agreement be declared suspended, this will not halt the activities already in progress.

B. Academic Cooperation

Academic cooperation between the two sides will be enhanced through:

- Establishing Joint Degree Programs;
- Exchange of researchers between the two institutions;
- Appointing joint supervision and external examiners for masters and Ph.D. theses;
- Jointly reviewing scientific research;
- Benefiting from the distinguished expertise of both sides; and
- Organizing joint workshops/student development programs/faculty development programs

C. Scientific Research

Cooperation in scientific research between the two parties will be enhanced through:

- Organizing scientific conferences and workshops;
- Enabling researchers to mutually benefit from the facilities and resources of both institutions at both sides;
- · Encouraging joint publications between the researchers of both institutions.

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D. Confidentiality

The Parties undertake to observe confidentiality towards other Parties not concerned or connected with this Agreement. Both institutions hereby acknowledge that any personal data and/or personally identifiable information shared between the intuitions for the purpose of fulfilling any actions stated in this agreement shall not be shared with any 3rd party institutions that are outside the treatment process and/or required procedures for the action in question. Each party will take all reasonable steps to protect any information deemed and/or declared "Confidential" of the other party, prevent disclosure, and prevent unauthorized use of the other party's confidential information.

E. Contact Points and Notifications

The contact information regarding persons designated as contact points by the Parties within the scope of this MoU is given below. Any of the Parties, if deemed necessary, may make changes in their contact point by giving written notice to the other Party.

Name of the institution	Contact details (email, phone)
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F. The Agreement

This Agreement does not constitute a final understanding between the Parties regarding some articles in the General Provisions section. If required (especially with activities that require financial commitments), an additional agreement/protocol related to the specific activity will be signed between the Parties. This Agreement is signed by the legal representatives of the Parties in 2 (two) copies and will come into effect on the day of signing by both institutions

REVA UNIVERSITY

Dr. Dhanamjaya Madiraju

Vice Chancellor

Date:

FATIH SULTAN MEHMET VAKIF

UNIVERSITY

Prof. Dr. M. Fatin AND

President/Rector

Date: 22/09/2021