



Premier Engineering College of Bihar

# VIDYA VIHAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Industrial Growth Centre, Maranga, Purnea, Bihar - 854303

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

Vidya Vihar Institute of Technology (VVIT), Purnea

Sub Himalayan Research Institute (SHRI)

INTACH – Purnea Chapter

And

This MoU is made on 22/04/2025

By and Between:

**Vidya Vihar Institute of Technology (VVIT), Purnea**, an ISO-certified institute of technical education in Bihar, India,

**Sub Himalayan Research Institute (SHRI)**, dedicated to research and regional development in the Indo-Nepal sub-Himalayan belt,

**INTACH – Purnea Chapter**, a regional unit of the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage, working in the field of heritage conservation and cultural promotion,

Hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**First Party**”,

AND

*Nepal-India Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NICCI), Biratnagar,  
Koshi Province, Nepal represented by its president, Mr. Mukesh K. Bhattarai "Upadhyay"*  
Hereinafter referred to as the “**Second Party**”.

### Purpose of the MoU:

This MoU aims to establish a framework for **collaborative initiatives** in the domains of:

- Academic and interdisciplinary research
- Heritage documentation and conservation
- Social development and community engagement
- Cultural and environmental awareness
- Student and faculty exchange, joint events, and publications



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## Areas of Collaboration:

### 1. Joint Research and Publications

- Conduct collaborative research projects, fieldwork, and knowledge dissemination.
- Publish co-authored papers, case studies, and policy briefs.

### 2. Workshops, Training & Seminars

- Organize capacity-building events, expert lectures, and skill development sessions on relevant themes.

### 3. Heritage and Cultural Projects

- Collaborate on heritage mapping, preservation, and cultural promotion in the Indo-Nepal region and beyond.

### 4. Student and Faculty Exchange

- Facilitate exchange programs and academic visits for knowledge sharing and exposure.

### 5. Social Innovation and Outreach

- Jointly work on grassroots programs, youth engagement, and environmental sustainability initiatives.

## Implementation and Coordination:

A coordination committee with representatives from all signing parties shall be formed to plan, execute, and review the collaborative activities outlined in this MoU.

## Duration and Termination:

- This MoU will be valid for **three (3) years** from the date of signing and may be extended upon mutual agreement.
- Any party may withdraw by giving **30 days' written notice** to the other parties.

## General Terms:

- This MoU is a statement of intent and does not constitute a legally binding obligation.
- All collaborative activities shall be carried out subject to the institutional policies, availability of resources, and applicable laws.





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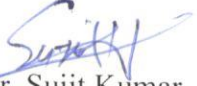
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## Signatures:

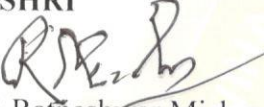
Signed on this day, 22/04/2025, at VVIT Purnea

For VVIT, Purnea

  
Dr. Sujit Kumar  
Principal  
Vidya Vihar Institute of Technology  
Maranga, Purnea-854301



For SHRI

  
Prof. Ratneshwar Mishra  
Chairman

For INTACH – Purnea Chapter

Dr. Raman  
Additional Co-Convenor

For |

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