



This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is effective as of  
October 18, 2021.

**BETWEEN**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SIKKIM  
(NIT Sikkim)**

**AND**

**DIVYASAMPARK IHUB ROORKEE FOR DEVICES MATERIALS AND  
TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION**

**(Aka iHUB DivyaSampark)**

(A joint initiative of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of  
India and IIT Roorkee, under National mission on interdisciplinary Cyber  
Physical systems- NMICPS)

**Each a “Participant” and collectively the “Participants”**

WHEREIN the Participants recognize the mutual benefits of institutional collaboration on innovation and Entrepreneurship development and events to explore the opportunity for various innovation related projects in the broad area of Cyber Physical Systems and similar technologies between NIT Sikkim and iHUB DivyaSampark.

#### **(1) PURPOSE OF THIS MOU**

The purpose of this MoU is to formalize an intent to collaborate on events and network facilitation to explore opportunities for Cyber Physical Systems (CPS) related innovation and partnerships between NIT Sikkim and iHUB DivyaSampark with an emphasis on:

1. Entrepreneurship development and training related to cyber-Physical systems and new age technologies.
2. Exploring opportunities to identify good quality CPS related patents/projects/publications developed by students and faculty members of NIT Sikkim and converting them into real products that can solve societal needs.
3. Building long-term strategic relationships on activating the overall innovation ecosystem.

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## (2) SCOPE OF COOPERATION

1. The Participants will identify opportunities to collaborate on various aspects like identifying industry relevant problems, providing feedback as appropriate.
2. Each organization will preferably identify a point of contact to facilitate exchange and cooperation.
3. iHUB DivyaSampark will explore the possibility of establishing its extension center at NIT Sikkim.

## (3) FUNDING

1. Unless otherwise agreed, Participants will be responsible for their own expenses arising from exchange and cooperation under this MoU. Participants may jointly explore funding opportunities to support the purpose of this MoU. iHUB DivyaSampark may also decide to fund a few interesting projects in CPS domain but this kind of arrangement will be discussed on a case-to-case basis and will require proper due diligence.

## (4) TERM AND AMENDMENT

1. This MoU will come into effect on the date first written above and will remain in effect three (3) years. This MoU can be renewed by mutual agreement of the Participants.
2. A Participant may terminate this MoU by giving three (3) months written notice to the other Participants. Termination of this MoU will not affect the completion of activities initiated before the notification but not yet completed, unless otherwise decided by the Participants.

**Signed on October 18, 2021**

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