

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HYDERABAD, INDIA**  
**AND**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
**FOR**  
**CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH & EDUCATION**

This Memorandum of Understanding (this “MOU”) made on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011 between Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, (hereinafter referred to as “IIT-HYDERABAD”) and University of Southern California, on behalf of its Viterbi School of Engineering (hereinafter referred to as “USC”).

RECOGNISING the mutual interest in the fields of research, development, education, training, transfer of technology and dissemination of knowledge on long term non-commercial basis, and also

RECOGNISING the importance of institutes of higher education’s role in promoting international collaboration and increased contribution of social development.

THE PARTIES HEREBY agree to establish a collaboration according to terms and conditions set out in the articles following hereunder.

**ARTICLE 1: SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION**

1.1 The areas of collaboration include activities or programs offered at either institution that will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between them.

1.2 Each institution may offer to the other institution opportunities for activities and programs, such as teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, and staff development that will foster and develop the collaborative relationship.

Co-operation between the two institutions may be established by mutual written agreement within any field related to science and technology of mutual interest.