

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(MoU)

ON 02-07-2025

Between



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
ANANTAPUR

**Sir Mokshagundam Vishveshwariah Road,
Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh-515 002, India**

And



M/s. Advent Global Foundation,

a non-profit public charitable trust registered under the
Indian Trusts Act, having its registered office at
104, 1st Floor, MODERN PROFOUND TECH PARK,
Kondapur, Serilingampally,
K V Rangareddy - 500084,
Telangana, India



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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on this Wednesday day of 02nd July 2025.

Between:

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur (JNTUA), a State University established under the A.P. Act No. 30 of 2008, having its principal office at Ananthapuramu-515 002, Andhra Pradesh, India represented by the Registrar (hereinafter referred to as "JNTUA", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns);

And

Advent Global Foundation, a non-profit public charitable trust registered under the Indian Trusts Act, having its registered office at 104, 1st Floor, MODERN PROFOUND TECH PARK, Kondapur, Serilingampally, K V Rangareddy - 500 084, Telangana, India (CIN: U85499TS2025NPL199918) represented by Sri Yamasani Srikanth Reddy (hereinafter referred to as "AGF", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its trustees, representatives, successors, and permitted assigns).

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WHEREAS:

JNTUA is committed to the promotion of innovation, research, skill development, and entrepreneurship among its students and seeks to align its ecosystem with the future technological requirements of the country.

AGF is a not-for-profit institution committed to building skill infrastructure, fostering technological advancement, and creating employment-ready human capital in collaboration with national skill and innovation platforms.

Both parties recognize the importance of preparing students for the Industry 4.0 era by establishing a Center for Future Skills focusing on high-demand emerging technologies including Drone Technology, Autonomous Systems, IoT, Quantum Computing, Advanced IT, Mobile Applications, and Media & Entertainment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions set forth herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. OBJECTIVE

To collaboratively establish and operate a Center for Future Skills (CFS) at JNTUA for imparting high-end, industry-aligned skill development programs to students in emerging technologies, aiming to train at least 4,000 students over a period of 3-5 years, while also nurturing entrepreneurship and enhancing employability outcomes.

2. SCOPE OF THE CENTER:

The Center shall:

- a. Deliver NSDC-aligned and globally certified skilling programs.
- b. Establish advanced labs viz. Drone Kits, IoT, Autonomous Systems, Quantum Computing
- c. Create partnership with Research institutions, Premier technology institutions, Industry partners for enabling futuristic workforce training center
- d. Offer hands-on training, simulation, and live project experience.
- e. Promote innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship among students.

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

a. Responsibilities of JNTUA: JNTUA agrees to

- i. Provide adequate infrastructure on campus including classrooms, lab space, and administrative areas for establishing the Center.

- ii. Promote programs across departments and facilitate student participation—including aspirants from across India and abroad, in line with JNTUA's vision as a center of technological excellence.
- iii. Assist in academic integration through curriculum alignment or credit consideration, where ever feasible.
- iv. Consider providing funding support, where permissible, including:
 - 1. Scholarships for deserving students
 - 2. R&D projects to be applied aligned with the Center's focus
 - 3. Infrastructure Particular space interms of Electricity, Internet connectivity and water. .
- v. Extend administrative and logistical support for smooth operations.

b. Responsibilities of Advent Global Foundation: AGF agrees to

- i. Set up and manage the Center, including:
 - 1. Designing and implementing skilling programs
 - 2. Procuring, installing, and operating lab infrastructure
 - 3. Deploying qualified trainers and technical staff
- ii. Align all programs with NSDC and Sector Skill Council frameworks to facilitate global certifications.
- iii. Establish advanced labs in accordance with technical specifications of institutions such as C-DAC and C-DOT.
- iv. Collaborate with Q Clairvoyant Technologies, Hyderabad and other industry partners for curriculum and technical mentorship.
- v. Build strategic partnerships, student mobilization programs
- vi. Explore CSR funding for the project for supporting the establishment and operations of the center
- vii. Manage assessments, certifications, and provide placement assistance.
- viii. Establish an Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) or Startup Hub to support student-led innovations.
- ix. Bear the cost of operations, training resources, and technology deployment, subject to mutually agreed cost-sharing arrangements.
- x. Charge a nominal training fee to students as per NSDC guidelines with the approval of JNTUA.

4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- a. Students enrolling in programs shall pay a nominal training fee, either in compliance with NSDC guidelines or as mutually agreed between the Parties, subject to periodic revision with mutual consent.
- b. Fee structures, scholarships, and revenue-sharing (if any) shall be recorded through separate annexures or supplementary agreements as per program requirements.

- 5. GOVERNANCE MECHANISM:** A Joint Steering Committee (JSC) comprising representatives from both JNTUA and AGF shall be formed to oversee planning, operations, and monitoring. The Committee shall meet at least once every quarter or as required to review progress, resolve bottlenecks, and ensure alignment with academic goals.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR):

- a. Any IPR developed during the course of skilling, R&D, or startup activities shall be governed under joint IPR policies, which shall be defined through a separate agreement in consultation with JNTUA's legal and innovation cell.
- b. AGF shall ensure necessary documentation, registration, and protection of intellectual contributions by students and faculty.

7. TENURE AND TERMINATION

- a. This MoU shall remain valid for a period of Seven (7) years from the date of signing and can be extended for a further period of Five (5) years based on mutual consent, unless terminated earlier by mutual consent.
- b. Either party may terminate the MoU by giving six (6) months' written notice, provided that existing students, training batches, or projects shall be allowed to complete without disruption.

- 8. CONFIDENTIALITY:** Each party agrees to maintain the confidentiality of proprietary or sensitive information received from the other and to use such information solely for the purposes of this MoU.

- 9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** In case of any dispute or disagreement arising out of the terms or implementation of this MoU, the matter shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation. Failing such resolution, the dispute shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, and the seat of arbitration shall be Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh.

10. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- a. This MoU does not constitute a legal partnership or agency arrangement between the Parties.
- b. Any amendments to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date first above written.

For Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
Anantapur

Name: **Prof. S. KRISHNAIAH**

Designation: **REGISTRAR**

Date: **02-07-2025**

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Witnesses -1

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For Advent Global Foundation

Name: **Sri. YAMASANI SRIKANTH REDDY**

Designation: **DIRECTOR**

Date: **02-07-2025**

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