



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, BHOPAL (SPA BHOPAL)

&

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN, MADHYA PRADESH (NID MP)

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter MoU) between the School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal (SPA Bhopal) and the National Institute of Design, Madhya Pradesh (NID MP) constitutes a framework for cooperation between the two parties.

# **About SPAB**

School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal is established by Government of India as an Institute of National importance in the year 2008. This school is committed to produce best Architects and Planners of the Nation to take up the challenges of physical and socio- environmental development of global standards. SPA teaches a number of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs.

# **About NID, MP**

National Institute of Design Madhya Pradesh (NID MP) is an autonomous institution of national importance under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India. The Institute had commenced academic activities for spreading design education, research, and practice from the Academic Year 2019-2020.

# **Article 1**

The MoU's objective is to facilitate further cooperation in research and education. This MoU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

#### Article 2

This MoU shall remain in force for an initial period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed for successive five-year periods, unless either institute terminates this Agreement by giving six months written notice to the other party. Any amendments to the MoU are subject to approval in writing by both parties.

In case of disagreements between the two parties, this MoU can be cancelled by both parties by giving six months written notice prior to the date of cancellation.

## **Article 3**

The two parties should seek to promote:

- 1. Mobility of graduate and/ or undergraduate students
- 2. Mutual faculty interaction and exchange for lectures, studios, etc.
- 3. Joint research activities, industrial projects and publications
- 4. Use of labs, workshops and studios at respective institutes
- 5. Use of library facilities at respective institutes
- 6. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- 7. Conduct of Special short-term joint academic programs

#### **Article 4**

The parties may sign an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) document to secure rights when it comes to research results and publications as a separate document.

### Article 5

Participating staff and students involved in any activities under this MoU must adhere to the law of the host countries and rules and regulations of the host institutions.

#### Article 6

Both parties welcome the establishment of this document and agree to the provisions given above. There will be three copies of this MoU equally valid, for each party.

# **Signature and Seals**

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