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Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is entered on this 21/08/2018 in Chennai

Between

WESTIN CHENNAI HOTEL, belonging to Marriott International,
located at 154, Velachery, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 042

and

VELS INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCED STUDIES (VISTAS)

located in Velan Nagar, P.V. Vaithiyalingam, Road, Pallavaram, Chennai - 600 117,
Tamil Nadu, India. (hereinafter referred to as "VELS") which expressions shall include its
successors and assigns through its duly constituted Attorney, Dr. A. R. Veeramani- Registrar on
the Other Part.

Dr. A. R. Veeramani

Dr. A. R. Veeramani
Registrar
Vels Institute of Science, Technology
& Advanced Studies (VISTAS)
Pallavaram, Chennai - 600 117.

WHEREAS

- 1 **Westin Chennai** is a 10-storied five-star hotel in Chennai, India, located on Velachery Main Road in Velachery, a southern suburb of Chennai, it is the sixth Westin hotel in India. The hotel was opened in February 2013. The hotel has four food and beverage venues, including an all-day dining, a specialty restaurant, a bar and a poolside restaurant. Leisure facilities in the hotel include a gym named Westin Workout, an outdoor pool, a spa named 'Heavenly Spa', and a group running programme called 'Run Westin'. It also features over 12,600 square feet (1,170 sq.m) of meeting and function space, including two pillar less ballrooms and 12 break-out rooms, in addition to a business centre. The hotel features an open swimming pool on the second-floor terrace level.
- 2 Vels Institute of Science, Technology and Advanced Studies (VISTAS) was established by VEL's Educational Trust in 1992 with the aim of transforming an individual into a complete man with character and ability committed to national service and development. The University status was conferred to Vel's Group of Institutions, by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. As a logical consequence of this, the founder Chairman Dr. Ishari K. Ganesh has become the President/Chancellor and now he leads the implementation of strategic plan that aims to shape the institute's future growth. He visualizes an University which will be globally more competitive and internationally recognized institution.
- 3 The Institution is governed by Governing Board or otherwise known as Board of Management and this is the highest statutory body of this University to frame policies and programmes for the growth and improvement of VISTAS. The members of this Board are drawn from various agencies. The Board has members representing University Grants Commission, Govt. of India, Industry, Eminent persons outside Academia, Senior Academic persons and senior officials of the University. The President/Chancellor is the Chairman of the Board and the board meets periodically. WESTIN CHENNAI HOTEL and VISTAS (Hereinafter referred to as "Parties"), desire to cooperate with each other and the mutually agreed proposal, which underlines the broad understanding between the parties.




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- a) VISTAS will utilize the expertise available at Westin Chennai hotel in solving the problems in the following areas:
1. Provide industrial training for students from time to time at the hotel premises. The duration of the training can be mutually agreed upon based on the consent of both the parties.
 2. Provide training sessions for the students of VISTAS in hotel operations.
 3. Expert opinion and knowledge sharing in project.
 4. Conduct seminars/ conferences/ workshops in the relevant field.
 5. Extend consultancy services
- 4 Term of the MOU:
- This MOU will be in force for a period of twenty four months from the date of signing. This MOU may be terminated by either party by giving a prior written notice of 30 days to the other party.
- 5 This MOU can be further extended, subject to mutual agreement of terms and conditions at the end of twenty four months, on expiry of the MOU. The intimation of desire to continue should be intimated in writing to WESTIN CHENNAI HOTEL, two months prior to the date of expiry of this MOU.
- 6 This MOU or any action of the parties with respect thereto does not constitute legally binding obligations by both the parties. It only intends to lay out the spirit and understanding of the arrangement for mutual benefit of the respective parties.
- 7 This MOU does not create any partnership, agency, joint venture or employer -employee relationship between the parties.
- 8 The parties shall be responsible for their respective costs, loss and expenses and no party shall be responsible to the other for any loss, cost, expense or damages whether direct, indirect, consequential or incidental.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MOU on the date, month and year, here-in-above written.

Parties Signature

Director Human Resources
Westin Chennai

REGISTRAR

VISTAS

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