



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FOR COLLABORATION IN TRAINING, RESEARCH AND EXTENSION BETWEEN SIO, JAIPUR AND RAJUVAS, BIKANER

PREMBLE

Sahaj Inclusive Opportunities (India) Pvt. Ltd., registered office B-81, Parshvnath Marg, Subhash Nagar, Jaipur (hereafter "SIO" or "Sahaj") is a private limited company registered under the Indian Companies Act of 1956. Incorporated in 2010, SIO and its promoters are professional dedicated to creating Inclusive Rural and Agri business growth models. We are focused on rurally relevant strategic and mission critical sectors including Dairy, Animal Feed, Agriculture technologies, Rural Tourism and Rural Education and skill building - to serve emerging India's needs.

The Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner (hereinafter referred to as RAJUVAS, and the expression shall include all its present and future Units) has been established by the Govt. of Rajasthan through an Act, the Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences Act, 2010 (No. 13 of 2010) is mandated to further teaching, research and extension in all the areas of Veterinary & Animal sciences, with its jurisdiction throughout the State of Rajasthan. The University is the only one of its kind in Rajasthan and has well equipped as well as staffed units elsewhere in the State also.

SIO, Jaipur and RAJUVAS, Bikaner have expressed interest to create a long-term organizational partnership in training, research and development. The primary objective is to reinvigorating the rural and agricultural value chain that would

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seamlessly lead to a peaceful progressive and prosperous India. The Board objective of this cooperation is to:

- **A.** Foster collaborative research, training and advancement of knowledge to areas of national interest within the Indian Rural and Agri ecosystem.
- **B.** Promote best practices in the field of Animal Husbandry, Milk Production and marketing.
- C. Take the intellectual findings and research from RAJUVAS campus to the target population and ensure a widespread use of these innovations.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) present a general framework for such a partnership with the following terms and conditions and agrees to carry out their respective responsibility as detailed in the MOU. It also includes some specifically identified areas of cooperation, which shall be updated from time to time.

Participation and Coordination

The partnership shall initially be between the following:

- For RAJUVAS Bikaner: Department/Unit of a particular campus of RAJUVAS will be included as required on mutual understanding between the organizations.
- For SOI, Jaipur: Department/Unit of SOI will be included as required on mutual understanding between the organizations.

Prof. Vishnu Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS Bikaner will be the Coordinator from RAJUVAS Bikaner and Mr. Vigyan Gadodia, MD & CEO, SIO, Jaipur shall be the coordinator from SIO, Jaipur. The participants and coordinators

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may change from time to time as decided by competent authority of the respective organizations.

ARTICLE - I

Proposed Set of Activities include:

A. Guest lectures and Mentoring for Students

RAJUVAS might invite industry professionals employed and associated with Sahaj to take guest lectures on topics including but not limited to Entrepreneurship, Renewable Energy, Animal Husbandry, Food Processing etc. These lectures can be a way to sensitize the students of the social, environmental and commercial relevance of their work and making them aware of the "Burden of Nation Development", so fondly entrusted to them.

B. Access to University Research Material & Projects

Sahaj will be granted an access to all current or previous research carried on by the students of faculty of RAJUVAS, and provide knowledge expertise and support to Sahaj in piloting these technologies/Sciences at ground level will be. The purpose is to spread this expertise to end beneficiaries (farmer and cattle owners). Sahaj will be required to share all such extension work it carries out based on RAJUVAS research.

C. Projects for Students

We can jointly formulate live projects for students within the rural and agri domain that create value in the rural economy and/ or benefit final consumers. This may involve internships sponsored by RAJUVAS or

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otherwise, with project work carried out by the student from the premises of Sahaj or the premises of RAJUVAS or the premises of a third party, as agreed upon mutually by all stakeholders. Any such academic credits project will be governed by the relevant academician from RAJUVAS.

D. Collaboration in Research

Sahaj will participate in and provide experiential inputs to the research carried out at RAJUVAS, by students or by professors in areas that align with the business verticals of the company. Sahaj will also suggest some industry/ economically relevant research projects to RAJUVAS and where possible, participate intellectually in the project designing and monitoring.

Sahaj and RAJUVAS would consider any project or activity that is integral to India's development and long-term interests on an ad-hoc basis.

ARTICLE-II

RAJUVAS Bikaner and the SOI, Jaipur may name any member of their staff to develop suitable work plan of the any collaborative area.

ARTICLE-III

Intellectual property, research publications and benefits arising out of commercialization of technologies generated out of co-operation under this agreement shall be jointly owned /shared by RAJUVAS, Bikaner and SOI, Jaipur, as per policy in vogue in IPR.

ARTICLE-IV

A joint Follow up committee will be set up with representatives from both parties to meet periodically to

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follow up the execution of this MOU and suggest necessary measures for its development.

ARTICLE-V

The parties to this MOU may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any word, phrase, sentence, or article in this MOU at any time during the operation of MOU.

ARTICLE-VI

The two organizations will develop a funding pool from Research Overhead and other various sources to carry out this partnership. They will not only try to arrange some funding from their own resources, but also vigorously approach government, international funding agencies and industries through joint project proposals.

ARTICLE-VII

This agreement is valid for an initial period of five years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The partnership period may be extended by mutual consent. In case one partner wishes to cancel the contract, intimation will have to be sent by June of that year. In that case the agreement will terminate at the end of year i.e. 31st December.

ARTICLE-VIII

The parties would act strictly according to the relevant provisions of law while implementing this MOU. In case of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MOU the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring it to a committee jointly appointed by both parties.





IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the two Parties here into signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the dates indicated below:

(Vishnu Sharma)

Signature of the Vice-Chancellor,

RAJUVAS, Bikaner

(Vigyan Gadodia)

Signature of the Director, MD & CEO Sahaj Inclusive,

Opportunities (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Date:

Place: Bikaner

(Prof. Sanyita Shains)

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