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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### BETWEEN

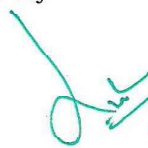
**Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (RAJUVAS), Bikaner**  
**AND**  
**BAIF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

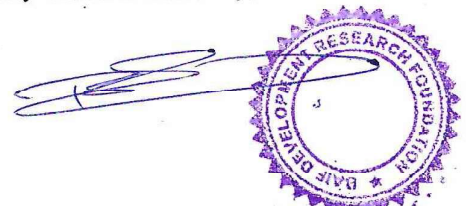
This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb day of 2024 between Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (RAJUVAS), Bikaner having its head office at University Campus, Bikaner (Rajasthan)-334001, India. Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences is established (under section (3) of section 1 of the Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Act) by Govt. of Rajasthan (hereinafter called "RAJUVAS") of the one part

And

**BAIF Development Research Foundation**, a public charitable trust registered under the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act, 1950 bearing Registration number E-376 and PAN AAATB1170A having its Registered Office at Urulikanchan, Pune 412 202 and head office at BAIF Bhavan, Dr. Manibhai Desai Nagar, National Highway No. 48, Warje, Pune-411058, (hereinafter referred to as **BAIF**) through its office at BAIF Bhavan, 18-G Block, Hiran Magri Sector No. 14, Near CA Circle, Govardhan Vilas Udaipur.

WHEREAS, the RAJUVAS is envisaged to accomplish the responsibility to develop and train human resources involved in basic research for knowledge generation and applied research to generate suitable technologies and transfer new technical knowledge to different stakeholders to enhance income of farmers in and around Udaipur, Bikaner and Jaipur districts of Rajasthan and to do all other things as it may consider necessary, incidental and conducive to the attainment of these objectives.

  
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WHEREAS the objectives of the BAIF Development Research Foundation are to enable and empower weaker individuals and societies to have a sustainable livelihood, better living environment, alleviation of poverty, lead independent holistic life and to associate, participate in, assist, develop, promote, undertake, plan, and maintain programs, projects related thereto on philanthropic basis. The organization undertakes various rural development activities such as creating sustainable livelihoods by adopting a holistic approach in the rural areas, focusing on natural resource management, thrust on the use of renewable energy options, Livestock Development (better/optimized cattle development to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases), Rain water harvesting, Tree based sustainable farming, carbon sequestration, conservation of biodiversity, community pastures, climate resilient agriculture and water management, habitats and ecosystems restoration, environmental awareness, integrated tribal development, including overall capacity building of rural people etc. The above activities are in alignment with the universally accepted Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which state that development must balance social, economic and environmental stability. The above activities undertaken by BAIF Development Research Foundation contribute to sustainable and equitable use of resources without degrading the environment or risking health or safety, prevent and control degradation of land, water, vegetation and air, conserve and enhance natural and man-made heritage, including biological diversity of unique ecosystems, improve condition and productivity of degraded areas, raise awareness and understanding of the link between environment and development, promote individual and community participation and use eco-friendly resources resulting in conservation of environment.


NOW THEREFORE, RAJUVAS being the technology partner and BAIF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION as the implementing agency are desirous to promote and accelerate the progress in the field of animal husbandry to enhance the income generation of the unserved and under-served community of society.

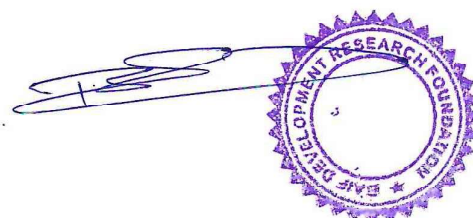
The Parties are desirous of entering this MoU and agree as herein contained:

#### SECTION-I: Areas of Collaboration

The Parties, hereby, agree to promote the sustainable livelihood of the community in the area of animal husbandry as under:

1. Exchange of knowledge and technology including experience and ideas.
2. Exchange of Scientific literature, Research, information and methodology
3. Facilitation for demonstrating the use of already developed technology and systems.
4. Facilitation of infrastructure for processing of farm produce by local people for their livelihood.
5. Exchange of software and expertise in the areas of animal husbandry and its allied activities

  
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## **SECTION II: Roles of Parties**

### **RAJUVAS**

- i) To facilitate technical guidance, conduct training programmes
- ii) To assist in the capacity development of farmers

### **BAIF**

- iii) To arrange for material or inputs like sex-sorted semen, Hari Dhara, Mineral Mixture, BAIF Hybrid Napier and BAIF Bajara etc. on mutually agreed terms.

### **Joint efforts**

- iv) To undertake field-based research work or any new interventions.
- v) To review the progress and outcomes of the agreed activities in quarterly meetings.

## **SECTION -III: Work Plans**

Work Plans which set forth the intended contributions of each party to be developed jointly and implemented on mutually agreed terms. These plans may originate from either party but will require the written consent of the parties to this MoU.

## **SECTION-IV: Intellectual Property Rights**

- i) Intellectual Property Rights generated from this collaboration will be protected, managed and owned jointly, in line with respective laws and regulations.
- ii) The assignment of rights and obligations to third parties regarding IPR will require mutual written consent.
- iii) Any document and/or paper arising from this collaboration will be jointly owned and published as joint efforts of both Parties with due credit to each Party for their contribution.

## **SECTION V: Confidential Information & Disclosure**

- i) All information exchanged will be kept confidential and used only for the purposes specified, unless agreed otherwise.
- ii) Disclosure of Confidential Information to third parties will require prior written consent from the other party.

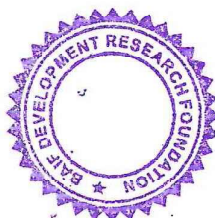
## **SECTION VI: Amendments**

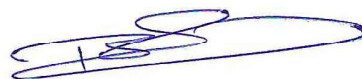
This MoU may be amended by mutual consent to add, modify, or delete terms. All amendments must be in writing.

## **SECTION -VII: Institutional Links**

The parties will establish and maintain links with various institutions, including research, educational and development organisations as part of this collaboration.

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## SECTION VIII: Implementation of Specific Activities and Financial Arrangements

- i) Implementation of Specific Activities: Additional Agreements will be entered into for specific collaborative projects, governed by terms set within them.
- ii) Financial Arrangements for Specific Activities: Financial arrangements under Additional Agreements will depend on available funds from internal or external sources. Each agreement will specify financial contributions and terms.

## SECTION IX: Validity / Termination

The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by each of the Parties. It shall be valid for a period of three years. This MoU is valid for an extended period and may be renewed by mutual consent. Termination requires one month's notice, without affecting ongoing projects unless mutually agreed.

## SECTION X: Dispute Resolution

In case of disputes, resolution will be sought through dialogue between authorized representatives.

IN WITNESS, whereof, the two Parties hereunto have signed online on this -----, in English.

(Dr. S.K. Garg)  
Vice Chancellor  
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
THE Rajasthan University of Veterinary and  
Animal Sciences (RAJUVAS), Bikaner, Rajasthan

(Dr. Bharat Kakade)  
President and Managing Trustee  
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
THE BAIF Development Research Foundation  
Udaipur, Rajasthan

Witness:

1.

Dr. Raviraj Tadhar  
Programme Director, BAIF

2.

Dr. R.K. Nair  
Dean  
CVAS Vallabhnagar

