SDG 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Indicator 17.2.5 — Collaboration with NGOs for the SDGs

Working with NGOs and foundations through educational resources and community outreach

4	2	64	40
NGO and foundation collaborations in 2025	foundation MoUs signed in 2025	people screened at a charitable organisation	learners in an NGO-led session

Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh (CUTM AP)

Tekkali Village, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram – 535003, Andhra Pradesh, India

Evidence report for Times Higher Education Impact Rankings · Reporting period: January – December 2025

17.2.5 The Indicator and Our Response

What Times Higher Education asks, and what CUTM AP reports for 2025

Indicator 17.2.5 asks whether the university collaborates with NGOs to tackle the SDGs through student volunteering programmes, research programmes, or the development of educational resources.

In 2025 Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh (CUTM AP) signed two agreements with foundations to develop educational resources: with Jaquar Foundation, to set up a plumbing and sanitation training lab with trainer training and joint certification, and with FACTS Foundation's cardiac centre, to establish Cardiology Technician diploma and degree courses. The university also carried out a community eye-health camp at MIHIRA Charitable Organization, Visakhapatnam, and hosted a knowledge-sharing session led by a scientist of the M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation.

17.2.5 element	Answer	CUTM AP evidence in 2025	Proof
Development of educational resources	✔ Yes	Jaquar Foundation MoU (1 Sept 2025): plumbing and sanitation training lab, equipment, training of trainers, joint NSQF-aligned certification. FACTS Foundation MoU (31 Dec 2025): Cardiology Technician diploma (2 years) and degree (3 years) courses.	Sections 1–2, Annex J, K
Student volunteering programmes	Supporting	Eye-health screening camp at MIHIRA Charitable Organization, Visakhapatnam (11 Aug 2025), 64 people screened, by the university's optometry team. The FACTS agreement also lets student interns extend clinical services to the cardiac centre without financial obligation.	Sections 2–3, Annex K
Research programmes	Not claimed	No joint research programme with an NGO is documented for 2025.	—

Partner	Type of organisation (as stated in the documents)
Jaquar Foundation	CSR foundation of Jaquar & Company Pvt. Ltd., working on sanitation, health, education and skill development
FACTS Foundation (FACTS Cardiac Centre)	Foundation that established a cardiac centre at TSRTC Hospitals, Tarnaka, providing affordable cardiac care to the community
MIHIRA Charitable Organization	Charitable organisation, Visakhapatnam
M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)	Non-governmental research foundation, Jeypore centre

1 Jaquar Foundation — Plumbing and Sanitation Skills Lab

Developing educational resources for sanitation skills (SDG 6, SDG 4, SDG 8)

SDGs served (and SDG 6, 8): 

Partner	Jaquar Foundation (a unit of Jaquar & Company Pvt. Ltd.), Manesar, Gurugram — CSR foundation working on sanitation, health, education and skill development
Agreement	Memorandum of Understanding entered on 01.09.2025
Purpose	To set up a Plumber trade lab and workshop at CUTM AP through the foundation's skill development initiative under CSR, to develop skills in plumbing and sanitation
Signed by	Registrar, CUTM AP · Mr. Kanwar Shamsher, Head, Jaquar Foundation

Educational resources developed under the agreement

1	Jaquar Foundation provides the equipment and materials needed for training on upgraded products for the plumbing lab.
2	Jaquar Foundation organises training-of-trainers programmes for the faculty of the skill development centre.
3	Joint assessment and certification of students by CUTM AP's Assessment Cell, aligned to the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF), with an additional certificate from Jaquar Foundation.
4	CUTM AP provides 1,200–1,500 sq. ft of space with basic amenities for the lab, and maintains the infrastructure.
5	The university permits Jaquar Foundation to run plumbing skills programmes in the lab for people other than CUTM AP students.
6	Students may receive on-the-job training at Jaquar Foundation facilities across India.

HOW THIS MEETS INDICATOR 17.2.5

A non-profit CSR foundation and the university jointly developing a training lab, trainer capacity and certification for plumbing and sanitation skills — educational resources that serve SDG 6 (clean water and sanitation) and SDG 8 (decent work).

NOTE FOR REVIEWERS

Jaquar Foundation is the corporate social responsibility (CSR) arm of Jaquar & Company Pvt. Ltd., as stated in the agreement. The agreement sets out commitments; it is reported here as a 2025 collaboration, not as a completed lab.

2 FACTS Foundation — Cardiology Technician Courses

Developing educational resources for the cardiac health workforce (SDG 3, SDG 4)

SDGs served: 

Partner	FACTS Cardiac Centre, established by FACTS Foundation at TSRTC Hospitals, Tarnaka, Hyderabad — committed to essential and affordable cardiac care for the community
Agreement	Memorandum of Understanding effective 31 December 2025
Purpose	Cooperation for clinical training, internships, skill development, academic interaction and community healthcare services
Signed by	Managing Director, FACTS Cardiac Centre · Registrar, CUTM AP

Educational resources and student service under the agreement

1	Establish a Cardiology Technician Diploma Course — a 2-year practical training diploma under the university's recognition.
2	Establish a Cardiology Technician Degree Course — a 3-year practical training degree under the university's recognition.
3	Students undergo clinical training, internship and practical exposure at the cardiac centre under qualified hospital personnel.
4	Hospital professionals deliver academic interactions and expert sessions; students may collect data and undertake curriculum projects under supervision.
5	Student interns may extend academic and clinical services to the cardiac centre as and when required, without any financial obligation.

HOW THIS MEETS INDICATOR 17.2.5

A foundation-run cardiac centre and the university agreeing to develop new courses for cardiac technicians, with students contributing clinical service to a centre that provides affordable care to the community.

NOTE FOR REVIEWERS

The agreement was signed on 31 December 2025, so activity under it begins after the reporting year. It is reported as a collaboration formalised in 2025.

3 Supporting Evidence — MIHIRA Charitable Organization

Community eye-health camp held with a charitable organisation, 11 August 2025

SDGs served: 

On 11 August 2025 the university's optometry team held an eye-screening camp at MIHIRA Charitable Organization, Visakhapatnam, as part of the community outreach of its School of Allied and Healthcare Sciences.

64	20	5	10
people screened	refractive errors identified	spectacle prescriptions	cataract referrals

Partner	MIHIRA Charitable Organization, Visakhapatnam
Date	11 August 2025
Age group	25–60 years
Activity	Vision screening, identification of refractive errors, spectacle prescriptions and cataract referrals

Source: eye-camp register of the School of Allied and Healthcare Sciences, entry for 11 August 2025.

> **NOTE FOR REVIEWERS**
> *The camp record does not state whether students took part, and its photograph is not used because the same image appears in another camp's record. This is therefore presented as supporting evidence only.*

4 Supporting Evidence — M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation

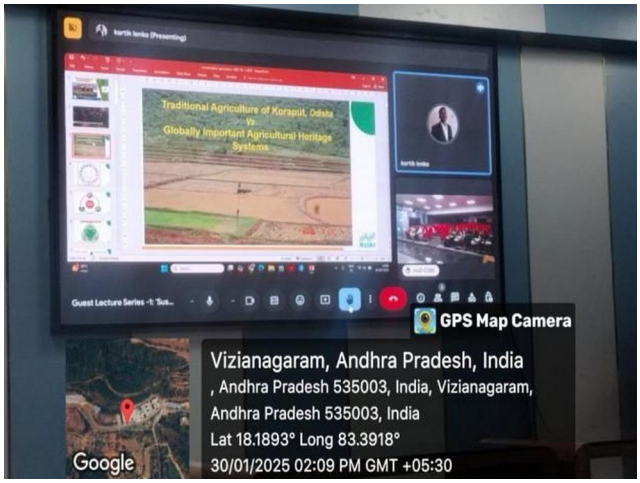
NGO-led knowledge-sharing session on sustainable livelihoods, 30 January 2025

SDGs served:

Dr. L. Karthik Charan, Scientist at the M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), Jeypore, was one of three expert speakers at the university's "AgriSphere: Exploring Innovations with Experts" session on 30 January 2025, sharing knowledge on sustainable livelihoods with 40 faculty, students and researchers of the Centurion School of Smart Agriculture.



Event poster naming the MSSRF speaker



Online session in Gallery Hall-1 (geo-tagged, 30 Jan 2025)

NOTE FOR REVIEWERS

This was a single expert session. It is presented as supporting evidence of the university's engagement with an NGO on SDG themes.

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▸ Annex G1–G2 – AgriSphere poster and photograph

5 Summary of Evidence

Indicator 17.2.5 — Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh, 2025

NGO / foundation	Date	Collaboration	17.2.5 area	Proof
Jaquar Foundation (CSR foundation)	01-09-2025	Plumbing and sanitation lab, trainer training, joint NSQF-aligned certification	Educational resources	**Annex J**
FACTS Foundation (FACTS Cardiac Centre)	31-12-2025	Cardiology Technician diploma and degree courses; student clinical service	Educational resources	**Annex K**
MIHIRA Charitable Organization	11-08-2025	Community eye-health camp; 64 people screened	Supporting	**Camp register**
M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation	30-01-2025	Expert session on sustainable livelihoods; 40 learners	Supporting	**Annex G**

4	2	64	40
NGO / foundation partners	foundation MoUs (2025)	people screened	learners

ANNEXURES

Proof documents for SDG 17.2.5

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J5	**Jaquar Foundation MoU — page 5 —** Terms and conditions
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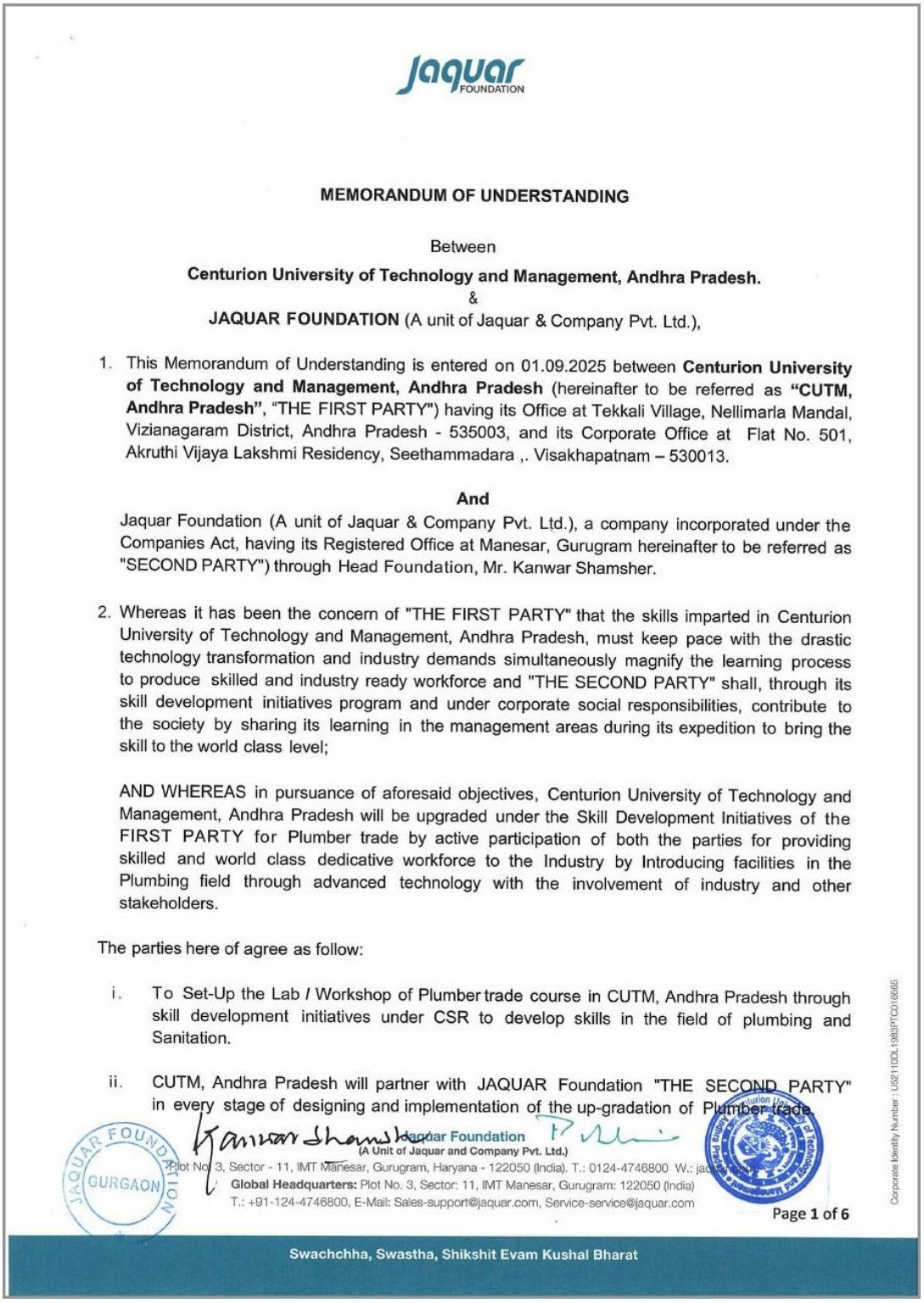
Parties, date 01.09.2025 and purpose: plumbing lab under CSR



Jaquar FOUNDATION

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh.

&

JAQUAR FOUNDATION (A unit of Jaquar & Company Pvt. Ltd.),

1. This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on 01.09.2025 between **Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh** (hereinafter to be referred as **"CUTM, Andhra Pradesh"**, "THE FIRST PARTY") having its Office at Tekkali Village, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - 535003, and its Corporate Office at Flat No. 501, Akruthi Vijaya Lakshmi Residency, Seethammadara ,. Visakhapatnam – 530013.

And

Jaquar Foundation (A unit of Jaquar & Company Pvt. Ltd.), a company incorporated under the Companies Act, having its Registered Office at Manesar, Gurugram hereinafter to be referred as "SECOND PARTY") through Head Foundation, Mr. Kanwar Shamsher.

2. Whereas it has been the concern of "THE FIRST PARTY" that the skills imparted in Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh, must keep pace with the drastic technology transformation and industry demands simultaneously magnify the learning process to produce skilled and industry ready workforce and "THE SECOND PARTY" shall, through its skill development initiatives program and under corporate social responsibilities, contribute to the society by sharing its learning in the management areas during its expedition to bring the skill to the world class level;

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of aforesaid objectives, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Andhra Pradesh will be upgraded under the Skill Development Initiatives of the FIRST PARTY for Plumber trade by active participation of both the parties for providing skilled and world class dedicative workforce to the Industry by Introducing facilities in the Plumbing field through advanced technology with the involvement of industry and other stakeholders.

The parties here of agree as follow:

i. To Set-Up the Lab / Workshop of Plumber trade course in CUTM, Andhra Pradesh through skill development initiatives under CSR to develop skills in the field of plumbing and Sanitation.

ii. CUTM, Andhra Pradesh will partner with JAQUAR Foundation "THE SECOND PARTY" in every stage of designing and implementation of the up-gradation of Plumber trade.

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Strategic objectives and responsibilities of CUTM AP

iii. In line with Government's skill development efforts, JAQUAR Foundation proposed to support CUTM, Andhra Pradesh for supporting specialized trainings related to Plumber Course.

iv. As per mutual discussions of both parties. JAQUAR Foundation, "THE SECOND PARTY" has agreed to provide certain infrastructure as detailed here under at the CUTM, Andhra Pradesh for imparting training related to Plumber Course.

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANING WITNESS AS UNDER:

1. **Strategic Objectives**: The purpose of the MOU is to enable the parties to enter into a non-exclusive collaborative relationship for the purpose of furthering their common interests of imparting training to the trainees in the Plumber trade course at Center

2. **Working Relationship**: This collaboration would be guided by the following mutually agreed principles:

   i. Both the parties shall ensure transparency and accountability in all activities undertaken as a part of this understanding.
   ii. Each party shall designate Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for effective coordination during the execution of activities proposed to be undertaken as per the understanding.

3. **Rights and Obligations of parties**:

Both the parties mutually agreed to provide resources to develop a facility inside SDC at CUTM, Andhra Pradesh for imparting training related to Plumber trade with a support from JAQUAR Foundation. The basic responsibilities of both the parties as follows

3.1 CENTURION UNIVERSITY, ANDHRA PRADESH:

A. To provide a space approximately 1200 to 1500 Sq. feet, on ground floor providing basic amenities e.g. study tables, chairs, Almirah, electrical connection, light, fans, Drinking water, first aid facilities etc, advertisement of Training/courses etc. The ownership of the space provided will remain with the concerned CUTM, Andhra Pradesh only.
B. Civil work for development of lumber trade (wall and trench with cover for plumbing lab & renovation of room for this lab), if required will be got done through IMC funds, already allocated to the Institute.
C. To ensure the safe handling of tools, equipment, machinery provided by JAQUAR Foundation and the usage by the trainees in prudent manner.
D. To ensure the security of the infrastructure of the Plumber trade and for regular up-keeping and maintenance of classroom and labs.
E. To provide the arrangement of transportation to the students for on the job training at different locations of JAQUAR Foundation facilitation, located across India with the prior approval of competent authority.

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Responsibilities of Jaquar Foundation: equipment, training of trainers, certification

F. To provide the arrangement of transportation, boarding, lodging etc. to Trainer (Instructors) and students for training at various locations of its channel partners, suppliers and vendors etc. located across India with the prior approval of competent authority.
G. Grant permission for written pre-intimated (by Jaquar foundation) for program/event to be conducted by Jaquar for plumbing skills by utilizing the facilities of the institute for plumbing skills for other than students of Centurion University, Andhra Pradesh.
H. Conduct Joint Assessment & Certification of students by CUTMAP's Assessment Cell which is approved by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship to ward certificates aligned to National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) that carry credits towards a Diploma or higher education

3.2 JAQUAR FOUNDATION:

A. To provide equipment and other material required for training upgraded Jaquar products as and when ever needed) for plumbing lab.
B. Training of the trainer programmes will be organized by Jaquar foundation to train the faculty members posted in the concerned SDC as per the need of the course as well as industry.
C. Additional assessment if require will be made by Jaquar Foundation. An additional certificate shall be issued to the successful trainee by Jaquar foundation.
D. To assist / facilitate the pass out students of Plumber trade to support or provide employment at / with or through JAQUAR Foundation associate concern or its channel partners and associates.
E. May conduct agreed special programs related to Plumber trade for Instructors and students of other programs like ITI, Diploma & BTech, under RPL mode/PMKVY as long as such programs are not a hindrance to the scheduled programs for the target group of Centurion - Gram Tarang.
F. To conduct agreed workshops and events related to PLUMBING ITEMS industry in mutual interest with Institute and in benefit of all trainees / trainers.
G. Reserve the right to display posters, banners, product, cut-off catalogs or any other literature as it deems significant within the designated area given for the Plumber trade as an effort to educate the trainees about the industry.
H. Have discretion to organize interactive sessions on the job training at any of its customer locations / service center located across India with the approval of competent authority.

3.3 JOINT RESPONSIBILITY OF CUTM, ANDHRA PRADESH& JAQUAR FOUNDATION

A. Apart from the syllabus of the trade, additional topics of training would be incorporated which shall be mutually decided between JAQUAR Foundation and Centurion University, Andhra Pradesh
B. CUTM, Andhra Pradesh are liable to ensure that any joint initiatives with JAQUAR Foundation, for labs or application research centers shall not be accessible to competitors and can be open for visits only in concurrence with JAQUAR Foundation.
C. Both parties will conduct joint reviews to monitor and assess their cooperation under this Agreement from time to time.
D. Both parties are bound by confidentiality to prohibit from disclosing to any external party, directly or indirectly, any proprietary information related to the Agreement or nature thereof.

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Joint responsibilities and terms

E. CUTM, Andhra Pradesh will have rights to publish information about the up gradation in Plumber trade in brochures/magazines, as long as such right does not breach the confidentiality clause.
F. Dean of CUTMAP shall be authorized to resolve any internal dispute in the institute whereas Vice Chancellor, Centurion University Andhra Pradesh shall be final authority for the special cases
G. Neither party shall be liable for any incidental, indirect or consequential damages, including but not limited to profits, loss of use, loss of revenues or damages to business or reputation arising in connection to this Agreement.
H. Any loss arising out unforeseen and unpreventable exigencies shall not constitute default of either party.
I. Provided tool kit for qualifying students with minimum 90% attendance.
J. JAQUAR Foundation shall not be responsible in case of any mishap during the training resulting in bodily injury and *I or* damage to the property of trainees.

Term and Termination:

This MOU shall be effective from date of signing and shall be valid for a period of Three year(s). The terms of the MoU may further be extended for such period and on such terms as may be mutually agreed. This MOU can be terminated by either party by giving one month notice.

Limitation of Liability:

Either party will not be liable under this MOU for any loss of actual or anticipated income or profits, loss of contracts or for any special, indirect or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever arising and whether caused by tort (including negligence), breach of contract or otherwise, whether or not such loss of damage is foreseeable, foreseen or known.

Confidentiality:

Except as permitted by the JAQUAR Foundation and strictly for the purpose of carrying out the scope of services under this MOU, the institute will endeavor that its personnel shall not at any time, without the consent of JAQUAR Foundation in writing, divulge or make known any trust, accounts, matters or transacting undertaken or handled by JAQUAR Foundation and shall not disclose to any person information relating to other affairs of JAQUAR Foundation and inform JAQUAR Foundation immediately on becoming aware of any unauthorized use or disclosure of the confidential information obtained. The clause does not apply to information, which is or becomes public knowledge. Except as otherwise provided in this agreement, the right, duties and privileges of a party under this Agreement shall not be assigned to any third party without prior written consent of the other party(ies).

Intellectual Property Right, Trademarks/Trade Names, Copy Rights etc.:
It is clearly understood by & between parties herein that, all intellectual property right, in respect of JAQUAR Foundation and the institute shall have no claim, lien or encumbrance thereof directly or indirectly except the usage of trade mark/trade name, brochures, published material etc. except for the purpose of training/noncommercial promotional activities or at any govt. platform. However, for the other usage, permission in writing is required from JAQUAR Foundation and subject to conditions, restrictions & for the period as may be prescribed by JAQUAR Foundation.

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Terms and conditions

Indemnity

Either party will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless other party (including its successors, affiliates and assigns) and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and/or any third party(the "indemnified persons") against any and all losses, liabilities, judgments, awards, costs, claims, expenses, charges etc(individually and collectively, referred to as "Damage")(i) arising out of breach by the defaulting party of any of the terms contained herein; (ii) due to any representation, or other statement made by the defaulting party being or becoming untrue in any manner, (iii) due to any act, omission or negligence of the defaulting party or its personnel and lor persons engaged by him (in) any claims that may be made by the defaulting party's personnel against the suffering party for any reason Whatsoever, without any limit in the amounts or time.

Compliances with law:

Either party shall be fully responsible for supervision and control of the personnel engaged by it and compliance of all statutory requirements. Either party shall take all necessary registrations, approvals or licenses at its own cost and expenses as may be required for carrying out the purposes of this MoU.

Anti bribery /Code of Ethics and Prohibition of Inducement:

Under no circumstances either party shall offer or pay, make payment, promise to pay, or issue authorization to pay any money (in the nature of bribe, graft etc.), gift, or anything of value to other party including its Director/employees, their family members etc., that is perceived as intended, directly or indirectly, to improperly influence any business decision in favor of other party etc., any act or failure to act, any commitment of fraud, or opportunity for the commission of any fraud.

Notice:

No notice, demand, request, consent, approval, designation, specification or formal communication given or made or required to be given or made hereunder shall be effective unless given in writing in English language and shall be effective only if delivered by registered mail or any other means which will provide independent evidence of date of receipt thereof by respective parties at the address mentioned hereinabove in Name and constitution clause of the MoU.

Arbitration:

Any disputes or differences arising out of or in relation to this Agreement between the parties hereto during the Subsistence of this Agreement or thereafter shall be resolved through Arbitration a sole arbitrator mutually appointed by the parities. To award of the sole arbitrator shall be final, conclusive and binding on the parties to this Agreement and provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modifications or re-enactment thereof and rules made there under for the time being in force shall apply to the Arbitration Proceedings. The venue of arbitration shall be at Bhubaneswar and the arbitration shall be conducted in English.

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Signatures

Jurisdiction:

Subject to the Arbitration clause above, the parties hereby agree that the courts in the city of Chandigarh along shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to entertain any applications of or other proceedings in respect of any dispute arising under the Agreement.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto executed this Agreement on

the date, month and year first above written, in presence of witnesses.

For Centurion University, Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. P. Pallavi
Registrar, Centurion University of Technology and Management, A.P

For Jaquar Foundation

Kanwar Shamsher
Head- Foundation

Witness

1. Debjit Banerjee (AGM-CSR)
2. (Prof in Mech)

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e-Stamp and title; MoU effective 31 December 2025



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FACTS CARDIAC CENTRE, TSRTC HOSPITALS, TARNAKA, HYDERABAD

AND

CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, VIZIANAGARAM, ANDHRA PRADESH

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as **"the Agreement"**) is made and effective on 31st day of December, 2025 (the **"Effective Date"**). **BY AND BETWEEN:**

FACTS CARDIAC CENTRE, established by FACTS Foundation, at TSRTC Hospitals, Tarnaka, a Centre committed to providing essential and affordable cardiac healthcare services to the community through efficient diagnosis, treatment, and patient care, having its office at Flat No. 302, Excel Tulips, Gagan Mahal, Domalguda, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500029, hereinafter referred to as the **"First Party."**

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Parties and purpose

AND

THE CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (CUTM) Andhra Pradesh and Gram Tarang Employability Training Services (Part of Centurion University) a wholly owned institution of Centurion Group, established as per private University Act of Andhra Pradesh, having its Office at Tekkali Village, Nellimarla Mandal, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh - 535003, and its Corporate Office at Flat No. 501, Akruthi Vijaya Lakshmi Residency, Seethammadara, Visakhapatnam, 530013, hereinafter referred to as the **"Second Party."**

The First Party and the Second Party shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as the **"Parties."**

WHEREAS, the **First Party** is a Cardiac Centre committed to providing essential and affordable cardiac healthcare services to the community through efficient diagnosis, treatment and patient care, offering comprehensive medical services including but not limited to, **24/7 Emergency and Trauma Care, Anesthesiology, Cardiology (Non-Interventional), and Critical Care,** and is committed to providing affordable, efficient, and reliable healthcare services to the community, and possess excellent infrastructure, advanced medical facilities and qualified doctors and skilled manpower to deliver comprehensive healthcare services and to provide equitable and efficient care to all sections of society.

WHEREAS, the **Second Party** is an educational institution providing education through various academic programs including **Certificate, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and PhD programs** in **Engineering and Paramedical courses**, with a vision and mission to impart quality education of international standards, focusing on skill development, practical training, and outreach programs, and has established all curriculum-related laboratories and has employed highly qualified faculty to train students in both theory and practical aspects with effective academic and administrative management, and has incorporated mandatory internship and practical training as an integral part of its curriculum to ensure professional competency, and is presently conducting Undergraduate Paramedical programs in Radiology, Anesthesia, and Optometry.

WHEREAS the **Parties** are interested in working together in connection with the Purpose which is described in this **Agreement.**

WHEREAS this **Agreement** sets out the initial relationship between the Parties as well as the respective responsibilities of each Party.

WHEREAS this **Agreement** is not intended to be legally binding but is intended to document the expectations of each Party, and each Party respectively, is expected to act in good faith in accordance with this **Agreement.**

PURPOSE

This **Agreement** has been entered into for the following reasons:

To establish cooperation between the **Parties** for clinical training, internships, skill development, academic interaction, and community healthcare services, through practical

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Cardiology Technician diploma and degree courses; responsibilities

training programs, diplomas and/or degrees taught by the **First Party**, that shall be officially recognised and certified by the **Second Party**, in order to enhance practical exposure for students and strengthen healthcare service delivery.

To establish a Cardiology Technician Diploma Course, a practical training diploma program under the aegis, and with the official recognition of the **Second Party,** and in accordance with its guidelines and regulations, which shall be a 2 (Two) year long program (the "**Diploma Course**").

To establish a Cardiology Technician Degree Course, a practical training degree program under the aegis, and with the official recognition of the **Second Party**, and in accordance with its guidelines and regulations, which shall be a 3 (Three) year long program (the **"Degree Course"**).

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

The **First Party** agrees to:

1. Permit students of the **Second Party** to undergo clinical training, internship, and practical exposure at the hospital.
2. Provide supervised training under designated and qualified hospital personnel.
3. Allow hands-on exposure to relevant equipment and clinical facilities, subject to hospital policies and patient safety norms.
4. Facilitate academic interactions and expert sessions by hospital professionals, subject to mutual convenience.
5. Permit students to collect data and undertake projects related to their academic curriculum under appropriate supervision.
6. Abide by the guidelines and regulations that the **Second Party** has established for all its recognised programs including diplomas, degrees and/or other courses as applicable.

The **Second Party** agrees to:

1. Recognise both the **Diploma Course** and the **Degree Course** as official programs established by the **Second Party**.
2. Ensure that students deputed for training are disciplined and adhere to hospital rules and regulations.
3. Provide academic support and guidance to students during their clinical training period.
4. Permit student interns to extend their academic and clinical services to the First Party as and when required, without any financial obligation.
5. Regulate the number of students sent for training based on mutual convenience and institutional capacity.

AMENDMENTS

Any change, alteration, amendment or modification of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the authorised representatives of both Parties.

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Governing law and general terms

GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall take effect in accordance with the laws of India and is subject to the jurisdiction of courts at Hyderabad.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute(s) arising out of this Agreement, shall, as far as possible, be settled amicably between the Parties hereto failing which the following shall apply:

The courts in Hyderabad shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any dispute, differences or claims arising out of this Agreement.

Any despite under this Agreement shall be referred to arbitration by a sole arbitrator to be appointed jointly by the Parties.

The arbitration proceedings shall be held in Hyderabad in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory re-enactment or modification thereof for the time being in force.

The Parties agree that the arbitration award shall be final and may be enforced as a decree.

The Parties further agree that subject to the above only the competent courts at Hyderabad shall have jurisdiction in all matters arising hereunder.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Both Parties shall cooperate in a spirit of mutual respect and professionalism.
2. Patient safety, confidentiality, and ethical practices shall be strictly maintained.
3. This MoU does not create any legal, financial, or employment obligations between the Parties.
4. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving **one month's written notice.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this Agreement on 31st day of December, 2025 in the presence of

WITNESSES:

1. Aasif M Lone

Signed

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Signatures

PARTIES:

MANAGING DIRECTOR

FACTS Cardiac Centre, FACTS Foundation,
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NIKHILA VAAGDEVI A
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