



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

***The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication
Engineers
(IETE, New Delhi, India)***

And

***The Global ICT Standardization Forum for India
(GISFI, Maharashtra, India)***

June 3, 2015


The Parties:

- The **Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers** (herein called "IETE") is the India's leading recognized professional society devoted to the advancement of science, technology, electronics, telecommunication and information technology. IETE was established in 1953, and today it is serving approximately 65,000 members through its 65 centres/ sub centres primarily located in India with one located in Kathmandu, Nepal. Over the last 62 years, IETE has expanded its activities in areas of Electronics, Telecommunications, Computer Science and Information Technology. The Government of India has recognised IETE as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) and also notified as an educational Institution of national eminence. The IETE conducts and sponsors technical meetings, conferences, symposia, and exhibitions all over India, publishes technical journals and provides continuing education as well as career advancement opportunities to its members. IETE today, is one of the prominent technical education providers in India and is fast expanding its wings across the country through its 65 Centres. IETE conducts programmes for working professionals leading to Diploma IETE equivalent to Diploma in Engineering, AMIETE equivalent to B Tech, ALCCS equivalent to M Tech.
- The **Global ICT Standardization Forum for India** (hereinafter "GISFI") is an Indian standardization body active in the area of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and related application areas, such as Energy, Telemedicine, Wireless Robotics, Biotechnology etc. India plays an increasingly important role in the processes of globalization in the field of the communications technology industry and research and development. GISFI is an effort to create a new coherence and strengthen the role of India in the world standardization process by mapping the achievements in ICT in India to the global standardization trends. Further, GISFI is focused on strengthening the ties among leading and emerging scholars and institutions in India and the world; to develop and cultivate a research and development agenda for the field.

Recognizing that:

- The Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MoU") relates to the negotiations between the parties.
- The intention of both parties is to co-operate in a broad range of areas and to work together for their mutual benefit. Furthermore the parties may seek to encourage and develop collaborative activities in various ways, including the exchange of ideas and expertise.

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- Separate agreements for specific projects will be negotiated as necessary. The parties understand that any financial considerations associated with any forms of collaboration will be dealt with separately.

Agree the following:

The forms of co-operation considered for the development of the above-mentioned objective could be, but are not limited to the following;

- Exchange information between both organizations with a view to share best practices and identify possible areas for co-operation in advancement in Electronics, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), standardization and education etc,
- Participation of both organizations in industry events and congresses, etc. (e.g. for branding purposes) organized by both entities or where one has active participation,
- Participation from one organization in the other's publications (e.g. articles, marketing material), subject to their editorial and review policies,
- Organize seminars, symposium, conferences of mutual interest,
- Exchange of highly qualified professionals in the areas of Electronics and ICT, best suited for India's technological and economic growth,
- Organize short term and long term professional training and re-training programmes,
- Collaboration to facilitate the progress of the Electronics and ICT industry,
- Exchange of relevant documents either electronically or hard copies,
- Both parties shall work together in the identified and mutually agreed areas of interest.

The operational framework for the application of this MoU will be through a mutual participation by both organizations in activities performed by GISFI and IETE.

The practical contacts and decisions for the application of this MoU are:

- ▶ IETE: Smt SMRITI DAGUR, President (IETE)
- ▶ GISFI: Dr. RAMJEE PRASAD, Founder Chairman (GISFI)

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The present MoU shall be valid for five (5) years and upon expiry it shall be automatically renewed for further five (5) year periods unless either party provides one month written notice of termination.

This MoU may nevertheless be terminated at any time by mutual consent of the parties. In any cases of discontinuance, the parties will honor agreed commitments either via the accepted arrangements or suitable alternatives negotiated at that point.

The relationship between GISFI and IETE shall be that of independent signatories.

Practical contacts and decisions for implementation of this MoU shall be taken by the Founding Chairman, GISFI and President, IETE.

Prof. RAMJEE PRASAD

*Founder Chairman, GISFI
Global ICT Standardization Forum for
India (GISFI)*

Smt. SMRITI DAGUR

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