

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

PURVANCHAL VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED (PuVVNL),  
VARANASI



AND

ASHOKA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT, VARANASI

(Affiliated to Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow)



Effective Period: 21.02.2026 to 20.02.2029

(To be signed and sealed on each page by both the Parties)

## 1. PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this 21 day of February, 2026, between **Ashoka Institute of Technology & Management, Varanasi**, hereinafter referred to as "*Institute*", and **Purvanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited (PuVVNL), Varanasi**, hereinafter referred to as "*Organization*".

Both parties, recognizing the value of academic–industry collaboration, agree to work jointly for mutual benefit in the areas of education, research, training, and skill development.

## 2. OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this MoU are:

1. To bridge the gap between academia and industry.
2. To promote research, innovation, and consultancy opportunities.
3. To facilitate knowledge exchange, training, internships, and joint activities.
4. To enhance technical competencies and professional skills of students.
5. To facilitate industry exposure for students.

## 3. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

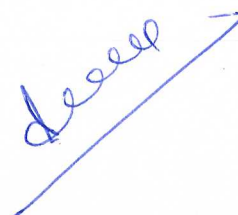
The Institute and the Organization agree to collaborate in the following areas:

- Collaborative research publication and patents.
- Internship, Vocational Training, industrial Visit of the students.
- Curriculum enrichment based on industry feedback.
- Expert lectures, workshops, and seminars by industry professionals.
- Participation in conferences, technical events, and innovation activities.
- Skill development and certification programs.

## 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

The Institute shall:

- Nominate faculty and students for collaborative programs.
- Provide necessary academic support and coordination.
- Ensure discipline and adherence to organizational policies during visits/training.



- Facilitate infrastructure for joint academic events when required.

## 5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Organization shall:

- Share industry insights relevant to curriculum, research and development.
- Facilitate visits and technical exposure subject to operational feasibility.
- Provide industry exposure, training slots, and expert interaction opportunities.

## 6. DURATION AND TERMINATION

This MoU shall remain valid for a period of **3 years** from the date of signing and may be renewed upon mutual consent.

Either party may terminate this MoU by giving **30 days' written notice** to the other party.

## 7. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both parties agree to maintain confidentiality of proprietary information shared during collaboration and shall not disclose such information without prior written consent.

## 8. FINANCIAL TERMS

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, this MoU does not create any financial obligation between the parties. Any specific project involving financial commitments shall be governed by a separate agreement.

## 9. AMENDMENTS

Any amendment or modification to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

## 10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION


Any dispute arising out of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual discussion.



**11. SIGNATORIES****For Purvanchal Vidyut Vitaran Nigam Limited (PuVVNL), Varanasi**

Name: Shri Shambhu Kumar (I.A.S.)

Designation: Managing Director


Signature: 

Date: 21/02/2026

**For Ashoka Institute of Technology and Management, Paharia Sarnath Varanasi, UP**

Name: Dr. Sarika Shrivastava

Designation: Director

Signature: 

Date: 21.02.2026

**Witnesses**1. Dir (Com)  
PuVVNL, Var.2.   
(S.K. Sharma)3. 

CE (Admin)

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21/02/2026