



KLS Vishwanathrao Deshpande Institute of Technology

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Learning Paths Technologies LLP (The AI SCHOOL), Hyderabad

THE AI SCHOOL

and

KLS Vishwanathrao Deshpande Institute of Technology, Haliyal



On

NAiVA – (National Ai Vision for All) by the "The AI SCHOOL"

Objective

The initiative, an integral part of The AI SCHOOL's broader vision "**NAiVA**: National Ai Vision for All," aims to significantly enhance AI Awareness and Building AI skills and Innovate with AI among youth across KLS Vishwanathrao Deshpande Institute of Technology, Haliyal.

About The AI SCHOOL

The AI SCHOOL, under legal name Learning Paths Technologies LLP, located at t-hub, Hyderabad, Telangana, is a pioneering ed-tech platform dedicated to making AI education accessible, affordable, and impactful. Founded by Ganta Srinath Reddy, The AI SCHOOL aims to democratize AI literacy through innovative learning programs, industry partnerships, and community-driven initiatives. Its flagship program, NAiVA, envisions a future where every Indian youth is AI-literate, contributing to national and global innovation.

About KLS VDIT ,Haliyal

Established in 2004, KLS VDIT is affiliated with Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, approved by AICTE, New Delhi, and recognized under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. With over 20 years of imparting quality education, the institute

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offers Six undergraduate and Two postgraduate programs across core engineering disciplines. Seven of its departments have been recognized as Research Centers by VTU, underscoring the institution's strong focus on research and academic excellence.

In its first cycle of accreditation, KLS Vdit was awarded a prestigious 'A' Grade by NAAC, highlighting its unwavering commitment to quality education, innovation, and institutional development. The institute is situated on a 28-acre lush green campus, promoting sustainability through impactful green initiatives such as a single-use plastic-free environment, solar rooftop systems to meet energy needs, and a dedicated Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) for efficient water management.

Over the years, KLS Vdit has nurtured thousands of competent engineering professionals who are making meaningful contributions to industry and society. Strengthening its academic ecosystem, the institute provides access to over 1400 online courses, and has seen the publication of 30+ patents by students and faculty, reflecting a vibrant culture of innovation. With ₹100+ lakhs in funding received over the last three years, KLS Vdit actively supports research, entrepreneurship, and academic growth. The institute has also built 30+ active industry-academia partnerships with leading organizations such as Toyota, Volvo, Royal Enfield, CISCO, Infosys Springboard, BITES, CII, and many more, ensuring students are well-prepared to meet the evolving demands of the professional world.

Background: AI Skills Requirement – India & Global Context

The advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has revolutionized how societies function, economies grow, and youth prepare for the future of work. Globally, AI is projected to contribute over \$15 trillion to the economy by 2030. According to NASSCOM and World Economic Forum, India alone will need over 5 million AI-skilled professionals by 2027.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming industries worldwide, driving innovation, efficiency, and economic growth. In India, the National AI Strategy by NITI Aayog emphasizes AI as a key driver for economic development, predicting that AI could add \$957 billion to India's economy by 2035. However, India faces a significant AI skills gap, with only 4% of its workforce currently equipped with AI expertise, as per NASSCOM reports.

Despite this demand, a major challenge persists — the digital and AI literacy gap, especially across Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities and public institutions. The future workforce

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needs accessible, inclusive, and action-driven skilling models that empower students from all backgrounds.

To address this, The AI SCHOOL has launched *NAiVA – National Ai Vision for All*, a nationwide skilling movement aimed at democratizing AI knowledge and opportunities for every learner in India.

Introduction to AI Skilling under NAiVA

NAiVA initiative to skill **1 Million+ learners** globally in AI, Generative AI, and related emerging technologies. It supports both technical and non-technical learners through outcome-driven learning modules.

Mode of Operation

Under NAiVA, The AI SCHOOL in association with **KLS VEDIT ,Haliyal** as the partner Agency, will conduct the following stage-wise learning process:

- **Mentor-led Online/Virtual Classes:** Conducting live, interactive virtual classes on topics such as:
 - Prompt Engineering: Crafting effective instructions for AI.
 - Various AI Tools: Practical usage of popular AI applications.
 - Improving Professional Efficiency with AI: Leveraging AI for productivity in various professional roles.
 - AI to GenAI Technicalities: Understanding the core concepts and advancements in Generative AI.
- **AI Founder Talks:** Exclusive sessions with leading AI founders and industry experts to provide insights and inspiration.
- **AI Idea Validation:** Guiding participants in developing and validating their AI-driven project ideas.
- **Working on various Capstone Projects:** Hands-on experience through project-based learning to apply acquired skills.
- **Connecting to Internship and Freelancing Opportunities:** Facilitating pathways for participants to gain real-world experience and employment opportunities in the AI domain.

Role of KLS VEDIT Haliyal

- Nominate a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for program coordination.

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- Nominate Faculty for monitoring student participation from institute to ensure consistent progress and successful implementation of the initiative in the institute.
- Nominate Faculty for coordinating with the identified institute to ensure the successful implementation of the initiative.
- Create awareness and mobilize participation from peer institutions.
- Facilitate digital and physical infrastructure as needed.
- Support visibility efforts through media outreach and stakeholder engagement.
- Sustain and scale the initiative to achieve minimum of 1000 learners from the Institute.

Financial Obligation

There will be no financial obligation on either side under this MoU. All efforts are made under mutual understanding and public interest for youth development.

Duration

This collaboration will remain in effect for 3 years from the date of entry into the MoU.

AGREED

For The AI SCHOOL
Ganta Srinata Reddy

Founder & CEO

The AI SCHOOL

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