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### Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020 at Genome Valley, Turkapally Village, Shamirpet Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Hyderabad – 500101

BY AND BETWEEN

**IKP Knowledge Park**, a section 8 Company registered under the provisions of the Companies Registration Act 1956 and having its registered office at IKP Knowledge Park, Genome Valley, Turkapally, Shamirpet, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Hyderabad-500101, Telangana, India (hereinafter referred to as "IKP", which term, unless repugnant to or inconsistent with the context, shall mean and include its successors-in-title and permitted assigns) being the party **OF THE FIRST PART**;

AND

**Malla Reddy Health City (MRHC)** under Chandramma Educational Society (CES), situated at Outhbullapur, Suraram- 500055, Hyderabad, Telangana State comprising of Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences, Malla Reddy Medical College for Women, Malla Reddy Institute of Dental Sciences and Malla Reddy Dental College for Women (herein after called "MRHC" which expression shall, where the context so admits, include its successors and permitted assigns) **OF THE SECOND PART**.

*Acceptance*

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Hereinafter **IKP** and **Malla Reddy Health City** shall individually be referred to as the "**Party**" and shall collectively be referred to as the "**Parties**" wherever the context so permits.

**WHEREAS:**

- A. IKP Knowledge Park is a premier Science Park and Incubator with state of the art facilities including a Life Sciences Incubator, a Sustainability Innovation Centre (SINC), Bio-Nest incubator and IKP-EDEN (a Do It Yourself Makerspace and Hardware Incubator) spread across its campuses at Hyderabad and Bengaluru.
- B. Whereas Chandramma Educational Society (CES) is a charitable society registered under the Indian Societies Act-1882, Reg no. 1310/2002. The Malla Reddy Health City under the society is running 04 higher education institutions in Telangana with student strength of 3168 and around 1000 faculty members. The Institutions under the society offer various courses from kindergarten to post graduation, with its registered office at CES, Sy.No.59, New Bowenpally, Secunderabad, Hyderabad - 500011, Telangana State.  
The higher education and research campus (**MRHC**) established by the society in Medchal district, Telangana, houses Malla Reddy Institute of Medical Sciences, Malla Reddy Medical College for Women, Malla Reddy Institute of Dental Sciences and Malla Reddy Dental College for Women.

**NOW IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS:**

Now that both Parties feel that it is important to have a collaboration between the two parties, so that joint projects, student and faculty exchange programmes and cross learning can happen between the two institutions, sharing of knowledge and information could be done. In order to do so, it was also felt by both parties, that a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) would go a long way in fostering this partnership, based on mutual understanding and benefit of both parties.

The MOU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the said date, which may further be renewed based on mutual understanding between the two parties.

One of the specific projects and programmes that both the Parties plan to launch with immediate effect under the MOU would be a clinical immersion programme for the IKP SPARSH Fellows under the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) supported SPARSH Fellowship Programme of IKP (Annexure 1: A brief note on the SPARSH Fellowship Programme). Both a physical as well as a virtual clinical immersion programme will be explored under this programme.

It is also agreed that, as and when the students (Medical and Dental) of Malla Reddy Health City require any kind of understanding on the Life Sciences Incubators, start-up ecosystem and innovations, the students can have a planned exposure visit to IKP Knowledge Park

It is also agreed that if there is any substantial costs for setting up these visits and programmes, the same would be borne by the partnering institutions on a mutually understandable and consensus basis.

*Dr. Anurag Choudhary*

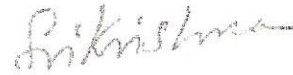
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**PARTIES**

In witness whereof the Parties hereto through its duly authorized representatives have signed this MOU on the day, month and year as mentioned hereinbefore.

For and on behalf of IKP Knowledge Park

Witness by:



Signature:  
Name: Deepanwita Chattopadhyay  
Designation: Chairman and CEO

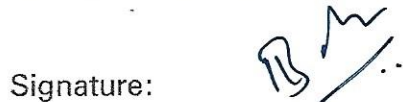
Signature:  
Name: Dr. Srikrishna S. R.  
Designation: Advisor – Health  
Care Projects

Date: August 26, 2020  
Place: Hyderabad

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For and on behalf of Malla Reddy Health City

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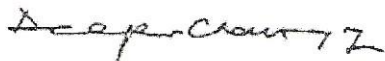


Signature:  
Name: Dr. Ch Bhadra Reddy  
Designation: Chairman

Signature:  
Name: Dr. Kranti Kiran Reddy E  
Designation: Director of Research & International Affairs

Date: 26-08-2020  
Place: Hyderabad

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## ANNEXURE 1: SPARSH Fellowship Programme

Sparsh is the social innovation immersion program of BIRAC aimed towards finding innovative solutions to society's most pressing social problems through biotechnological interventions.

SIIP (Social Innovation Immersion Program), a component of SPARSH scheme, is BIRAC's social innovation fellowship/award program aimed at creating a pool of biotech "Social Innovators" who could identify the needs & gaps within communities and then can help bridge the gaps either through an innovative product development or services. The Program is implemented through SPARSH Centres. IKP is one among the 14 SPARSH Centres selected by BIRAC and present across India.

The immersion program is a unique social innovation platform which provides opportunity for clinical and rural immersion and also funding support for developing the prototype through a mini kick start grant apart from the monthly fellowship to young social innovators.

### **SPARSH Social Innovators/SPARSH Fellows**

BIRAC Social Innovators are selected through a national level application and shortlisting process in collaboration with SPARSH Centres and SPARSH knowledge partners. Each SPARSH Centre will have 5 Fellows for one cycle of Fellowship Programme of 18 months.

Selected Fellows would be designated as 'SPARSH Social Innovators/ SPARSH Fellows' who would receive a fellowship from BIRAC for 18 months and a onetime mini-kick start grant which will be provided during the course of the fellowship.

### **The thematic areas for IKP SPARSH Centre are:**

- Maternal and Child Health (for the 1<sup>st</sup> cycle)
- Food and Nutrition (for the 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle)

### **The Clinical Immersion Program**

The "immersion" component of the program would be for a period of 5-6 months. During this period the social innovators would ideally be exposed to different types of clinical settings as well as rural (or urban resource poor) community settings. Within the clinical landscape, it would be desirable that the fellows gain exposure at 3 levels - primary, secondary & tertiary healthcare.

It is expected that during the immersion period, fellows would identify multitudes of needs and conduct detailed ethnography and need assessment studies of different communities. Rural or Urban resource poor community immersion would expose them to the cultural aspects and other pain points faced by a community.

After the clinical immersion programme, each Fellow will narrow down to one specific problem / challenge that s/he wants to work on and try to find a technological solution to address that particular problem.

*Deepa Chawla*

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