



## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered on May 2022 by and between:

a. **School of Engineering, Ajeenkya D Y Patil University** located at Charoli Bk. via Lohegaon, District Pune – 412 105 Maharashtra, India.

**And**

b. **Friends Union for Energising Lives (hereinafter referred to as FUEL)** duly registered under the Indian Trusts Act 1882 and having its office at FUEL, Forest Trails Township, Near Sales office, Paranjape Schemes, Near Manas Lake, Paud Road, Bhugaon, Pune, Maharashtra 412115.

This MoU is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the cooperation between **School of Engineering, Ajeenkya D Y Patil University**, and **FUEL** to bridge the divide that exists between industry and academia in the skill ecosystem and provide Skilling support to the youth to enhance their employability.

### Background and Purpose of Parties Involved

a. **Ajeenkya DY Patil University** is located at Charoli Bk. via Lohegaon, District Pune – 412105 Maharashtra, India. Ajeenkya D Y Patil University offers the best undergraduate and postgraduate programs in unique areas, linked to exemplary 'ADYPU Student Experience', which is supported by excellent facilities and highly motivated teaching staff. Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune has been established under Maharashtra Govt. Act of 2015 of Government of Maharashtra. Dr. D.Y. Patil, a Padmashree recipient, and former Governor of Bihar is the Founder of the DY Patil Group. His contributions to society through various educational, social and cultural initiatives are legendary. As future economic, financial & social

paradigms evolve, Ajeenkya DY Patil University is gearing up for new challenges & exploiting vibrant possibilities for growth through a single-minded focus on innovation.

**b. Friends Union for Energising Lives–FUEL**, a credible non-profit organization that provides Career Guidance and Skilling to the students throughout India. FUEL has received the highly prestigious Ashoka Fellowship which is awarded to leading social entrepreneurs for their exemplary solutions to social issues.

FUEL aims to work for Mission 2021 as envisioned by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam for FUEL to reach career guidance support to over 1 crore students. FUEL believes that through the provision of essential life skills; Indian youth can achieve excellence in their professional life. It has a track record of several years, having already reached 1 million students across India, and is supported by India's leading corporates and foundations.

Recently FUEL had a great opportunity to interact with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi during the "Champions of Change" event organized by the Niti Ayog from PMO's office in Delhi.

#### **Significant Recognition**

Appreciated by Hon'ble President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind Vision: FUEL has the vision to empower the youth and enable them to become the torch bearers of tomorrow.

#### **Goals:**

- To reach students through career counseling and guidance over 1 crore (10 million) students
- To support mechanics & drivers through training for better sustainability & livelihood
- To Train underprivileged youth with future skills & vocational skills from rural and semi-urban areas in India
- Provide 360-degree career support to enable youth to choose the right careers and excel both personally and professionally.



## Context of the MoU

**School of Engineering, Ajeenkya D Y Patil University** consistent efforts towards integrated development of Youth as agents of change and expertise of FUEL and its years of experience in the field brought the two parties together. Realizing the skill gap that exists and ensuring that India's huge demographic dividend should not become a demographic burden, both the parties thought to come together for more meaningful and sustainable intervention in the lives of youth.

## Scope of Work

- a) To establish, a cooperative arrangement towards - strengthening the identified objectives.
- b) Review and co-create an initial roadmap for students in the School of Engineering, Ajeenkya D Y Patil University for improvement in the employability potential through interventions such as Aptitude training and Future Skill Development.
- c) Establish a mechanism for the formulation of strategy and review of progress in mutual consultation with each other with the intent to bring efficiencies in the existing schemes through the convergence of efforts.

## Roles and Responsibilities

### **FUEL's Roles and Responsibilities**

- a. To deliver Aptitude Training and Future Skill Development with the support of Corporate Social Responsibility.
- b. Mapping of students on skill development, education, and entrepreneurship.
- c. To facilitate that during skill training students spend reasonable time at industry internships for the on-the-job-learning.
- d. To facilitate employment for the skilled student with the support of the industry.



## School of Engineering, Ajeenkya D Y Patil University's Roles and

### Responsibilities

- a. Facilitate co-creation and execution of the agreed plan with FUEL.
- b. Facilitate functioning of the persons engaged by the FUEL in the project
- c. To share required policy inputs and data with FUEL.
- d. Assist FUEL in connecting with industry.
- e. Assist FUEL in establishing a Center of Excellence on University premises.

### Terms and Conditions

1. This Memorandum shall commence from the date of its signing and shall continue for a period of two (2) years from the date thereof and be automatically renewed for successive periods of two (2) years unless either Party notifies in writing to the other Party of its intention to terminate this MOU ninety days in advance.
2. This Memorandum is not a legally binding contract and under no circumstances does this Memorandum subject either of the Parties to liability for breach, whether material or minor, of contract or any other liability under national or international law or any other applicable law.
3. The Parties may nominate an identified individual to establish a "Joint Working Group" to manage and execute the cooperative activities mentioned in this MOU.
4. Parties may use the other party's logo/branding only after prior permission from each other.

### Contact Persons

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This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each Party holds one original copy duly signed by the competent authority.

Signed

Date: 17/05/2022

For and on behalf of:

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Head

Founder Chairman and CEO, FUEL

School of Engineering

Ajeenkya D Y Patil University

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COO, FUEL

