# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING [MoU]

# BETWEEN

Tribal Integrated Development and Education(TIDE) Trust,
MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA

### AND



BHAIKAKA UNIVERSITY GOKALNAGAR, KARAMSAD, GUJARAT

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The first Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was executed from 27/10/2022 to 26/10/2024 at Karamsad between Tribal Integrated Development and Education Trust, a public charitable trust having its registered office at EE-7010, Bharat Diamond Bourse, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), MUMBAI 400 051, Maharashtra, through its Managing Trustee hereinafter referred to as TT

#### AND

Bhaikaka University incorporated as private university under the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 having its registered office at Bhaikaka University, Shree Krishna Hospital Campus, Gokal Nagar, Karamsad 388 325, Dist: Anand, Gujarat, representing through its Registrar, Bhaikaka University hereinafter referred to as **BU**.

On mutual consent, the MoU has been extended for the next two years i.e., 27/10/2024 to 26/10/2026.

TT was registered as a public charitable trust in 2003 for the upliftment of the poor and needy tribal people. The work of trust focuses on areas related to healthcare, education, income generation and microcredit groups, promotion of rural technology, deaddiction etc. With projects spanning in 16 states of India, the largest projects are in Assam (1800 villages) and Gujarat (800 villages). Since last 3 years, TT has started working with the Mushar community (a neglected and poor community) of Bihar as well. The healthcare work is implemented through a network of trained paramedical workers, outreach camps and referral linkage with hospitals. Preventive healthcare work covers immunization for vaccine-preventable diseases, Vitamin A supplementation, water sanitation and hygiene, nutritional supplementation, promotion of smokeless challahs (stoves) and early detection and treatment of noncommunicable diseases.

BU is managing institutions in the field of Health Profession Education and Research like Pramukhswami Medical College (PSMC), K M Patel Institute of Physiotherapy, G H Patel School of Nursing, Institute of Nursing Sciences, Smt. L P Patel Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology and CAM Institute of Allied Health Science & Technology, Amrita Patel Centre for Public Health, Shree Krishna Hospital (SKH) as a teaching hospital along with Bhanubhai and Madhuben Patel Cardiac Centre, M S Patel Cancer Centre, Waymade Critical Care Centre, Dinesh J Patel Bone Marrow Transplant Centre in the same campus and Extension Programme, including Project SPARSH (Shree Krishna Hospital Programme for Advancement of Rural and Social Health). SPARSH aims at connecting the last person in villages to appropriate levels of healthcare through trained Village Health Workers (VHWs) in their own villages, health centres in towns/villages close by and a tertiary care centre for critical cases. SPARSH 150 is focused on prevention, treatment and care of chronic diseases such as Diabetes, Hypertension, Cancer and chronic respiratory diseases. Various interventions such as camps, school-based awareness sessions, community awareness sessions, home delivery of medicines for chronic patients and home visits for bed-ridden patients are undertaken under this program.

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed by incorporating the following terms and conditions:

(i) Both parties agree to work with mutual collaboration in areas of improving healthcare delivery for the marginalised communities (tribes and subtribes), research, education and training.

a. To begin with, the skin department of Shree Krishna Hospital shall extend support in consultation through telemedicine for patients in the field areas of the TIDE trust. The arrangement may be utilised to extend support of consultants of various specialities of Shree Krishna Hospital in future.

- (ii) Both parties shall not make any endeavours to have covetous gain from this agreement.
- (iii) Both parties shall seek finance for joint activities from sources available to them; however, the financial aspects of each activity will be addressed separately and explicit documentation will be done for that purpose.
- (iv) All (raw) data resulting from joint research projects, between the Parties which constitute the basis for joint publications must be available for storage in the repository of each Party.
- (v) This MoU may be terminated by either party with the advance written notice of 30 days or by mutual understanding between the two parties.
- (vi) This MOU shall be governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of India. Any differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MoU shall be settled by mutual consultation or negotiation. In case of disputes not resolved with negotiations, each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of Anand, Dist. Anand - 388001 shall have exclusive jurisdiction.
- (vii) No provision of this MoU shall constitute either Party as the Legal Representative or Agent of the other, nor shall either Party has the right or authority to assume, create or incur any liability or any obligation of any kind, express or implied against or in the name of or on behalf of the other Party except as provided expressly under this MoU.
- (viii) Both parties shall keep secret / confidential and will not disclose directly or indirectly to third Party, both during the tenure of this MoU and after its termination, the terms of arrangement, all information including any trade secret, information technology, technical or marketing know-how or any other services / medical related information.

This agreement shall remain in force for the next two years i.e., 27/10/2024 to 26/10/2026. It can be further extended by mutual consent, if required, either in the present form or with any modifications as the need be.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have set their respective hands on the day here in above written.

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