



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

V. M. SALGAOCAR INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY EDUCATION

AND

UNTRACED PATHS TRAVELLERS LLP

I. THE PARTIES

V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, an institute established in 2014, affiliated to Goa University, and having its address at Manora- Raia, Goa, India, (Hereinafter referred to as 'VMSIIHE') AND

Untraced Paths Travellers LLP, an organization having its Registered Office at G9, Medeira Enclave, Fatorda, Goa 403602

'VMSIIHE' and 'Untraced Paths Travellers LLP' shall collectively be referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'First Party' and 'Second Party' respectively.

II. WHEREAS:

- VMSIIHE is a premier Higher Education Institute in the State of Goa, established in 2014, imparting skill-based education and carrying out research in the disciplines of B.Sc. International Hospitality Management, B.Sc. Culinary Arts and M.Sc. International Hospitality and Tourism Management.
- Untraced Paths Travellers LLP has the rights to trademark 'Soul Travelling' is an offbeat
 experience based travel company having its services in Goa. It was established in 2018
 and has various events including Walking Trails, Village Excursions, Houses of Goa Trails,
 Culinary Experiences, and Nature Trails.

III. OBJECTIVES

- 1. To foster collaboration between the Parties on areas of common interest.
- 2. To bridge the Industry-Academia divide.
- 3. To share the expertise of resource persons in the field of Hospitality and Tourism.



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- 4. To facilitate the advancement of knowledge through academic and research collaborations.
- 5. To gain experiential learning through events conducted by either of the parties.

IV. THE FIRST PARTY WILL

- Encourage students to participate in programs, workshops and seminars organized by the Second Party.
- 2. Provide the Second Party and/or its members, student support wherever needed.
- 3. Collaborate with the Second Party in projects and research activities, wherever there is scope for such collaboration.

V. THE SECOND PARTY WILL

- 1. Invite the students and faculty members of the First Party to attend programs that they organize or in collaboration with other organisations.
- Provide students of the First Party opportunities to participate as volunteers for such programmes, which will help them network with industry stalwarts from Goa as well as from all over the country.
- 3. Involve the faculty members and students of the First Party in any research project that it might undertake and assist research projects of First Party's students and faculty.
- Provide resource persons or speakers from amongst its members for workshops/ conferences/seminars / webinars organized by the First Party.
- Assist in identifying Guest Faculty based upon their areas of expertise, and encourage these members to participate as Guest Faculty.

VI. COORDINATOR

The Parties shall each appoint a Coordinator who will have the responsibility of, implementing the MoU, carrying out periodic reviews, and finding ways to strengthen the collaboration between the Parties.

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VII. FINANCIAL TERMS

- There shall be no financial implications on either side. Projects and research activity undertaken by one or both parties will be subject to availability of finding resources.
- If any project /research activity involves financial transaction, the terms and conditions should be mutually agreed upon prior to undertaking any such task/assignment.

VIII. CONFIDENTIALITY

- Data and information collected by either of the parties for the purpose of this
 cooperation shall be confidential and no information may be disclosed without the
 prior permission of the party.
- The Parties may disclose certain confidential information to the other in relation to any future proposal made under this MoU. Non-disclosure agreements will be made for each such event between the individuals involved from both parties.

IX. GENERAL

- 1. This MoU may only be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of each party.
- Each party will provide the other with current promotional material and both the parties will look for opportunities to promote the collaborative research activities.
 Respective logos of the parties may be used for enhancement of this cooperation.

x. VALIDITY

 This cooperation shall come into effect on the date of its signature and remain valid for a period of two years. It will be automatically renewed for successive periods of two years each.

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The cooperation will cease to have effect on the date on which either signatory issues a
written notice of two months of its intention of termination. However, the parties will
ensure that all activities in progress are successfully completed on or before the
termination date.

In WITNESS thereof the parties have duly executed this Memorandum of Understanding on 2025.

Signed for and on behalf of Untraced Paths Travellers LLP. Fatorda, Goa.

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Name: Varun Hegde Position: Founder

Date: 04 08 2025



Signed for and on behalf of

V. M. Salgaocar Institute of International Hospitality Education, Manora, Raia, Goa.

Name: Prof. Irfan S. Mirza
Position: Principal/ Director

Date:

