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## **SECOND NOTE OF AMENDMENT**

This Second Note of Amendment (hereinafter referred to as “**Second Note of Amendment**”) to the Agreement dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 (hereinafter referred to as “**Agreement**”) read with Note of amendment dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (hereinafter referred to as “**First Note of Amendment**”), is executed at New Delhi on this 10<sup>th</sup> Day of January 2026 by and between **National Skill Development Corporation**, (CIN: U85300DL2008NPL181612) and **Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi**.


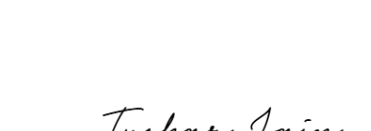
Unless defined herein, the terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined (if any) in the Agreement.

In pursuance of sub-clause 14.8-“Addendum” under clause 14- “Other Covenants” of the Agreement, the Parties hereby mutually agree to amend certain terms of the Agreement read with First Note of Amendment as mentioned hereinbelow:

1. The existing Annexure-1: **SCOPE OF WORK, RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES, AND FINANCIALS** of the Agreement read with First Note of Amendment is deleted and substituted with the following Annexure-1 attached to this Note of Amendment.
2. The definition of Market Led Fee Based Services Scheme shall be added as sub clause (j) in the existing Clause 1 of Definitions and Interpretations immediately below existing definition (i) of the Agreement and shall be read as under:
 

***“(j) Market Led Fee Based Services Scheme means this Scheme dated May 18, 2022, implemented by NSDC for empanelment of Partners for implementing market Led Fee-based Services.***
3. This Second Note of Amendment shall form an integral part of the Agreement read with First Note of Amendment, and the terms contained herein shall supersede the corresponding terms of the Agreement, if any, with effect from the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
4. Except as expressly amended and modified by this Second Note of Amendment, the covenants of Agreement read with First Note of Amendment shall continue to be in full force and effect in accordance with the terms thereof.

**THE PARTIES IN THEIR FREE VOLITION AND FULL UNDERSTANDING WITH INTENT TO LEGALLY BIND THEMSELVES TO THIS SECOND NOTE OF AMENDMENT EXECUTE THIS NOTE OF AMENDMENT THROUGH THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL:**

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| <p>Signed for and on behalf of<br/><b>National Skill Development Corporation</b></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p><b>Sign:</b> <u>Arun Kumar Pillai</u></p> <p>Arun Kumar Pillai<br/>Chief Executive Officer, NSDC</p> | <p>Signed and delivered for and on behalf of<br/><b>Indian Institute of Technology Mandi</b></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p><b>Sign:</b> <u>Tushar Jain</u></p> <p>Dr. Tushar Jain<br/>Head, CCE</p> |
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### Annexure-1

## SCOPE OF WORK, RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES, AND FINANCIALS

### 1. Roles & Responsibilities

NSDC and IIT Mandi have teamed up to introduce jointly certified programs, delivering a comprehensive range of online educational programs such as short term, long term, advanced and executive certification programs. These offerings are tailored to empower ambitious young professionals who are dedicated to enhancing their skill sets, reskilling, and upskilling. The primary focus of these online programs is to furnish learners with the knowledge and expertise required to unlock better employment prospects in the tech industry while also nurturing entrepreneurial acumen. The shared goal is to bridge the gap between industry expectations and industry-aligned education by providing affordable and easily accessible educational programs. NSDC shall be facilitating this initiative through its implementing Partner.

The jointly certified Programs shall constitute fee-based training courses and shall be implemented under the Market Led Fee Based Services Scheme.

Details of the programs launched under this initiative shall be as follows: -

#### Course Overview:

#### a) **Course Name: Credit-linked Micro-Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (Branding Name: Minor in Data Science and Machine Learning)**

- Compliance: NSQF level 5
- Course Fee: ₹1,95,000 [One Lakh Ninety-Five thousand only]
- Course Duration: 12 months
- Admissions: 120 students are expected in first batch
- Course Start Date: 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- Course Exclusivity: Both parties agree not to commence a Credit-linked Micro-Specialization in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning with any other NSDC partner for a period of 24 months from the date of this agreement.
- Course Credit: 24 credits (Course wise equivalent to a minor degree)
- Course Curriculum - To be jointly designed by NSDC's Implementing Partner and IIT Mandi

#### b) **Course Name: Credit-linked Minor in Embedded Systems from CCE, IIT Mandi**

- Compliance: NSQF 4.5 level
- Fee Structure (Before December 1, 2024)
  - ✓ Qualifier Exam Fee: ₹99 (Refundable)
  - ✓ Seat Reservation Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹4,000
  - ✓ Remaining Course Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹86,000 (direct pay or via loan facilitated through NBFC partners)
  - ✓ Total: ₹90,099 (Including Qualifier Exam Fee & Seat Reservation Fee)
  - ✓ Toolkit Fee: ₹20,000 (included in the fee)
- Fee Structure (Effective December 1, 2024)



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- ✓ Qualifier Exam Fee: ₹99 (Refundable)
- ✓ Seat Reservation Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹4,000
- ✓ Remaining Course Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹36,000 (direct pay or via loan facilitated through NBFC partners)
- ✓ Total: ₹40,099 (Including Qualifier Exam Fee & Seat Reservation Fee)
- ✓ Toolkit Fee: ₹20,000 (payable by student directly to the tool kit vendor)

Effective course fee at batch level will be 10% lower after scholarship, based on the performance of students in qualifier tests.

- Course Duration: 12 months
- Admissions: 50 students are expected in the first batch
- Course Launch Date: November 2024
- Course Start Date: March 2025
- Course Exclusivity: Both parties agree not to commence a Credit-linked Minor in Embedded Systems from CCE, IIT Mandi with any other NSDC partner for a period of 24 months from the date of this agreement.
- Course Credit: 15 credits (Course wise equivalent to a minor degree)
- Course Curriculum - To be jointly designed by NSDC's Implementing Partner and IIT Mandi

#### c) **Course Name: Credit-linked Minor in CSE & Advanced Technologies**

**(Branding Name: Software Development 2.0 with Emerging Technologies)**

- Compliance: NSQF 4.5 Level
- Course Fee: ₹ 50,000 [Fifty Thousand Only]
- Revised Fee Structure (Effective December 1, 2024)
  - ✓ Qualifier Exam Fee: ₹99 (Refundable)
  - ✓ Seat Reservation Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹4,000
  - ✓ Remaining Course Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹56,000 (direct pay or via loan facilitated through NBFC partners)
  - ✓ Total: ₹60,099 (Including Qualifier Exam Fee & Seat Reservation Fee)

Effective course fee at batch level will be 10% lower after scholarship, based on the performance of students in qualifier tests.

- Revised Fee Structure (Effective March 1, 2025)
  - ✓ Qualifier Exam Fee: ₹99 (Refundable)
  - ✓ Seat Reservation Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹4,000
  - ✓ Remaining Course Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹66,000 (direct pay or via loan facilitated through NBFC partners)
  - ✓ Total: ₹70,099 (Including Qualifier Exam Fee & Seat Reservation Fee)

Effective course fee at batch level will be 20% lower after scholarship, based on the performance of students in qualifier tests.

- Course Duration: 9 Months
- Admissions: 500 students are expected in first batch



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- Course Launch Date: August 2024
- Course Start Date: October 2024
- Course Exclusivity: Both parties agree not to commence a Credit-linked Minor in CSE & Advanced Technologies with any other NSDC partner for a period of 24 months from the date of this agreement.
- Course Credit: 15 (Course wise equivalent to a minor degree)
- Course Curriculum – To be jointly designed by NSDC's Implementing Partner and IIT Mandi

**d) Course Name: Credit-linked Minor in Business Analytics**

- Compliance: NSQF 4.5 Level
- Course Fee: ₹ 50,000 [Fifty Thousand Only]
- Revised Fee Structure (Effective December 1, 2024)
  - ✓ Qualifier Exam Fee: ₹99 (Refundable)
  - ✓ Seat Reservation Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹4,000
  - ✓ Remaining Course Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹56,000 (direct pay or via loan facilitated through NBFC partners)
  - ✓ Total: ₹60,099 (Including Qualifier Exam Fee & Seat Reservation Fee)

Effective course fee at batch level will be 10% lower after scholarship, based on the performance of students in qualifier tests.

- Course Duration: 9 months
- Admissions: 200 students are expected in the first batch
- Course Launch Date: November 2024
- Course Start Date: January – February 2025
- Course Exclusivity: Both parties agree not to commence a Credit-linked Minor in CSE & Advanced Technologies with any other NSDC partner for a period of 24 months from the date of this agreement.
- Course Credit: 16 (Course wise equivalent to a minor degree)
- Course Curriculum – To be jointly designed by NSDC's Implementing Partner and IIT Mandi

**e) Course Name: Minor in Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking from CCE, IIT Mandi**

- Compliance: NSQF 4.5 Level
- Course Fee Structure (Effective December 1, 2024)
  - ✓ Qualifier Exam Fee: ₹99 (Refundable)
  - ✓ Seat Reservation Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹4,000
  - ✓ Remaining Course Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹56,000 (direct pay or via loan facilitated through NBFC partners)
  - ✓ Total: ₹60,099 (Including Qualifier Exam Fee & Seat Reservation Fee)

Effective course fee at batch level will be 10% lower after scholarship, based on the performance of students in qualifier tests.

- Course Duration: 9 months



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- Admissions: 250 students are expected in first batch
- Course Launch Date: November 2024
- Course Start Date: January – February 2025
- Course Exclusivity: Both parties agree not to commence a Credit-linked Minor in CSE & Advanced Technologies with any other NSDC partner for a period of 24 months from the date of this agreement.
- Course Credit: 15 (Course wise equivalent to a minor degree)
- Course Curriculum – To be jointly designed by NSDC's Implementing Partner and IIT Mandi

**f) Course Name: Minor in AI and DS, CCE, IIT Mandi**

- Compliance: NSQF 4.5 Level
- Course Fee Structure (Effective December 1, 2024)
  - ✓ Qualifier Exam Fee: ₹99 (Refundable)
  - ✓ Seat Reservation Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹4,000
  - ✓ Remaining Course Fee (Non-Refundable): ₹66,000 (direct pay or via loan facilitated through NBFC partners)
  - ✓ Total: ₹70,099 (Including Qualifier Exam Fee & Seat Reservation Fee)
- Effective course fee at batch level will be 15% lower after scholarship, based on the performance of students in qualifier tests.
- Course Duration: 9 months
- Admissions: 250 students are expected in first batch
- Course Launch Date: November 2024
- Course Start Date: January – February 2025
- Course Exclusivity: Both parties agree not to commence a Credit-linked Minor in CSE & Advanced Technologies with any other NSDC partner for a period of 24 months from the date of this agreement.
- Course Credit: 15 (Course wise equivalent to a minor degree)
- Course Curriculum – To be jointly designed by NSDC's Implementing Partner and IIT Mandi

**A. IIT Mandi**

**a. Pre-Launch Stage:**

- i. Verify and approve the course curriculum before official launch of the course
- ii. Provide academic oversight and guidance on Course Layout
- iii. Participating in Course marketing Video
- iv. Expectation Setting Video by Director, IIT Mandi
- v. Course Introduction Video by Dr Tushar Jain
- vi. Module Introduction Video by Teaching Faculties



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