



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG
AND
GITAM SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, GITAM UNIVERSITY
ON
COLLABORATION IN RESEARCH, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

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GITAM Ref. No. _____

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into force on October 2025 by and between:

1. **Faculty of Social Science Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)**, an established Faculty at Universitas Negeri Malang in Indonesia whose address is Jalan Semarang 5 Malang (65145), Indonesia, hereinafter represented by DEAN, and referred to as Party 1,
and
2. **Gitam School of Architecture, Gitam University**, an established School at Gitam University in India whose address in Gandhi Nagar, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh 530045, India, hereinafter represented by DEAN, and referred to as Party 2.

Both Party I and Party II shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as **"THE PARTIES"**.

**ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

THE PARTIES herewith state the following:

- a. that **PARTY ONE** is an academic unit administered by Universitas Negeri Malang, a public university owned by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia under the Presidential Decree No. 93 of 1999 dated August 4, 1999, which administers higher education and is engaged in Education, Research, and Community Service and is responsible to the Rector Universitas Negeri Malang.
- b. that **PARTY TWO** is a an academic unit administered by Gitam University, which administers higher education and is engaged in Education, Research, and Community Service and is responsible to the Rector Gitam University.
- c. that each **PARTY** is able to provide support in a mutually beneficial Memorandum of Agreement.

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IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 2
OBJECTIVE**

The Parties to this agreement wish to expand their activities for mutual benefit and in a spirit of academic cooperation and friendship. The objective of this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in the areas of **RESEARCH, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT** is to further develop and carry out long term collaborations as described under Article 1.

**ARTICLE 3
SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES**

1. Cooperation and participation in projects aimed at developing the scientific rigor of institutions, as well as collaborations aimed at advice technical and scientific making available to the political, economic and social fields in the areas of activity and expertise of both parties;
2. Exchange of information, data and scientific results;
3. Students and lectures mobility program;
4. Logistical support for research activities development;
5. Organization of conferences, symposia, seminars and workshops of common interest;
6. The parties will facilitate team research and the joint publication of scientific articles in their own specialized journals, according to their editorial and scientific requirements.

**ARTICLE 4
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT**

The parties acknowledge that each Party shall be responsible for the costs and expenses in establishing and conducting projects contemplated under this agreement. However, the Parties will not limit any other relevant collaborative research grant applications within the two Parties.

**ARTICLE 5
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESULTS, AND PUBLICATIONS**

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of its materials contributed to any joint project. Arrangements relating to new intellectual property rights jointly created, results and rights of publication shall be agreed in writing.

**ARTICLE 6
SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES**

If disputes arise then with the consent of both parties such dispute shall be resolved through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Parties, without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

**ARTICLE 7
FORCE MAJEURE**

1. In the event of force majeure, including natural disasters, fires, security disturbances and other matters that result in the **PARTIES** being unable to carry out the obligations as referred to in **ARTICLE 3**, the losses suffered by the **PARTIES** shall be borne by the **PARTIES** and the **PARTIES** shall be released from claims for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding including claims for losses arising from this force majeure.
2. The circumstances as referred to in paragraph (1) must have a direct causal relationship with the losses suffered by the **PARTIES** and be proven by a Certificate from an Authorized Official no later than 30 (thirty) working days from the occurrence of the event as referred to in paragraph (1).

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ARTICLE 8
AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This Memorandum of Agreement shall be effective from the date of this Memorandum and continue for the duration of five (5) years from that date.
2. Amendments to this Memorandum of Agreement can only be made after consultation and with the mutual written consent of both parties.
3. This Memorandum of Agreement may be terminated by a party on six months' written notice to the other.
4. Particulars that are not or have not been sufficiently regulated in this Memorandum of Agreement will be regulated later by the **PARTIES** in an amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement (addendum) which is an integral part of this Memorandum of Agreement. This Memorandum of Agreement is made and signed by the **PARTIES**, on the day, date and place, as mentioned above in 2 (two) copies, each of which has the same legal force.

ARTICLE 9
NOTICE AND CORRESPONDENCE

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MoA shall be in writing, in English and Indonesian translation is necessary according to newest policy, and delivered personally or sent by a registered or certified post via air mail or by courier or facsimile or email (which shall be acknowledged by other Party) to the Parties at the address, facsimile number, and email address as stated below:

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Gitam School of Architecture

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530045, India

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have unto set their hands on this Sunday of **October 4, 2025**.

For
Faculty of Social Science
Universitas Negeri Malang



Dr. Ari Sapto, M.Hum
Dean Faculty of Social Science
Universitas Negeri Malang
Indonesia

For
Gitam School of Architecture
Gitam University

Prof. Dr. Vibhuti Sachdev
Dean Gitam School of Architecture
Gitam University
India

In witness of:

Syamsul Bachri, S.Si., M.Si., Ph.D
Vice Dean III, Faculty of Social Science
Universitas Negeri Malang
Indonesia

In witness of:

Assoc Prof. I Piyush Das, M Arch
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