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#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Agreement is made and entered into as of 13th day of June, 2025 by and between

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan established in 1961 having its registered office and institution at 33, Sree Maa Sarada Sarani, South Dumdum, Kolkata 55, West Bengal represented by its authorized representative and Principal Pravrajika Vedarupaprana, hereinafter referred to as 'RKŚMVV', of the FIRST PART

#### AND

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (through Prof. Ashish Pandey of Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management Department), a research and educational institution of national importance, set up by a Special Act of the Parliament of Republic of India, the institute is recognized as an Institution of Eminence by Government of India and known worldwide for the high-quality education that it imparts and for undertaking cutting-edge research in various areas of science, engineering, design, management and humanities, having its office at Powai, Mumnai – 400076, India (hereinaster referred to as 'IIT Bombay', which expression, unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include its successors and assigns), of the SECOND PART.

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Ramakrishna Sarada Mission
Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Recital: Whereas -

RKSMVV is a partly residential degree college for women, built under the auspices of Sri Sarada Math as a humble effort to carry out Swami Vivekananda's ideals of education among women.

WHEREAS, both the above mentioned hereinafter referred to as a "Party" individually and the "Parties" collectively.

WHEREAS, both the Parties are desirous of undertaking a project on 'Honeybee Project' which is the purpose of entering into this Agreement.

Now, both the Parties hereby expressly agree to the promises and covenants mentioned hereunder –

1. SCOPE OF PROJECT: The scope of the Project with deliverables will be Content support on Indian Knowledge Systems to the project 'Honey Bee Project' (16DONHAP001) to develop integrated knowledge system. The name of the Institution (RKSMVV) and the name of the Authors of the contents can be reflected through the Username created and used by RKSMVV to upload the content on the open-source platform.

Each of the above modes of interaction will be initiated by entering into as eparate agreement between the two parties.

2. **CONFIDENTIALITY**: IIT Bombay and RKSMVV agree to hold in confidence all information/ data designated by the Parties as being confidential which is obtained from

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Ramakrienna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan either Party or created during the performance of this Agreement and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other Party.

The above confidentiality clause under this Agreement excludes information/ data possessed by either Parties before entering into this Agreement or independently developed and information already available through public domain.

- 3. REPORTS: Any report given by IIT Bombay and RKSMVV will be based on work performed according to available standards and / or open domain literature. In any event, this report may not be construed as a legal document, certificate or endorsement and may not be used for marketing of the products or processes, without prior consent of the other party. IIT Bombay and RKSMVV reserve the right to retain one copy of the report and use the results of the Project for its internal teaching and research purposes.
- 4. WORK PERFORMANCE: Every effort will be made to complete the specified work according to the planned time schedule for a period of 1 year. However, IIT Bombay and RKSMVV will not be held responsible for delays caused beyond its reasonable control.
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST: IIT Bombay and RKSMVV may take up work for other organisations also in the same area, provided, to the best of its knowledge, there is no conflict of interest in undertaking such projects.
- 6. TERMINATION: The Project work may be terminated by either Party by giving the other Party a notice period of thirty (30) days. However, both Parties will meet any residual obligations in connection with the Project.
- 7. LIABILITY: IIT Bombay and RKSMVV shall not be held liable for any loss, damage, delay or failure of performance, resulting directly or indirectly from any cause, which is beyond its reasonable control (Force Majeure).
- 8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: All rights pertaining to any intellectual property generated / created / invented in the due course of the Project, will be the joint property of IIT Bombay and RKSMVV. Terms and conditions regarding transfer/licensing of intellectual property generated through this collaboration shall be worked out through a separate written agreement if and when required.
- RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES: Any disputes arising out of the Project shall be amicably settled by both the organisations. Any unsettled disputes may be subject to resolution as per the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996.

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Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have set and subscribed their respect; hands and seal on the day, month and year first herein above mentioned.

### FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

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Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

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Title: Associate Dean (R&D)

Date: 13-06-2025

Title: Principal Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

Date: 13-06-2025

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Co-ordinator, IQAC RKSM Vivekananda Vidyabhavan

## Annexure-A

Content support on Indian Knowledge Systems to the project 'Honey Bee Project' (16DONHAP001) to develop integrated knowledge system.