



# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

(MOA/2024/169)

BETWEEN:

1. Vasanta College for Women, India
2. **The International Institute of Knowledge Management (Pvt) Ltd** or known as TIKM, having its registered office at The International Institute of Knowledge Management (Pvt) Ltd, #531/18, Kotte Road, Pittakotte, Sri Lanka.
3. (Vasanta College for Women and TIKM together, the "Parties" and each, a "Party").

**BACKGROUND:**

- (A) Party 1: Vasanta College for Women, established in 1913, is a premier institution for higher education located in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India. Affiliated with Banaras Hindu University, the college offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in arts and social sciences. Founded by Dr. Annie Besant, a prominent theosophist and social reformer, the institution has a rich heritage of promoting women's education and empowerment. The college is renowned for its academic excellence, vibrant campus life, and commitment to holistic development, nurturing students to become responsible and enlightened citizens.
- (B) Party 2: **The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM)** is dedicated to fostering a sustainable future for mankind through its fundamental value system and a strong emphasis on global interdisciplinary collaboration for knowledge sharing. TIKM achieves this mission by providing knowledge-sharing platforms, widely accessible publication support services, and facilitating meaningful collaborations across diverse disciplines. Through cutting-edge technology and innovative solutions, TIKM serves as a bridge, connecting researchers, scholars, professionals, policy makers, and higher educational institutes from around the world. TIKM creates a vibrant ecosystem by organizing conferences, workshops, training programs, short courses, and many more knowledge sharing activities which promote interactive and engaging environments for individuals and higher educational institutions to achieve their development goals. By fostering intellectual growth and facilitating collaboration across disciplines, TIKM strives to make a positive impact on society and contribute to the development of a knowledge-driven world.
- (C) The Parties recognize the capabilities and resources that each Party brings, and agree to use their best efforts to collaborate to:
1. Support the success of **The 8th International Conference on Future of Women** to be held from February 20 – 21, 2025, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2. Facilitate an effective platform to share the knowledge, whilst empowering participants by providing a solid platform for them to present their research findings to a global audience.

## **OPERATIVE PROVISIONS:**

### **1. Objective**

- 1.1 The objective of this non-exclusive collaboration is to allow *Vasanta Collage for Women, India collaborate as the Academic Partner for the 8th International Conference on Future of Women.*

### **2. Non-binding nature and relationship**

- 2.1 This MOA is not intended to constitute or create a joint venture, agency, employment, or similar enforceable arrangement between the Parties. No Party has any right or authority to make or undertake any promise or to make any representation for the other Parties, to execute any document, or to otherwise assume any obligation or responsibility in the name of or on behalf of the other Parties.

### **3. Negotiations and Discussions**

- 3.1 The Parties shall, through their respective nominated representatives, as soon as practicable after signing this MOA, use their best endeavours to further negotiate and discuss in good faith, to enable each Party to evaluate fully its interest in collaborating in the proposed programs set out in this MOA.
- 3.2 The negotiations referred to in clause 3.1 shall, without limitation, include discussions with regard to the scope of the various activities between Parties including timeframes, milestones, and project management.

### **4. Contribution of Vasanta Collage for Women, India**

- 4.1 **Vasanta Collage for Women, India** agrees to contribute to the collaboration by making the following contributions:
  1. Authorization to use the university's logo on the conference website and all promotional materials related to the conference and TIKM.

2. Disseminating information about the conference to students and staff members and encouraging them to submit abstracts and full papers for consideration in the conference.
  3. Inclusion of the conference on the university website and promotion among the university affiliations.
  4. Appointing 2-3 scientific committee members for the conference to review abstracts.
  5. **An effort to encourage minimum of 05 paid participants to the conference. (Either physical/ virtual presenters or attendees)**
5. **Contribution of the International Institute of Knowledge Management (Pvt) Ltd.**
- 5.1 **TIIKM** agrees to support the collaboration by making the following contributions:
1. We are pleased to extend special discounted rates and scholarship opportunities for participants from Vasanta Collage for Women, Indiawho wish to attend our conference.
  2. **One Physical / Virtual Complimentary participation** is extended to the Principal/Vice Chancellor/Dean/Head of the Vasanta College for Women KFI, India.
  3. **Three Complimentary Physical / Virtual Registration only nominated by the principal** and 50% discount on the registration of all the other delegates and students of the college will be provided.
  4. The university/faculty will receive special recognition during the inauguration ceremony of the conference.
  5. The conference offers Vasanta Collage for Women, Indiathe opportunity to project its vision on an international stage.
  6. Vasanta Collage for Women, Indiacan appoint two members each to the evaluation committee and session chair committee, which will provide valuable exposure at an international conference. The members should be independent and exclusively take part in technical sessions and the awarding ceremony.
  7. We will publish the university's/faculty's logo in conference materials.

8. We invite Vasanta Collage for Women, India, to organize joint conferences or research symposiums parallel to the main, subject to certain conditions.
9. Participants from the Collage can take advantage of the "PUBLISHHELP" program, which offers special services to develop their papers before submitting them to a journal.

**Apart from the conference, we are pleased to offer**

1. Proofreading services at a special rate.
2. Opportunity to arrange a customized workshop by the editor-in-chief of a high-rank journal with to develop a publishable paper under a special rate (maximum 10 participants per workshop).
3. Collage will receive two years of free membership for the TIIKM Global Academic Network (TIIKM GAN).
4. Collaborations and provide required services to the collage at a special rate for any international conferences organized by the faculty.

**6. Term and Termination**

- 6.1 This MOA will enter into force on 17.06.2024(The "Effective Date") and expire on 17.06.2026. The Parties hereby agree that all work undertaken in connection with the matters contemplated in this MOA shall be governed by the terms and conditions of this MOA notwithstanding that it took place prior to the Effective Date.
- 6.2 The MOA may be extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties. Any Party may terminate this MOA at any time with 1 month' prior written notice to the other Parties, with or without cause, and without liability of any kind to the other Parties.
- 6.3 The termination of this MOA shall not prejudice programs or projects already undertaken pursuant to the MOA prior to such termination. On termination of this MOA, each Party agrees to return all properties (e.g., content, technology, software, documentation, etc.) owned or provided by the other Parties.

**7. Confidentiality**

7.1 The Parties including its officers, agents, and authorized representatives shall not disclose, use or communicate to any person any confidential information of the other Party and not otherwise publicly available nor known by the recipient at the time of disclosure.

This MOA is signed by the Parties on .....

**THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT (PVT) LTD**

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