

Letter of Intent

Between

**College of Agribusiness Management, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar
&
Indian Institute of Management Kashipur-Foundation for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Development (IIM Kashipur FIED)**

The Indian Institute of Management Kashipur (hereafter IIMK-FIED) and College of Agribusiness Management, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar (hereafter CABM) have expressed an interest in creating a long-term partnership to encourage student mobility, customized education/training workshops, faculty & student exchange, teaching and research collaboration, and immersion experiences for students and start-ups from both sides. The partnership aims to enhance the technological and social relations of both the institutes, and create a consortium to solve the key agricultural problems & rural development challenges of Uttarakhand.

This letter of intent creates a sustainable framework to develop specific agreements between the two institutions.

Areas of Cooperation: The following have been identified as areas of the partnership that are expected to be further developed. Both partners agree to provide assistance and support to the collaborative programs in the following areas. These areas of cooperation may be adjusted by mutual consent.


- i. **Joint Executive development programs:** IIMK-FIED & CABM will explore the possibility of jointly launching and teaching executive programs pertaining to agri-tech and agribusiness fields.
- ii. **Cooperative research and development projects:** IIMK-FIED & CABM will explore joint collaborative research projects between faculty and/or research groups. Collaborating faculty of the two institutions will approach various funding agencies in both institutions to submit joint project proposals.
- iii. **Student & Start-up Mobility:** IIMK-FIED & CABM will share lab facilities & other infrastructures with each other with an aim to strongly encourage, pursue and support start-ups of IIM-Kashipur & GBPUAT, Pantnagar.
- iv. **Faculty & Student Exchange programs:** Faculty members of IIM-Kashipur & CABM will be strongly encouraged to conduct training workshops for students & entrepreneurs at each other's premises in their respective domain area of expertise.

Key Personnel: The following Faculty members will constitute the key team to coordinate above-mentioned activities from the respective institutions:

From IIM, Kashipur:	From GBPUAT, Pantnagar:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof K Balooni (Chairperson, FIED),• Prof K N Badhani, (Director, FIED),• Prof Vaibhav Bhamoria, Asstt Dean-(Development)• Prof Safal Batra, Director & CEO-FIED (Convenor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof R S Jadoun, Dean-CABM (Chairman),• Director (Research),• Director (Extension),• Prof Mukesh Pandey, Professor-CABM (Convenor)

Time period: This agreement is valid for an initial period of five years and becomes effective from the date of signature today i.e. July 29, 2022. The partnership period may be extended by mutual consent.


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