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AMENDMENT

DATED: February 12, 2024 EFFECTIVE: February 12, 2024 (EFFECTIVE DATE) to February 11, 2027

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(MOU) DATED: 13th of June, 2019 as amended on 26 April 2021

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BETWEEN

Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd.,

Cisco Systems India Pvt. Ltd.,

QUEST Alliance

AND

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRAINING (DGT) MINISTRY OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (MSDE)

This Amendment is hereby annexed to and made a part of the MOU specified above. This amendment to the MOU is to the extent specified below. In each instance in which provisions of this Amendment contradict or are inconsistent with the provisions of the MoU, the provisions of this Amendment shall prevail and govern, and the contradicted or inconsiderate provisions of the MOU shall be deemed amended accordingly.

The parties agree to amend the MOU to the extent contained hereinafter:

- Pursuant to clause 5.1 "Term of the MoU", the parties agree to extend the term of the MOU as mentioned in Annexure-1 from the effective date of the Amendment for three years to February 11, 2027.
- Current members of Future Right Skills Network comprises Accenture Solutions Pvt. . Ltd., Cisco Systems India Pvt. Ltd., J.P. Morgan India Private Limited & SAP India Pvt. Ltd., & Quest Alliance;
- As part of this amendment J.P. Morgan India Private Limited (Fifth Part) & SAP India Pvt. Ltd., (Sixth Part) join this partnership as Fifth & Sixth part respectively.
- The broad scope for the MoU would include the following:
 - a. Curriculum & Assessment: Undertake the development, upkeep and adoption of employability skills curriculum and assessment using a blended learning thought process. Provisioning training for relevant stakeholders to drive the delivery and adoption of Employability Skills.

Undertake integration of QuestApp with Skill India Digital Platform (SIDP), to offer access to Employability Skills curriculum and other related content through QuestApp for a better learning experience going forward.

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- b. Trainer Development: Develop trainer development thought process with MSDE, DGT, and State DETs to enhance the trainer lifecycle across areas including but not limited to recruitment practices, continuous trainer professional development, and enhancing motivation by recognising ES trainers through Kaushalyacharya awards. In addition, the recommendations shall be piloted in institutions nationwide to refine those further.
- c. **Women and Work:** The Partners shall focus on making ITIs more genderaware, responsive, and safe spaces that enable women learners to build skills for transition into work successfully.
- d. **Future Skills:** Strengthen focus and integrate future Green and Technology fluency skills for the ITI ecosystem through trends mapping, curriculum integration and capacity building.
- The parties shall specify deliverables on a year-on-year basis in consultation with DGT
- The specified scope will be implemented at NSTI and Government ITIs across different states in a closely coordinated effort with DGT and State DETs.
- Quest Alliance is the designated Point of Contact for the Director General of Training on behalf of FRSN.
- FRSN and DGT will hold quarterly review meetings to assess and evaluate the progress and impact of interventions.
- Support Required from DGT and its associate bodies:
 - a. Drive the adoption of Employability Skills (ES) and issue relevant guidelines in collaboration with state DETs and NSTIs, particularly focusing on nominations of trainers and ensuring the availability of books and other essential resources for ES
 - b. Sharing of student enrolment & ES examination results data for the program to evaluate impact and reporting purposes.
 - c. Participation of DGT and associated bodies in workshops, consultation & research activities on various thematic areas.
 - d. Engaging FRSN in relevant forums concerning the scope of work to allow for seamless convergence.
 - e. Participation of relevant stakeholders from the DGT ecosystem for periodic reviews.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, have duly executed this amendment of the MOU.

Accepted by: For the Directorate General of Training

(Lugon di Satyanarayana Murthy Sh. C.S. Murthy Director (Exams & IT) Directorate General of Training Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India

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Subraya Bhagwat Chief Financial Officer, SAP Labs India

Accepted by: Quest Alliance

Aakash Sethi Chief Executive Officer Quest Alliance Annex 1: FRSN Partnership with DGT 2019

https://dgt.gov.in/sites/default/files/MoU with Cisco Accenture.pdf Annex 2 : Renewal of FRSN partnership with DGT from 2021 to 2024 https://dgt.gov.in/sites/default/files/AccentureQuestCISCO-extension.pdf

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