

Signing of MOU between IEEE COMSOC, Kolkata Chapter and Webel on 28th September, 2024

Date: 28th September 2024

Time: 10:30 AM

Venue: Hotel De Sovrani, Kolkata

IEEE ComSoc Kolkata Chapter is extremely happy to ink an **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** with WEST BENGAL ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (Webel), Govt. of West Bengal aimed to enhance the linkage between industry and academia with special focus on enhancing undergraduate and graduate research and development on emerging technologies. This is a momentous occasion for IEEE ComSoc Kolkata Chapter and all members are highly motivated to achieve the objective of the MoU.



Dr. Pallab Ganguly, Industry Chair exchanging the file with MD, WEBEL, Addl Secy, Dept of IT & E.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") is made and entered into on this 28th day of September, 2024: **BY AND**

BETWEEN

IEEE COMSOC, KOLKATA SECTION formed on 13th October, 2003, a Non-Profit Organization and has been actively engaged in creating forums for technical exchanges among professionals in academia, industry, and public institutions throughout the

years. IEEE COMSOC, Kolkata chapter is a very vibrant community with a healthy mix of students, academicians and industry folks, inspiring the community through highly-cited publications, conferences, technology standards, and professional and educational activities (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall include its successors and permitted assigns of the FIRST PART **AND**

WEST BENGAL ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED,
A Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, nodal agency of Department of Information Technology & Electronics, Government of West Bengal having its registered Office at Webel Bhavan, Block-EP & GP, Sector V, Bidhan Nagar, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091, hereinafter referred to as WEBEL (which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the subject or context thereof includes it's successors and assigns as party of **the SECOND PART**

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MOU

The Parties, join in the MOU on the promotion of the following terms between the two parties.

- a) Joint delivery of the different level programs in the area of Emerging Technology
- b) Exchange of support in the Research & Development.
- c) Exchange of professionals for research, discussion, and lectures
- d) Opportunities for undergraduate and graduate interns for research
- e) Faculty development program and Student development program by Industry Experts
- f) Provide Technology Consultancy to Government as well as Industries
- g) Holding of Seminar, Symposium, Lectures

2. SCOPE

- a) This MOU broadly defines the mode and methodology of operations and spells out the rights and responsibilities of the parties hereto
- b) This MOU being a broad base for defining the operational framework, some of the activities could be brought under the purview of specifically drawn-up projects and specific MOU/Agreement shall be signed between the parties defining the rights and responsibilities of parties and in respect of time line for various agreed activities, finance, IPR ownership, commercial terms, etc.
- c) Define the areas for Research & Development, Services, Education and Training, which the parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit with a view to benefiting from each other's initiatives and to support collaboration among the researchers associated with both Parties., both the parties felt that it would provide an opportunity for both the organizations to collaborate and work, complementing each other's strengths. With this realization, IEEE COMSOC, Kolkata Section and WEBEL agree to work together to promote Emerging Technology
- d) For the purpose of smooth execution MoU a Working Group combining officials of both the parties shall be constituted. Any work arising out of this MoU shall be approved by this Workgroup and separate project specific MoU shall be executed upon mutual agreement basis
- e) Overall frame work of MOU will be as follows

Pillar	Opportunity
Talent development	Skill development program – Collaborate with IEEE COMSOC, Kolkata Section in terms of use of different Technology Centre of Excellence of WEBEL

Joint Research Collaboration	Partner with IEEE COMSOC, Kolkata Section on select use cases for conducting specific research, publish research paper (IP Arrangement to be discussed prior to every specific use cases and to be covered in separate document)
Joint Proposal Technology Consultancy	WEBEL's and the IEEE COMSOC, Kolkata Section will have a working model where Academic and Industry consultants along with WEBEL's teams can work on joint proposals. For this purpose, exchange of resumes, commercials and other information may be done on the basis of requirement. For this purpose both parties shall share relevant document as needed

Glimpses of the event:

