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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

AMBUJA CEMENTS LIMITED

Adani Corporate House, Shantigram,
Near Vaishno Devi Circle, S.G. Highway,
Khodiyar, Ahmedabad 382421, Gujarat, India

AND

Department of Civil Engineering

LAKIREDDY BALI REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS)

Mylavaram, NTR Dt, Andhra Pradesh-521230

Adani Cement FutureX Partnership Agreement

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This agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on this 31st day of October 2025, by and between Ambuja Cements Limited a Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at Adani Corporate House, Shantigram, Near Vaishno Devi Circle, S.G. Highway, Khodiyar, Ahmedabad 382421, Gujarat, India and its permitted assigns/affiliates (hereafter referred to as "Adani Cement") - Mr. Vinod Bahety, CEO – Cement Business, Adani Group – first party

and

Department of Civil Engineering, Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering (LBRCE), Mylavaram, Andhra Pradesh, 521230, part, established in the year 1998 with the permission of the Government of Andhra Pradesh. LBRCE is an autonomous Institute under UGC conferred in 2010 and recognized under Section 2(f) and Section 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956 (hereafter referred to as "LBRCE") of the second part, The Principal, LBRCE, Mylavaram, Andhra Pradesh- second party.

Adani Cement and the LBRCE are hereinafter individually referred to as "Party" and jointly as the "Parties".

WHEREAS

At Adani Cement, we take immense pride in being the world's 9th largest building materials and solutions company, built on the legacy of two of India's most trusted names- Ambuja Cements and ACC, whose combined heritage spans over a century. Today, nearly 30% of India's homes stand strong on the foundation of Adani Cement, a living testimony to our role in shaping the nation's progress. We are not only India's cement leader but also a global pioneer in sustainability. We are the 4th largest cement company worldwide to have our net zero pathway validated by the SBTi, reaffirming our commitment to building responsibly. When we celebrated the milestone of 100 MTPA capacity earlier this year, it was more than a number - it was a symbol of what collective vision and determination can achieve. Just as we achieved 100 MTPA in record time, we are now beginning another century- mark journey with 100 institutions through our flagship academia engagement programme – 'Adani Cement FutureX'.

But this too is only the beginning. Just as we went beyond 100 MTPA, this will also grow beyond 100 Institutions. Our aspiration is to mutually build what could become the world's largest think-tank partnership between academia and industry.

Through this initiative, we are not just sharing knowledge - we are building futures as passionately as we contribute to nation building. We are preparing the next generation to dream boldly, innovate responsibly, stay curious, imbibe logical thinking, and bring science and technology alive for a sustainable future. Through Adani Cement FutureX, your institution will be among the prestigious group of institutions, gaining access to experiences that merge classroom learning with real-world innovation.

Adani Cement to affirm its commitment to create a living bridge between classrooms and industry, nurturing futures, and to contribute meaningfully to nation-building through sustainable infrastructure and leadership development has launched its Adani Cement FutureX initiative.

Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering (LBRCE) was founded through Lakireddy Bali Reddy Charitable Trust in 1998 by eminent philanthropist and NRI Entrepreneur Sri Lakireddy Bali Reddy. He graduated from Osmania University with a Gold medal in B.E in Chemical Engineering. Soon after, he went to the University of California at Berkeley on a scholarship in 1960 and completed MS in Chemical Engineering. Since the inception, LBRCE aims at co-creating value-based technical excellence, which ultimately leads to the development of the rural area where the college is situated. LBRCE is approved by AICTE and affiliated to JNTUK, Kakinada, is an Autonomous Institution since 2010 and has been accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade, NBA (ASE, CE, CSE, IT, ECE, EEE, & ME) under Tier-I. It has also been awarded 2(f) and 12(B) status and Recognized as a 'Colleges with Potential for Excellence' (CPE) by UGC. It ranks in 101-150 Rank Band in NIRF India Innovation Rankings - 2023 and ranked 251-300 band (Under Engineering) in NIRF India Rankings - 2022, 201-250 band (Under Engineering) in NIRF India Rankings - 2020. At present, we offer 9 B.Tech programs in CSE, CSE (AI&ML), AI & DS, IT, ECE, EEE, CE, ASE, ME and 4 M.Tech programs in Data Science, Thermal Power Engg., Power Electronics & Electrical Drives, VLSI and Embedded Systems Design, apart from M.B.A.

LBRCE joining the Adani Cement FutureX initiative for developing its students as India's next generation of leaders and innovators. Under this Initiative, Adani Cement will provide resources, technical support, and mentorship as outlined in the FutureX program. The Partner Institution will actively participate in FutureX activities and uphold the spirit of innovation and collaboration.

Both parties will jointly celebrate and promote the partnership through mutually agreed events and campaigns.

Both the Parties have agreed to execute this Agreement to record their understanding.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Areas of Mutual Collaboration

- **Adani Cement Smart Lab-Cement Working Model:** A real-life working cement manufacturing model with a mini rotary kiln that show how science and engineering come alive through the cement-making process.
- **STEM-at-School Activations:** Adani Cement's Interactive, hands-on learning tools that encourage curiosity and creativity in science and technology.
- **Field Visits & Immersions:** Guided tours of our state-of-the-art R&D centre in Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai, and world-class plants cement manufacturing plants near your region. Students will witness robotics, AI-enabled quality control, and the real chemistry of cement in action.
- **Knowledge Sessions:** Engaging talks, workshops, and hybrid lectures on topics like sustainability, green energy, and innovation in building materials—delivered by experts and leaders.
- **Youth Engagement Campaigns:** Exciting quizzes, selfie stations, and the national digital campaign Build With Adani, designed to celebrate student creativity and reach millions online.
- **Annual Leadership Engagement:** Enriched with Adani Cement brand support and leadership interactions in finance, marketing, and innovation—broadening horizons beyond STEM.

2. Partnership Recognitions

By joining Adani Cement FutureX, the Partner Institution and its students shall have the privilege to:

- a. Recognition as a member in what aspires to be the largest academia–industry think-tank in building materials and sustainable infrastructure.
- b. Entitlement to unique experiences and priority access to internships, leadership events, and collaborative R&D opportunities with Adani Cement's technical and industry experts.

- c. Eminence as a leader in integrating classroom learning with real-world impact, helping shape a resilient, future-ready India.

3. Exclusive Partnership Commitment

- a. The Partner Institution and Adani Cement will jointly celebrate, promote, and advance science, technology, logical thinking, and sustainable innovation through mutual events, programs, and campaigns.
- b. Adani Cement pledges sustained support, resources, technical inputs, and mentorship, cementing the Partner Institution's position as a privileged pioneer and thought leader in academia-industry engagement.
- c. Both parties will maintain transparent records of joint activities and expenditures. Joint working and toll-gate approvals on projects will be implemented to ensure accountability.
- d. The Partner Institution agrees to provide due credit to Adani Cement in any publications, presentations, or public communications arising from activities conducted under this partnership.
- e. Adani Cement shall be provided appropriate brand visibility in the events organized by the Partner Institution from time to time including but not limited to branding, logo placement, acknowledgment in event materials, opportunities for representation etc.

By joining this initiative, LBRCE will:

- Inspire students with real-world applications of science and industry applications.
 - Strengthen your STEM curriculum with exclusive industry-backed resources and experiences.
 - Be recognized as a pioneering national movement that could become the world's largest academia-industry collaboration.
 - Open pathways for students to internships, mentoring, and career opportunities with Adani Cement.
4. To honor the efforts and financial contribution made by Adani Cement to effectuate this collaboration, the Partner Institution undertakes that for the duration of this Agreement, it will not enter into any similar partnership, collaboration or arrangement for initiatives substantially similar to FutureX. This further strengthens the Parties' mutual dedication and respects the collaborative spirit in which this partnership has been founded.

5. Intellectual Property Rights

- a. Adani Cement retains exclusive rights to its brands, trademarks, logos, and intellectual property, including the Adani Cement FutureX logo. The Partner Institution may use these only with prior written approval from Adani Cement and solely for activities under this partnership.
- b. Any joint promotional activity or use of logos/brands during events must be pre- approved by Adani Cement in writing. Adani Cement reserves the right to approve or deny any proposed use at its sole discretion.
- c. All materials, content, and know-how shared by Adani Cement remain its exclusive property. The Partner Institution shall not reproduce, distribute, or use such materials for any purpose outside the scope of this partnership without written consent.

6. Confidentiality

- a. All information including, without limitation, oral and written information, disclosed by Adani Cement and/or its representative (including any experts appointed by the Adani Cement) or Adani Cement's personnel ("**Disclosing Party**") to the Contractor or any Person acting for and on behalf of the Partner Institution ("**Receiving Party**") is deemed to be confidential, restricted and proprietary to the Disclosing Party ("**Confidential Information**").
- b. The Confidential Information supplied is not to be reproduced in any form except as required to accomplish the intent of, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Receiving Party shall provide the same care as it provides to protect its own similar proprietary confidential information to avoid disclosure or unauthorized use of the Confidential Information. All Confidential Information shall be retained by the Receiving Party in a secure place with access limited to only such of the Receiving Party's personnel, employees or agents who need to know such Confidential Information for the purposes of completing the Scope of Work, performance of obligations under This Agreement and to such third parties as the Disclosing Party has consented to by prior written approval. Unless otherwise specified in writing, all Confidential Information, including all copies thereof: (a) remains the property of the Disclosing Party; (b) shall be used by the Receiving Party only for the purpose for which it was intended; and (c) shall be returned to the Disclosing Party or destroyed after the Receiving Party's need for it has expired or upon request of the Disclosing Party, and, in any event, upon expiration or termination of the Agreement. If required, at the request of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party shall furnish a certificate certifying that any Confidential Information not returned to Disclosing Party has been destroyed.

7. Term and Termination

This Agreement is valid for an initial period of **Five Years** from the date of signing and either party may terminate this Agreement with 30 days' written notice to the other party.

8. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of India. Any disputes arising under this Agreement shall be referred to the courts at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India and such courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction on all matters arising out of or relating to the Agreement.

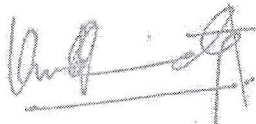
9. Joint Declaration

We, the undersigned, celebrate the unique spirit of partnership, innovation, and nation-building embodied in Adani Cement FutureX. We pledge not only to collaborate, but to inspire—in a relationship marked by mutual respect, curiosity, and commitment to excellence.

Let this signing ceremony stand as a testament to our hard values and unwavering dedication to pioneering sustainable innovation and education.

Signed & celebrated on this 31st Day of October month, 2025

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1. K. Rajesh
2. K. Shivaji

Note:

This document is a celebration of the partnership and serves as a mutual commitment to exclusivity and collaboration in academia-industry engagement for the cement and building materials sector, guided by shared ambitions and trust.

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