



IEEE
BANGALORE SECTION



IEI-KSC

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

IEEE BANGALORE SECTION,

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Hereinafter called IEEE-BLR

And

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, INDIA KARNATAKA STATE CENTRE

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Hereinafter called IEI-KSC

PREAMBLE

To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and co-operation among the members of IEI-KSC and IEEE-BLR, these organizations have entered into an agreement on the following matters:

1. MISSION OF THE PARTIES

IEEE Bangalore Section was established in 1977 exclusively for dedicated to advancing technology for the benefit of humanity through its publications, conferences, technology standards, and professional and educational activities in the state of Karnataka. The section also includes Mysore, Mangalore and North Karnataka Subsections under its operation.

The Institution of Engineers (India) [IEI] is the largest multi-disciplinary professional body of engineers, established in 1920 with its Headquarters in Kolkata. The Karnataka State Centre, established at Bengaluru in 1934, is one of the most active Centres in the country. This state center, with nine local centers, has been serving the society in general and the engineering community, with the set objectives and plays a significant role in dissemination and proliferation of knowledge amongst members.

The IEI-KSC and IEEE-BLR wish to explore mutually beneficial relationship to provide professional and scientific information for the potential advancement of education, information, and innovation in science, engineering, and technology section in Karnataka.

2. JOINT ACTIVITIES of IEEE-BLR and IEI-KSC

The broad areas of engagement that have been identified as part of this general cooperation agreement are:

- 2.1 IEEE-BLR and IEI-KSC to initiate and progress activities for promotion of the engineering profession in Karnataka. This may include collaborating with stakeholders to include the interdisciplinary Engineers' perspective in matters of public policy; instituting museums and replicas of significant contribution of applying engineering and technology solutions and products for societal progress by leading Engineering personalities; establishing information centers and digital libraries for the benefit of Members and Students; organizing visits by leading IEEE luminaries for premier engineering conclaves as part of the Distinguished Lecture Programs.
- 2.2 IEEE-BLR and IEI-KSC may form joint Working Groups to develop actionable plans for participating and contributing to providing Engineering solutions for various national programs/ missions like Digital India, Smart Cities.
- 2.3 IEEE-BLR and IEI-KSC may leverage complementary strengths across multiple engineering disciplines to develop Standards and Guidelines. Both entities may agree to exchange information on their respective Standards activities, and may agree to encourage mutual participation in Standards development.
- 2.4 IEEE-BLR and IEI-KSC may develop joint initiatives that help address the need for updating technical knowledge-base of their Members through Continuous Learning Programs and Joint Certifications; and also may have joint membership promotion of both professional bodies.
- 2.5 IEEE-BLR and IEI-KSC may extend technical support for webinars, events such as World Telecommunication and Information Society Day to promote technology awareness and technology absorption in India. Each of the professional bodies will support activities to market the event, bring in delegates, exhibitors and sponsors, as mutually decided for each opportunity/event.
- 2.6 IEEE-BLR has 30+ Technical Society Chapters, Councils and Affinity groups. Similarly, IEI-KSC has presence of 15 divisions in the geography. IEEE-BLR and IEI-KSC may develop joint initiatives and programs on emerging topics like AI, IoT,

Blockchain in context of Aeronautics, Mining, Marine and other Engineering disciplines.

2.7 IEEE-BLR and IEI-KSC may share the physical infrastructure of each center, at its disposal, for holding such meetings, seminars, workshops, student project and hackathon that are beneficial to their members. The facility may include board rooms, conference rooms, auditoriums, guest houses in mutually agreeable terms & conditions.

The IEI-KSC and IEEE-BLR may, subject to agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as conferences, forums, publications, history, standards, educational materials, awards, etc. Joint activities devoted to preserving and sustaining the environment, teaching math and science to underserved communities, improving technology awareness in the general public, and improving the image of the members of both organizations and the profession, will also be explored.

IEEE-BLR and IEI-KSC are encouraged to develop joint activities, based on additional individual agreements which will become supplements to this agreement. It is understood that communication will take place between the two entities during the negotiations about these joint activities.

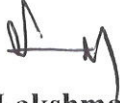
3. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until they have been approved by both the IEEE-BLR and IEI-KSC.

Any further cooperative agreements, which may be made in the future, shall be documented in a supplement to this agreement.

The term of this agreement shall be for a duration of three years, from 27th May, 2023 to 26th May, 2026, subject to termination by either party on two months' notice in writing. Renewal is contingent upon approval by both the institutions.

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