

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(Strategic Partnership)

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on December 14, 2021 at 2 pm. in the field of Education during Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2022

Between

Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar

and

o2h Discovery Pvt. Ltd., Changodar, Ahmedabad - 382213

Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar wishes to forge Strategic Partnership in the area of Education and Research to setup the deal in the district of Anand

Government of Gujarat would facilitate Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar and o2h Discovery Pvt. Ltd., Changodar to obtain necessary permissions / registrations approvals /clearances etc. from the concerned departments of the State as per the existing policies / rules and regulations of the State Government.

For and on behalf of Sardar Patel University.

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Memorandum Of Understanding

This memorandum of understanding (called MoU hereunder) entered into between **o2h Discovery Pvt Ltd.**, registered office at Plot # 35, Panchratna Industrial Estate, Sarkhej-Bavala Road, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India 382213 hereafter referred to as **o2h** which is a company within the meaning of Companies Act 1985, having its expression shall include its representatives, successors, administrators and assigns of the one part

AND

The **Sardar Patel University**, is a state university which expression shall be deemed to include its representatives, successions, executors, administrators, and assigns of the second part. The Sardar Patel University is established under an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the then Bombay Province in December 1955 and was recognized under 2f of the UGC Act in October 1968.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, o2h Discovery Private Limited is a highly reputed service provider of mg/g scale discovery chemistry near Ahmedabad (hereafter referred to as o2h) has been involved in a broad array of experience in preparing small molecule NCEs with the requisite high-quality specifications. It is proficient in utilizing perse methodologies, including the synthesis of singles, multi-step, small arrays as well as focused libraries. The scientific team is also experienced in the parallel construction of focused libraries for use in hit-to-lead and lead optimization projects at sites located near Ahmedabad. These sites are equipped with all sophisticated instruments required for NCEs synthesis, etc. as well as analytical instruments in the Analytical development lab involved in various chemical & analytical & testing activities.

WHEREAS, Sardar Patel University is a state university, an educational and research institution. Sardar Patel University is a well-established one and has a reputation for high academic standards. It has well-established laboratories, a large computing network, a good library, and qualified staff. The graduates of Sardar Patel University are known to be of high caliber and have made a name all over the world. It is therefore in the fitness of things that the infrastructure of Sardar Patel University is effectively tapped towards Industry-Institute interaction by o2h.

WHEREAS, Both o2h and Sardar Patel University now agree that,

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- 1. o2h will develop a course curriculum to meet up with industry expectations & Sardar Patel University will impart education to their interested students based on syllabi.
- 2. o2h will extend need base support by sparing their seniors for taking the class for identified/interested students at the campus of o2h/ Sardar Patel University.
- 3. o2h will provide structured interaction with the Sardar Patel University to shape up such students.
- 4. o2h will also develop an evaluation plan to screen such students at a regular interval (Based on the requirement).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained made herein and of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which both o2h and Sardar Patel University hereby acknowledges and agrees as under on December 14, 2021:

SCOPE OF THE MoU

This MOU details the activities, modalities, and conditions regarding collaboration between o2h and Sardar Patel University on a long term basis however initially focusing on the general areas of student's development keeping in mind the expectation of o2h & Sardar Patel University.

- 1. o2h will develop a course curriculum keeping in mind various trends & requirements for the Manufacturing/Quality area to enhance Good Laboratory/Synthetic Practices. Such curriculum shall be discussed with officials of Sardar Patel University and also will plan for its completion with the extension of support if required.
- 2. o2h will plan & ensure structured interactions with students of the Sardar Patel University with the help of officials of Sardar Patel University to develop them as per need of o2h & readily available for the requirement of o2h.
- 3. o2h may sponsor identified students of Sardar Patel University to undergo project at the site of o2h during vacation (between semester break) which will help students to have real-life experience of Industry.
- 4. o2h will assess the students based on the selection criteria & Sardar Patel University will extend all support in conducting the screening process at the venue of Sardar Patel University / o2h.
- 5. Sardar Patel University is also agreeing to make available sophisticated analytical instruments facility for training to the students based on the requirement of o2h.
- 6. o2h shall provide technical / facility support on mutually agreed terms to Sardar Patel University faculty members in seeking support to train the students.

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The above activities are only indicative and not exhaustive and will be undergoing continuous changes based on the needs of the organizations i.e o2h & Sardar Patel University.

CONFIDENTIALITY

- 1. Any information on data, drawings, designs that come across by Sardar Patel University or its representatives during the interaction with o2h officials shall be maintained confidential.
- 2. The confidentiality and secrecy of information used shall be strictly maintained.
- 3. Whosever by virtue of this agreement, representing Sardar Patel University / o2h and carry out the research work/project in Sardar Patel University /o2h has to give a separate undertaking stating that they will abide by all the conditions of this MoU and shall maintain this confidentiality. (In any unforeseen eventually, the individual shall be responsible and not Sardar Patel University /o2h. The responsibility will be unilateral and not collateral.)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The o2h and Sardar Patel University will form a joint advisory committee consisting of two members each from o2h and Sardar Patel University. These members shall be nominated by the respective managements. The advisory committee shall meet at least three times a year to monitor the progress as well as the actual application of mutually agreed projects.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU

- 1. This MoU shall be effective from the date mentioned herein before.
- 2. The duration of the MoU shall be for a period of 5 (Five) years from the effective date.
- 3. During its tenancy, the MoU may be extended or terminated by prior written notice or not less than one month by either party.

AMENDMENT OF MoU

No amendment or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties, mutually, and specifically stating the same to be an amendment to this MoU. The amendments shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed unless otherwise agreed to.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF PARTIES HERETO HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE DAY MONTH AND YEAR MENTIONED HEREINBEFORE.

PARTIES

Signed & delivered for and	Signed & delivered for and
on Behalf of Sardar Patel University	on Behalf of o2h discovery Pvt Ltd
Signature Name: Dr. Jyoti Tiwari	Signature Name:
Designation: I/C Registrar	Designation:
Incharge Registrar Sardar Patel University Vallabh Vidyanagar	
Witness (Name & Address)	Witness (Name & Address)
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Date: December 14, 2021	