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NUCLEAR SOCIETY**

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN  
THE NUCLEAR INSTITUTE  
AND  
THE INDIAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY

The Nuclear Institute ("NI") and the Indian Nuclear Society ("INS") (individually a "Party" and together the "Parties"), proceeding from their shared commitment to foster scientific and technological cooperation, recognise the value of prior collaborative efforts and wish to continue and expand their partnership. The Parties therefore agree the following Memorandum of Cooperation ("Agreement"):

1. This Agreement is intended to strengthen friendly exchanges and advance cooperation between the Parties, contributing to the development of nuclear science and technology for peaceful purposes.

**AREAS OF COOPERATION**

2. Both Parties undertake to:
  - a) Inform each other of the convocation of appropriate technical and scientific conferences of international significance, and charge no registration fees for conference speakers and two officers of the other Party, or their designees, attending conferences organised by the host Party per year.
  - b) Encourage the interchange of publications, including reports, monographs, proceedings, journals, periodicals, and other materials intended for unrestricted distribution, as jointly agreed by the designated executive officers or points of contact.
  - c) Promote contact between equivalent groups within each organisation to support professional exchange.
  - d) Consider publishing technical articles submitted by the other Party in their respective journals or periodicals, provided they meet editorial standards and align with organisational mandates.
  - e) Explore co-sponsorship of technical or scientific policy papers in areas of shared interest.
  - f) Strengthen communication and exchange experiences through meetings or correspondence between delegates.
  - g) Arrange and sponsor joint meetings or workshops on agreed topics, in accordance with Annex 1.



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### **JOINT TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING**

3. The Parties agree to expand collaboration in professional development and skills advancement through the following provisions:
  - a) Virtual training access: INS members shall receive discounted access (up to 70%) to the NI online learning platform. While many modules reflect UK regulation, they remain relevant across international contexts. Courses include leadership, regulatory practices, safety, innovation, with nuclear-specific modules in development.
  - b) The NI may, at its discretion, make available selected free courses to members of the Indian Nuclear Society, including members of the INS Executive Committee, as part of this Agreement.
  - c) Nuclear Professionalism Standard: NI will provide access to the Nuclear Professionalism Standard, enabling INS to adapt and develop a complementary programme based on a shared, standardised approach.
  - d) INS Lecture Series Sharing Agreement: NI will host, and make available on its website, selected content from the INS lecture series, extending the current MOU commitment to encourage interchange of publications and unrestricted educational materials.
  - e) Conference Participation: As already reflected above, both Parties reaffirm that conference speakers and two officers (or designees) of the other Party will not be charged registration fees for conferences organised by the host Party.
  - f) Reciprocal Company Membership: Each Party will extend reciprocal free Company Membership (NI Corporate Affiliate Membership and INS Corporate Membership), subject to the membership rules of each organisation.

### **DIGITAL COLLABORATION PLATFORMS**

4. The Parties will make use of digital platforms to enhance global knowledge exchange and member engagement, including:
  - a) Joint Webinars: Co-hosting webinars on emerging and strategically important topics of mutual interest.

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

5. Both Parties agree that all activities under this Agreement shall be reciprocal and subject to mutual agreement. Activities will be undertaken in accordance with the Parties' respective rules, practices, work programmes, and budgetary provisions.

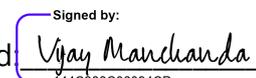
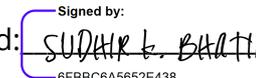


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6. To support delivery, each Party will designate at least one point of contact responsible for communications and implementation.
7. Representatives of the Parties shall meet at least once every two years to review the effectiveness of the Agreement, discuss future direction, and consider renewal.
8. Neither Party shall incur expenses under this Agreement unless specifically agreed in writing.
9. Both Parties agree that any cooperation programme must conform to their respective Bylaws and Statutes.
10. This Memorandum of Cooperation is entered into on a non-governmental basis and has no bearing on, and shall not be interpreted as influencing, representing, or reflecting the policies, positions, or decisions of the Governments of the United Kingdom or India.

**DURATION**

11. This Agreement enters into force upon signature for an initial period of five years. It may be renewed for successive five-year periods upon mutual agreement, with either Party able to provide six months' written notice of cancellation. Amendments may be made only by written agreement of both Parties.

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<p>Adrian Bull President</p> <p>Date: <u>1/12/2026</u></p> <p>Signed:  <small>D85DE385E80A45B...</small></p>	<p>Vijay Manchanda President</p> <p>Date: <u>1/19/2026</u></p> <p>Signed:  <small>144C388C06094CD...</small></p>
<p>Robert Gofton Chief Executive</p> <p>Date: <u>1/12/2026</u></p> <p>Signed:  <small>1EFECD50C7D343E...</small></p>	<p>SUDHIR K. BHATIA Secretary</p> <p>Date: <u>1/31/2026</u></p> <p>Signed:  <small>6FBB06A5652E438...</small></p>

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## **Annex 1**

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NUCLEAR INSTITUTE (NI) AND THE INDIAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY (INS)

IN THE ORGANISATION OF MEETINGS OF COMMON INTEREST

1. NI and INS shall keep each other regularly informed of their respective yearly programs of conferences, symposia, seminars and workshops.
2. Each Party shall identify with sufficient notice to the other Party those meetings they propose for co-sponsorship or cooperation by the other Party.

The rights and duties of the Party which accepts to co-sponsor or cooperate in a meeting organised by the other Party shall be defined by reference to the host Party's co-sponsorship criteria.