

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered on the 17th day of May 2024 at Delhi.

By and Between:

- The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (herein referred to as "DoSJ&E ")
- and
- Vayah Vikas, having its administrative office at 207, 2nd floor, Centre Point Building, Opp Nagarjuna Hotel, Bengaluru, Karnataka

2. The DoSJ&E and Vayah Vikas are each individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

3. PURPOSE OF THE MOU:

The primary objective of this MoU is to establish a collaborative framework between the Parties to spread awareness and to promote the welfare schemes of the Government of India among the senior citizens. Vayah Vikas will aim to reach a target of 12,000 senior citizen beneficiaries within the period of validity of the MoU.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, the objective of this MoU is to spread awareness about and to promote the welfare schemes of the Government of India among the senior citizens.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES TO THE MOU:

4.1 The DoSJ&E shall be responsible for the following activities:

- a. To provide necessary information, materials, and support Vayah Vikas for the effective implementation of awareness programs.
- b. To work with Vayah Vikas to organize joint events, conferences, or seminars aimed at senior citizens, highlighting the commitment of the Government of India towards their welfare.


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- c. Review and endorse the curriculum prepared for Digital and Financial Literacy sessions to be suitable for senior citizens.
- d. Have a panel of DoSJ&E speakers to chair diverse topics and webinars in collaboration with Vayah Vikas
- e. To guide Vayah Vikas on prioritizing focus areas that benefit the senior citizen community.
- f. Provide updates on policies and schemes in advance to be prepared for dissemination.

4.2 Vayah Vikas shall be responsible for the following activities:

- a. To actively engage itself in awareness campaigns for senior citizens on the provisions of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007. This will also include informative sessions about the Drafting, Executing of a will and succession planning.
- b. To conduct workshops, seminars, podcasts and community outreach programs to educate senior citizens on the benefits and eligibility criteria of the schemes of the Government of India.
- c. Vayah Vikas team will also take sessions on GST and entrepreneurship support mechanism for Senior Citizen entrepreneurs. This will promote and create an entrepreneur ecosystem among the senior citizens.
- d. Vayah Vikas will design the curriculum on digital and financial literacy tailored as per the needs of senior citizens and will conduct sessions on these topics.
- e. To conduct research in collaboration with DoSJ&E on mutually decided topics.
- f. To work closely with DoSJ&E's supported Senior Citizens Homes to apprise them about Minimum Standards of Senior Citizens Homes and support them in achieving soft interventions.

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g. Such programmes shall not be limited only to tier-1 cities or any specific income group. Vayah Vikas shall endeavour to outreach senior citizens in tier-2 cities/towns and rural areas also.

5. Resource Sharing:

Both parties agree to share relevant data, research findings, and expertise, to facilitate the successful execution of the awareness and literacy initiatives.

6. Monitoring and Evaluation:

a. Both the Parties will collaboratively monitor and evaluate the progress of the programmes, with regular (quarterly) review meetings scheduled to assess the impact and make necessary adjustments.

b. Vayah Vikas and DoSJ&E will establish a dedicated monitoring and evaluation team to track the progress of the programs.

c. Quarterly progress reports will be submitted by Vayah Vikas to the DoSJ&E, highlighting the number of beneficiaries reached, activities conducted, impact of the programs, and any challenges faced.

7. EFFECTIVE DATE This MoU shall be effective from the date of its execution.

8. TERM - The term of this MOU shall be effective till 31st March 2025 from the date of execution of this MoU or any such date as mutually agreed upon by all parties or unless terminated earlier by mutual consent.

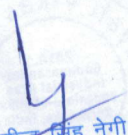
9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS- There shall be no financial implications on either of the Parties either during or after the expiry of this MoU.

10. CONFIDENTIALITY:

All Parties acknowledge the confidentiality of information that may be exchanged among the Parties from time to time, under this MoU. All Parties agree not to disclose the same to any outside party, unless such information is:

(i) Part of the public domain at the time of disclosure; or,

(ii) Require to be disclosed in accordance with the applicable laws of the country.


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11. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The DoSJ&E will reserve the authorization to the copyright of all the case studies, training material, and other material created during the currency period of this MoU.

12. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW:

This MoU shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of India including all the applicable local laws. All the disputes, litigation or difference arising out of or in connection with this MoU between the Parties would be subject to sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in New Delhi.

13. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither Party shall be held responsible for non-fulfilment of their respective obligations under this MoU due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as but not limited to acts of God, War, Flood, Earthquake, Strikes, Lockouts, Epidemics, Riots, Civil Commotions, etc., provided on the occurrence and cessation of any such event, the affected Party thereby shall give a notice in writing to the other Party within one month of such occurrence or cessation. If the force majeure conditions continue beyond six (6) months, the Parties shall jointly decide about the future course of action.

14. MoU AND ITS AMENDMENTS:

This MOU shall be sole repository of the terms and conditions agreed to between the Parties and no amendment thereof shall take effect or be binding on either Party until such amendment is authorized by and is recorded in writing and signed by the representatives of all the Parties.

15. TERMINATION:

15.1 Either Party to this MOU shall be entitled to terminate this MOU on the happening of any of the following events.

15.1.1 If either Party commits a breach of any of the material terms or conditions of this MOU and fails to rectify or remedy the breach within seven days from the date of receipt of written notice calling upon it to do so.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this MoU to be duly executed through their duly authorized representatives as on the date set forth above.

For and on behalf of Vayah Vikas

For Vayah Vikas Trust

R. Jamuna

Authorised Signatory

Ms. Jamuna Ravi

CEO

For and Behalf of Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJ&E)



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