



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)  
Between  
**School of Engineering and Technology (UIET)**  
**Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur**  
And  
**Energy Swaraj Foundation**

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) dated by 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 **School of Engineering and Technology (UIET), Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh** hereafter referred to as **UIET CSJMU** having its registered office at **Kalyanpur, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh-208024** herein after described as **UIET CSJMU** which expression unless repugnant to the context shall include its assignees, legal representatives of the one part

and

**Energy Swaraj Foundation (ESF)**, having its registered office at (Flat No. 215, Eastern Business District, LBS Road, Near Mangatram Petrol Pump, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400078) through its the present occupant being **Dr. Chetan Singh Solanki** hereinafter described as **ESF** which expression unless repugnant to the context shall include its heirs, assignees, legal representatives of the other part.

**Context of MoU**

Climate has changed, it is not changing. It has become catastrophic and life threatening. We are running out of time to take corrective action. Governments efforts alone will not be sufficient to mitigate climate change. Energy Swaraj should become public movements, wherein everyone contributes in mitigating climate change and moves towards adoption of 100% solar energy.

**About: School of Engineering and Technology (UIET), CSJM University, Kanpur**

Located in one of the biggest industrial metropolis of state of Uttar Pradesh, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University stands as a hallmark of higher education. It is an educational community where students of various religions and cultural backgrounds study and work together in a congenial atmosphere. The university is geared to provide maximum scholastic benefit to each individual student. Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur has been on the map of higher education for more than five decades. School of Engineering and Technology (UIET) is

one of the flagship institutes in the University campus. This 25 year old institute provides quality engineering education to students all over the country.

**About: Energy Swaraj Foundation or ESF**, is a not-for-profit organization launched on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2019 to establish Energy Swaraj or Energy by Locals for Locals across the world. It is working to bring awareness about climate change to the masses and encourage them to adopt 100% solar energy for running their lives. The Foundation aims to make 1+ billion people energy literate and enable 1+ crore families to switch to solar in an off-grid manner.

Energy Swaraj Foundation, through its activities is trying to create a public movement towards climate corrective actions.

#### **About the MoU**

In the context of accelerating climate change, both the organizations are collaborating following the objective of working together towards climate corrective actions through various awareness and action-oriented activities. the broad level points are as given below:

Given below are the specific Intents of the MoU,

We understand that climate has changed and corrective actions are required on drastic and immediate basis. For the betterment of current and future generation, both the organizations signing this MoU agree to work together in taking appropriate Actions for Climate Correction.

#### **Specific Roles of the signing parties**

##### **School of Engineering and Technology (UIET), CSJM University, Kanpur**

UIET CSJMU in coordination with ESF agrees on bringing awareness among masses about energy, energy education, energy conservation, climate change and mitigation and related topics. It is agreeing to take following specific Actions for Climate Correction

- Making Energy Literacy Training (ELT) compulsory for students, faculties, staff and management (through ESF portal, es-pal.org)
- Spreading ELT to others in society through NSS, NCC, Social activities (through ESF portal)
- Taking pledge to reduce electricity consumption of the institute (through ESF portal)



- Encouraging students to reduce electricity bill of their homes, organize a competition (through ESF portal)
- Converting at least one class room of each department / section/hostel to 100% solar power, without any grid electricity. This is to be done by the students and teachers / professors (through ESF portal)
- Establishing Swaraj Club in college / school / society to act as action node of Energy Swaraj Movement. The clubs perform action required for creating Energy Swaraj as public movement in their locality and contributes towards solving climate change problem (ESF to provide details)
- Becoming member of Energy Swaraj Movement (associate or champion member) for financially supporting its cause. Also encourage faculty member and students to become member in their individual capacity. (ESF to give details)
- Agreeing to promote hands on training on climate clock assembly, solar study lamp assembly, etc to provide first hand experiences to people and drive them towards careless to cautious use of energy
- Agreeing to take part in Climate Correction Day Challenge (CCD)
- Agreeing to spend necessary resources including funds towards conducting the activities as mentioned above.

#### **Energy Swaraj Foundation**

1. Agreeing to provide all the guidelines to UIET CSJMU towards conducting the climate correction activities
2. Providing the portal related support to UIET CSJMU for free of cost
3. Supporting by resolving the activities related queries during the time of agreement
4. Providing the creative material towards conducting promotional activities for the climate corrective actions
5. Providing support in terms of suggesting the technical specifications and vendors details in case of UIET CSJMU's participation in the activities of climate clock assembly & solar study lamp assembly.
6. Providing training manual and providing online training support to the UIET CSJMU for the activities mentioned in the MoU

This MoU is not legally binding and any of the signing parties can exit the MoU based on mutual discussion and decision.

Each of the signing parties will acknowledge themselves for logos and branding purposes. The branding will be done for both of the parties in the projects which are collaboratively executed.


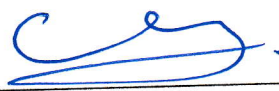
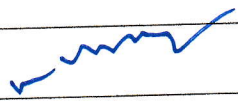
Both the organization are willing to fully cooperate and wish to build a long term and impactful relationship with each other in taking Actions for Climate Correction. Together we stand to tackle the most pressing issue of climate change.

May this collaboration succeed in achieving its goal to contribute to the higher cause.

**Term:**

This MOU shall be effective for a period of three (03) years from the last date of approval by the appropriate authorities of both institutions. This MOU may be extended for an additional two (2) years with written consent of both organizations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have **SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

For and on behalf of <b>School of Engineering and Technology (UIET) Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur</b>	For and on behalf of <b>Energy Swaraj Foundation</b>
Name: Dr. Anil Kumar Yadav	Name: Prof. Chetan Singh Solanki
Designation: Registrar Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur	Designation: Founder of the Energy Swaraj Foundation (ESF)
Signature: 	Signature: 
Seal:	Seal:
Date: 19/06/2023	Date: 19/06/2023
<b>Witness</b> 	
Name: Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak Vice Chancellor, CSJMU Signature:	Name: Mr. Krishna Kumar Signature: 