

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

AND

TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL INDIA (TII)

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered this.....day of.....between Airports Authority of India, a body corporate constituted by the Central Government under the Airports Authority of India Act, 1994 and having its Corporate Office at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi, India, hereinafter called the Authority(which term shall unless excluded by or is repugnant to the context, be deemed to include its Chairman, or Member, Executive Directors, Officers or any of them specified by the Chairman in this behalf, and shall also include its successors and assigns) of the one part.

AND

Transparency International India (TII), an Indian chapter of a renowned International Non-Governmental Organization Transparency International headquartered in Berlin (Germany), by which Integrity Pact (IP) was designed and launched in the 1990s with the primary objective of safeguarding public procurement from corruption, having its office at Lajpat Bhawan, Lajpat Nagar-4, New Delhi – 110024 of the other part, hereinafter called “**TII**” (which term shall unless excluded by or is repugnant to the context be deemed to include its representatives, successors and assigns)

WHEREAS the Authority, a premier Public Sector Organization in Civil Aviation Sector in India, works with the mission of **PROGRESS THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION WITH WORLD CLASS AIRPORT AND AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES FOSTERING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** and for attaining this mission the Authority does its business with a number of domestic and international bidders, contractors and vendors of works/ goods and services (counter parties) and conducts the same with the highest ethical standards;

WHEREAS the Authority values its relationships with all counter parties and deals with them in fair and transparent manner, and is desirous to take more steps for fostering the most ethical and corruption free business environment;

WHEREAS **TII** is pursuing the adoption of Integrity Pact in contracts and deals by various Government Departments and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). The goal of the Integrity Pact is to ensure no chances of corrupt practices during procurement through a binding agreement between the Authority and the

Bidders/Contractors for specific contract. Further, TI has developed Integrity Pact which ensures that all activities and transactions between a company or government department and their suppliers are handled in a fair, transparent and corruption-free manner;

AND WHEREAS TII offers to the Authority its full support and help in the implementation of the Integrity Pact Program so that there is no room for any type of corruption in the working of the organization;

AND WHEREAS, the Authority and TII have developed attached Integrity Pact Program in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) and both hereby agree to implement this Programme within the Authority;

NOW, THE AUTHORITY AND TII HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND DECLARE THAT:

- 1.1 The Authority agrees to implement the attached Integrity Pact Program as per its requirement and demand of the time as a mean for elimination of any chance or room for any type of corrupt practices and for more transparency in the working culture.
- 1.2 TII pledges and undertakes that as and when the Authority makes a request, TII will, without any demur and charges/consideration, extend its full support, advice and resources, as far as possible, to the Authority to ensure successful implementation of Integrity Pact Program and achievement of its objectives.
2. This MoU will be effective from the date it is executed by or on behalf of the respective parties and would remain in force for duration of 5 (Five) years initially.
3. If the circumstances warrant discontinuance of support and facilities from TII or if either party decides to discontinue its support during above period, the decision in this regard will be jointly taken. Such a decision would be implemented from the date mutually agreed upon.
4. In case Authority and TII have differences concerning the implementation of the Integrity Pact Programme they undertake to resolve them through dialogue and discussion. In case such difference cannot be resolved either party can terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving thirty days notice in writing to the other party and make such termination public only after it has taken effect.
5. This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in effect unless terminated according to the above provision.
6. The implementation of the Integrity Pact will be reviewed annually.

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