



Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology
and
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered on this 30th January 2026 into between:

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, an Institution of National Importance, established through an Act of Parliament (“Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology Act 2007”), located at Jais, Uttar Pradesh, with two campuses one at Bengaluru and one at Sivasagar, Assam (hereinafter referred to as “**RGIPT**”, which expression unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns).

AND

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay), a centrally funded institution of higher education and research established by an Act of Parliament called “The Institute of Technology Act 1961” as Institute of National Importance, located at Powai, Mumbai – 400076, Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as “**IITB**”, which expression unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns).

RECITALS

Whereas, **RGIPT** is a premier petroleum institute in India and providing world class education, training, and research to roll out efficient human resources to meet the growing requirements of the Petroleum & Energy sector.

Whereas, **IITB** is recognized worldwide as a leader in the field of engineering education and research that provides a transformative education to create leaders and innovators, and generates new knowledge for society and industry.

Whereas, **RGIPT** and **IITB** wish to collaborate to leverage each other's strength for mutual benefit and intend to promote ongoing mutual cooperation in academic, training, research activities.



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And Whereas, to this end, **RGIPT** and **IITB** have discussed certain arrangements on the basis of which they wish to establish a framework for the advancement of academic, research collaboration and exchanges in areas of interest and benefit to both parties.

NOW THEREFORE THIS MOU WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE -1: MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE PARTIES

Both parties mutually have agreed to execute the following general forms of cooperation:

- a. Collaborative Research in the areas of Petroleum & Energy
- b. Jointly funded research projects from RGIPT-IIT B for stakeholders from both Institutions
- c. Project Mode service from IITB to establish academic/ research labs at RGIPT
- d. Summer Training (02 Weeks [1st Year], 04 Weeks [2nd Year] & 08 Weeks [3rd Year]) opportunities for B.Tech. Students as per respective Institute's norms
- e. Inter-Institutional final Semester B.Tech. Project work at IITB/ RGIPT as per respective Institute's norms
- f. Any other matter/s as agreed above which are not covered above

Each of the above modes of interaction will be initiated by entering into a separate agreement between the two parties.

ARTICLE -2: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Financial arrangement for each program or activity will be negotiated and sanctioned by both parties subject to availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority of **RGIPT** and **IITB**.

ARTICLE -3: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The "Intellectual Property" developed in pursuant to this MOU shall vest jointly with **RGIPT** and **IITB**. **RGIPT** and **IITB** agreed to enter into separate agreements on case to case basis with the scope of work involving terms and conditions, financial arrangements, Intellectual Property Rights and respective responsibilities.





ARTICLE -4:

The officials who will have the responsibility in coordinating the program for the parties are:

For RGIFT:

Dean (Research & Development)
Email ID: dord@rgift.ac.in

For IITB:

Dean (Research & Development)
Email ID: dean.rnd@iitb.ac.in

ARTICLE -5: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. The effective date shall mean the date this MOU shall be deemed to have come into force.
- b. This MOU shall be effective from the date of signing.
- c. This MOU shall be valid for an initial period of Five (5) years from the Effective Date.
- d. The Parties may review the conditions of the MOU one year before the expiry of the MOU and extend its validity or enter into a fresh agreement if they so mutually agree.
- e. The modification/ changes shall be effective from the date on which they are made/ executed, unless otherwise agreed to.
- f. This MoU may be terminated by either party by giving 3 months written notice. In the event of termination, both parties shall ensure that the interests of students working/project under this MoU is safeguarded to the extent possible.
- g. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval of that party in writing.
- h. In the event of any dispute or difference arising in the implementation of the MoU, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions by the Directors of the institutions.





- i. Both the institutions shall constitute a Joint Monitoring Committee which will time to time appraise the progress of collaboration.

ARTICLE -6: IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this MOU as of dates written below:

**Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum
Technology**

Signature: *Milan Kumar*
Name: Dr. Milan Kumar
Title: Dean (R&D)
Date: 30th January 2026
ज्ञानकार्यालय, जैस अमेठी
आर.जी.आई.पी.टी., जायस, अमेठी
RGIPT, Jais, Amethi

Witness: *M.S. Balakhanijaini*
30/01/2026

[M.S. Balakhanijaini]
(Dean (R&D))

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

सह संकायाध्यक्ष, शोध एवं विकास
Associate Dean, Research and Development
कर्ते निदेशक, आय आय टी मुंबई^{२०२६}
For Director, IIT Bombay

Signature:
Name: Prof. Leena Vachhani
Title: Associate Dean R&D
Date: 30th January 2026

Witness: *L.V.*
30/1/2026



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