



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is made on the 12th day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty Six (2026),

BY AND BETWEEN

Jharkhand State Khadi and Village Industries Board (JSKVIB),

2nd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Ratu Road, Ranchi, Jharkhand – 834005,

a state government undertaking functioning under the Department of Industries, Government of Jharkhand,

represented by its Chief Executive Officer (CEO),

hereinafter referred to as “JSKVIB”,

which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and assigns,

as the FIRST PARTY;

AND

St. Xavier's College, Ranchi,

an Autonomous Educational Institution affiliated to Ranchi University,

having its registered address at Dr. Camil Bulcke Path, Ranchi – 834001, Jharkhand,

represented by its Principal,

hereinafter referred to as “St. Xavier's”,

which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and assigns,

as the SECOND PARTY.

WHEREAS

1. **JSKVIB** is engaged in the promotion, development, and support of the Khadi and Village Industries, with the objective of enhancing livelihood opportunities for artisans, welfare of artisans associated with Khadi, and boosting awareness and acceptability of Khadi products in present times.
2. **JSKVIB** has proposed a collaborative initiative for: “Overall Growth & Development of the Khadi Sector in the Region and Establishment of

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an Integrated Design House and Quality Control Lab at JSKVIB Head Office, Udyog Bhavan, Ratu Road, Ranchi”.

3. **St. Xavier's** has expressed willingness to contribute academic, creative, and knowledge-based support for the said initiative, including design research, student participation, capacity building, internships, documentation, outreach, and innovation inputs for growth and development of Khadi.
4. The **SECOND PARTY** St Xavier's shall play the role of Knowledge and Implementation Partner contributing its expertise and support in relevant domains.
5. Both the parties, recognizing the value of collaboration for achieving sustainable development, creative innovation, and socio-economic upliftment of artisans and Khadi producers, desire to enter into this MoU and define their respective roles and responsibilities.

PURPOSE / SCOPE OF THE MoU

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework for collaboration between **JSKVIB and St. Xavier's**, for:

- ❖ Establishment of an Integrated Design House and Quality Control Lab at JSKVIB Head Office, Udyog Bhavan, Ratu Road, Ranchi.
- ❖ Promotion of research, design innovation, and technological interventions in Khadi products.
- ❖ Conducting skill enhancement programs, workshops, training modules, and field exposure visits.
- ❖ Supporting artisans, weavers, and producers for market enhancement and product diversification.
- ❖ Jointly organizing events, fashion shows, apparel design competitions, exhibitions, seminars, documentation, knowledge-sharing initiatives etc.


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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

(A) JSKVIB shall:

- ❖ Provide necessary physical space, infrastructure, institutional coordination, and administrative support for the Design House.
- ❖ Offer opportunities for research & development, internship and product design & development to students of St. Xavier's as appropriate.
- ❖ Facilitate access to artisans, raw material linkages, production units, and field data.
- ❖ Support outreach, promotion, and marketing of resulting Khadi products and innovations.

(B) St. Xavier's shall:

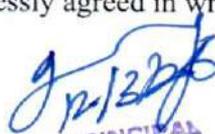
- ❖ Provide academic support and student engagement, including design support, research and development, concept papers, and innovation-driven interventions.
- ❖ Organize student internships, workshops, expert lectures, and skill-building sessions.
- ❖ Assist in conceptualization of product design, branding, visual identity, digital content, and exhibition displays.
- ❖ Contribute domain expertise, and coordination with relevant stakeholders.
- ❖ Provide technical, advisory and implementation support

TENURE

This MoU shall remain valid for a period of **One (01) year** from the date of signing and may be extended through mutual written consent.

GENERAL TERMS

- ❖ This MoU is non-binding and does not create any financial commitment unless expressly agreed in writing through subsequent agreements by both the parties.


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- ❖ First Party JSKVIB shall use all intellectual property, design ideas, academic and theoretical knowledge extended by Second Party St. Xavier's solely for the intended purpose of MoU i.e. growth and development of Khadi Sector and shall not share such inputs with any third party, unless explicitly agreed upon by Second Party St. Xavier's in writing.
- ❖ Second Party St. Xavier's shall use all the resources, knowledge, content, information and data provided by First Party JSKVIB solely for the intended purpose of this MoU and not outside the purview of JSKVIB and scope of this MoU.
- ❖ The parties shall resolve any disputes through mutual consultation.

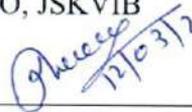
SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MoU on the day, month, and year first written above:

For JSKVIB (First Party)

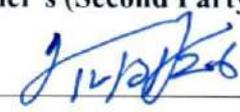
Name: SMT. SUMAN PATHAK

Designation: CEO, JSKVIB

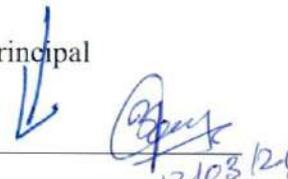
Signature: 

Date: 12.03.2026

For St. Xavier's (Second Party)

Name:  DR. FR. ROBERT PRADEEP
KUSUR

Designation: Principal

Signature: 

Date: 12/03/26

Official Stamp:



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