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MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION (MoC)

BETWEEN

ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF INDIA (ECI)

AND

ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BOARD (ERB), TANZANIA

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This Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the "MoC") is entered into on this 11Th Day of April, 2025,

by and between: .

The Engineering Council of India (**ECI**), a statutory body' established under the laws of India, with its registered office at 801, Hemkunt Chambers-89, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019, hereinafter referred to as "ECI"; and

The Engineers Registration Board (**ERB**), a statutory body established under the Engineers Registration Act Cap. 63 of Tanzania, with its registered office at of P.O BOX 2768, a statutory body established under the Engineers Registration Act, Cap. 63 with its address at Mhandisi Annex, Plot Number 13, Block "A", Tambukareli Street- NCC, Dodoma (hereinafter referred to as its acronym "ERB") hereinafter referred to as "ERB";

Collectively referred to as the "Parties."

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Parties acknowledge the importance of strengthening cooperation between the engineering regulatory bodies of India and Tanzania to enhance professional mobility, foster mutual recognition of qualifications, and promote the continued professional development of engineers across borders;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the need to facilitate the validation and reciprocal recognition of professional engineering qualifications, including the Professional Engineer Certification issued by ECI and ERB, to streamline the path for obtaining licensure and practicing in both India and Tanzania;

WHEREAS, the Parties will jointly explore the establishment of a Joint Certification Programme (JCP) aimed at enhancing, the recognition of professional qualifications and streamlining registration processes in both countries;

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the opportunity to facilitate exchange of knowledge and collaborate in institutional strengthening and professional development for both countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual desires contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MOC

The objectives of this MoC are as follows:

1.1 Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications

To initiate the framework for recognition and validation of professional' engineering qualifications granted by ECI and ERB, enabling engineers from both jurisdictions to have their qualifications recognized and" pursue licensure in Tanzania and India respectively.

1.2 Joint Certification Programme (JCP)

To establish a Joint Certification Programme (JCP) that enhances the recognition of professional qualifications, thereby promoting consistency in competency assessment and professional standards between the Parties.

1.3 Professional Mobility

To create framework for streamlining mobility of engineers.

1.4 Ethics and Standards Alignment

To ensure that professional engineers certified under this MoC adhere to the highest standards of professional ethics, safety, and competence, as defined by the regulatory frameworks of India and Tanzania.

1.5 Knowledge exchange

The Parties agree to promote bilateral exchange of technical knowledge and regulatory best practices to enhance the capacity and competency of the engineering profession in both jurisdictions. This shall include, but not be limited to, the organization of joint technical seminars, policy dialogues, conferences, research collaborations, and academic exchanges between accredited institutions and professional bodies affiliated with the Parties.

1.6 Professional Development

The Parties acknowledge the critical importance of continuous professional development (CPD) in maintaining and enhancing the competence of professional engineers. The Parties shall cooperate in the design, implementation, and mutual recognition of CPD programs, ensuring that credits or certification obtained under the jurisdiction of one Party shall, where practicable, be recognized by the other.

1.7 Exchange of Technologies

The Parties recognize the mutual benefits of exchanging innovative engineering technologies, methodologies, and solutions, including but not limited to trenchless underground technology, sustainable infrastructure techniques, and smart engineering practices.

Technology exchange may be facilitated through joint research projects, demonstration initiatives, co-hosted technology fairs, or specialized training programs.

2. SCOPE OF THE MOC

2.1 Joint Certification Programme (JCP) Implementation

The Parties will work collaboratively to design and implement a Joint Certification

Programme (JCP) that aligns with the professional requirements of both jurisdictions.

The JCP will provide a standardized evaluation framework to ensure consistency in the assessment of professional qualifications and competencies.

2.2 Recognition of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Both Parties will recognize and endorse the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs and activities conducted by the other Party as valid for maintaining professional competency.

2.3 Fees for the Developed Programme

Fees for the above programs to be mutually agreed upon and shall be reviewed at periodic intervals, as required.

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

3.1 Engineering Council of India (ECI):

- a) Facilitate the recognition of ERB-certified engineers seeking licensure and practice in India, and far as ECI mandates permit.
- b) Coordinate visits, consultations, and information sharing with ERB.
- c) Coordinate consultations and engage with local authorities to ensure regulatory compliance.
- d) Provide relevant documents, within ECI mandates and details related to licensure, professional qualifications, and continuing professional development.

3.2 Engineers Registration Board (ERB), Tanzania:

- a) Facilitate the recognition of ECI-certified engineers seeking licensure and practice in Tanzania, as far as ERB mandates permit.
- b) Coordinate consultations and engage with local authorities to ensure regulatory compliance, within ERB mandates.
- c) Provide documentation and details necessary for the validation of professional qualifications.

3.3 Periodic Review and Evaluation

The Parties will establish a joint monitoring mechanism to evaluate the progress and effectiveness of the MoC, ensuring that objectives are being achieved and addressing any issues that may arise.

3. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 4.1 The Parties agree to maintain strict confidentiality regarding any sensitive or proprietary information shared during the course of this collaboration.
- 4.2 Such information may include, but is not limited to, professional qualification records, registration processes, and internal policies of the Parties.

4. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 5.1 Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this MoC shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation.
- 5.2 If a resolution is not achieved within sixty (60) days, this MoC will automatically terminate.

5. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

This MoC is not a commitment of funds, parties will cover their own cost to participate in this MoC.

6. TERM AND TERMINATION

7.1 Duration

This MoC shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of signature by both Parties, and shall be automatically renewed for successive terms unless terminated by either Party.

7.2 Termination

Either Party may terminate this MoC by providing a written notice of not less than ninety (90) days to the other Party, indicating its intention to terminate the MoC.

7. AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

Any amendments or modifications to this MoC shall be by mutual agreement and made in writing and signed by the authorized representatives of both Parties.

8. INDENNIFICATION

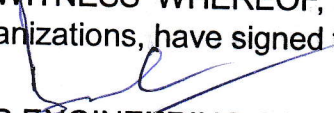
Each Party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other Party from any liabilities, damages, or claims arising from actions of omissions associated with this MoC.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This MoC shall become effective upon signature by both Parties and shall supersede any previous arrangements or MoCs on similar subject matters.

10. SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective organizations, have signed this Memorandum of Cooperation on the dates set forth below:

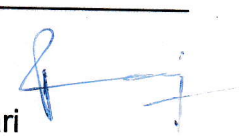

FOR ENGINEERING COUNCIL OF INDIA (ECI):

Name: Dr. P. R. Swarup

Title: Member Secretary

Date: _____

WITNESS:

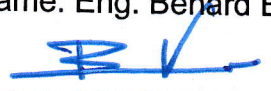

Name: Mr. Praveen Tiwari

Title: Director.

Date: 11/04/2025

FOR ENGINEERS REGISTRATION BOARD (BRB); TANZANIA:

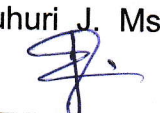
Name: Eng. Benard B. Kavishe


Title: Registrar

Date: 11.04.2025

WITNESS:

Name: Eng Jamuhuri J. Msabila


Title: Assistant Registrar Registration and Technical Affairs

Date: 11/04/2025