

INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION REPORT (MoU)

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Location: VACOE, Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra,

Vishwabharathi Academy's College of Engineering signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **PHN Technology Private Limited, Pune**, to strengthen industry-academia collaboration.

The partnership aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements through practical technical training. As part of this initiative, PHN Technology will establish and manage an advanced Technology Laboratory on the college campus. The laboratory is expected to become operational in the upcoming academic year.

The MoU is valid for a period of five years from the date of execution. All hardware, software, and training resources provided under the project will remain the property of PHN Technology Pvt. Ltd. Participation in training programs and activities will be voluntary for students.

The agreement can be terminated through mutual written consent. PHN Technology may also terminate the MoU with prior notice as specified in the agreement. This collaboration will enhance students' technical skills, industry exposure, and employability.

Some important Features of this MoU

1. **Practical Learning Focus:** The framework is designed to boost your job market employability through hands-on, industry-oriented technology training.
2. **Advanced Campus Lab:** A fully functional Technology Laboratory will be set up inside your college premises starting next academic year.
3. **Cutting-Edge Domains:** The lab gives you access to future-ready technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), IoT, Robotics, and Embedded Systems.
4. **State-of-the-Art Equipment:** You will train with advanced hardware, such as 3D printers, CNC plotters, autonomous drone kits, and AI-enabled bionic hands.
5. **Open to All Branches:** Students from all academic departments and engineering disciplines are eligible to participate in these specialized programs.
6. **Completely Optional Participation:** Enrollment in all laboratory activities, courses, and camps is entirely voluntary and non-mandatory.

7. **Nominal Subscription Fees:** To avail of the lab benefits, you can pay a nominal subscription fee that unlocks substantial discounts on listed courses.
8. **National & Global Certifications:** You will have the opportunity to earn prestigious credentials in collaboration with external bodies like IITs, ISRO, Skill India, and NSDC.
9. **IIT Campus Visits:** The collaboration provides an exclusive platform for students to visit elite Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) campuses.
10. **Expert Industry Trainers:** Training programs and workshops will be directly designed and delivered by qualified external Master Trainers deployed by PHN.
11. **Take-Away Kit Training Data:** Premium hands-on camps feature individual takeaway hardware kits, including a Football Drone kit (priced at ₹17,560) and a Wooden Gearbox kit (priced at ₹10,900).
12. **Affordable Foundation Training Data:** You can access short-term, 30-to-40-hour certification courses in Python, Data Analytics, and IoT starting at a minimal fee of just ₹1,500.
13. **Advanced Domain Training Data:** Long-term, 60-to-80-hour advanced programs are offered for deep-tech training in Industrial IoT (₹5,000), Drone Tech (₹5,500), and Advanced Robotics (₹6,000).
14. **Capstone Project Training Data:** Academic portfolio-building training includes structured 4-week Mini Project development (₹3,000) and 8-week Major Project development (₹5,000) modules.
15. **Corporate Internship Opportunities:** Eligible and selected students can secure corporate internships and live industry projects directly with PHN Technology.
16. **Voluntary Internship Terms:** Participation in these internships is entirely voluntary, with selection criteria, scope, and stipend determined exclusively at PHN's discretion.
17. **Employability and Placement Support:** The entire collaboration is tailored for skill enhancement, expert talks, and industry exposure to directly advance student placement readiness.
18. **Flexible Training Batches:** Learning schedules and training batches will be organized systematically by PHN to prevent interference with your regular college timetable.
19. **Direct Registration Channel:** The admission process is streamlined, allowing you to register and pay course fees directly to PHN through authorized payment systems.

20. **Five-Year Long Framework:** This collaborative infrastructure is locked in to support, train, and enrich the student community for a fixed duration of five years.

