

Save Tiger First (Trust Registration No. BK .IV 89/2012-2013), a registered trust having its communication office at No. 290, Ground Floor, 6th Main, ITI Employees Layout, Annapurneshwari Nagar, Mallathahalli, Bangalore - 560056, represented by its Founder Trustee, Ms. Padma Ashok (hereinafter referred to as “STF”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context thereof, mean and include its permissible successors and assigns)

mLAC and STF shall hereinafter, wherever the context permits, jointly be referred to as “Parties” and individually as “Party”

I. PREAMBLE

The Parties will jointly conduct activities to improve their capacities to serve their respective clientele. The Parties believe that the MoU will strengthen their joint and individual capacities.

II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this MoU are to develop long term cooperative activities. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Education and training of faculty and students on nature and environment conservation aspects
- b) Conduct seminars and workshops jointly on nature and environmental issues
- c) Conduct short term projects and educational programs on nature and environment conservation
- d) Seek funding opportunities for joint activities which will provide mutual benefit to each of the Parties’ institutional training, research and outreach programs

III. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

mLAC and STF hereby agree to develop and establish such programs and implement them in such a way that will be of mutual benefit to both Parties.

The Parties understand and agree that the details of the joint activities, conditions for utilisation of the results achieved and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be mutually discussed and agreed to, in writing, for each type of activity.

The Parties also understand and agree that they will mutually discuss and agree to, in writing, the financial arrangements for each program. The Parties agree that they will seek/mobilise financial resources from appropriate sources for supporting the programs. In the event of the funding raised by any one Party, it shall be binding on the first Party to keep the second Party informed of the same.

The programs initiated under this MoU shall be reviewed annually or such other period as mutually agreed, and plans for future activities shall be developed each financial year on or before 31st March of every year.



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The Parties agree that any Intellectual Property and Academic outcome generated as a consequence of the programs will be shared by the Parties and will be subject to the relevant Intellectual Property Act & Rules, as per the laws prevailing in India.

IV. TERM AND TERMINATION

The Parties agree that the term of this MoU shall be for an initial period of 5 (Five) years from the Effective Date and may be extended for a period mutually agreed to by the Parties in writing.

Either Party may terminate the MoU, without assigning any reason, by giving a notice of 6 (six) months in writing.

V. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall arise between the Parties in connection with or arising out of this MoU, the Parties shall promptly and in good faith negotiate with a view to its amicable resolution and settlement. In the event no amicable resolution or settlement is reached within a period of thirty (30) days from the date on which the dispute or difference arose, such dispute or difference shall be referred to a mutually acceptable single arbitrator under the provisions of the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The arbitration proceedings shall be held in Bangalore in English. The existence of any dispute or difference or the initiation or continuance of the arbitration proceedings shall not postpone or delay the performance by the Parties of their respective obligations pursuant to this MoU.

VI. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties agree to treat all information exchanged between them as Confidential and shall not disclose any information received by them under this MoU to any third party without the prior written consent of the disclosing Party.

VII. GENERAL

- a) **Relationship:** The Parties are independent contractors. This MoU does not create an exclusive relationship between the Parties. The employees, contractors of one Party will not be employees, contractors of the other Party.
- b) **Governing Law and Jurisdiction:** The laws of India govern this MoU. The Parties consent to exclusive jurisdiction of courts in Bangalore.
- c) **Assignment:** Either Party will not assign this MoU or any right or delegate any duty or obligation under this MoU by assignment or operation of law, without other Party's prior written consent and such party will not unreasonably withhold such consent.
- d) **Notices:** Notices may be provided by electronic or physical mail to the email / postal address mentioned above.

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- e) **Counterparts:** The Parties will execute this Agreement in duplicate. Each counterpart will be deemed to be the original and all counterparts will constitute one agreement binding on both Parties.
- f) **Amendments:** During the operation of the MoU, any alteration to the MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed to in writing and such amendment shall be deemed to be part and parcel of the original MoU.
- g) **Coordination:** In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this agreement, each party will appoint an appropriate person(s) to represent its organisation and to coordinate the implementation of activities. STF and mLAC staff will meet regularly to discuss progress and plan activities.
- h) **Representative of STF:** Ms. Padma Ashok, Founder Trustee, Secretary & Treasurer, and Mr. Nanjunda Raje Urs, Founder Trustee & President, Save Tiger First
- i) **Representative of mLAC:** Mrs. Aruna H. K. (HoD, Department of Zoology) through Dr. Shashikala A, Principal, mLAC

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have executed this MoU on the Execution Date

For Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous	For Save Tiger First
<i>Shashikala</i> Principal Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women Autonomous Science Post, Bangalore - 560 012.	<i>Padma Ashok</i> Secretary SAVE TIGER FIRST
Name: Dr. Shashikala A Title: Principal, mLAC	Name: Ms. Padma Ashok Title: Founder Trustee, Secretary & Treasurer, STF
Date: 15/6/2022	Date: 15.06.2022

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