

Memorandum of Understanding

between

**Cardion Correct International Foundation,
Nashik**



and

**Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University,
Nagpur**

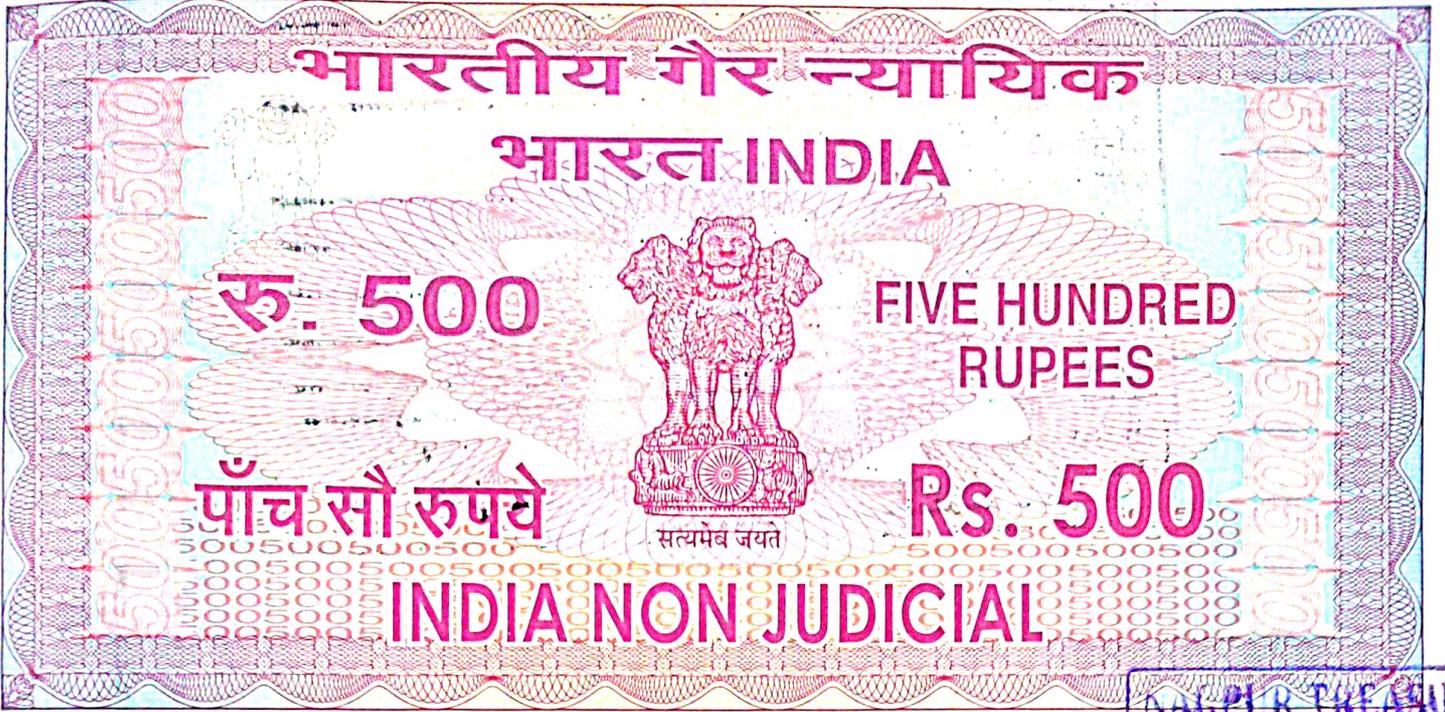


For

**Technical support for genetic improvement of
Indigenous Cattle breeds.**

**Establishment and Management of Micro Training
Centres (MTCs).**

**Upliftment of the Rural Agricultural Sector through
Livestock and Fish Farming.**



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is made, entered into, and executed at Nagpur, on this 7th day of May 2025.

BETWEEN

MAHARASHTRA ANIMAL AND FISHERY SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR, a university established under the Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University Act, 1998 (Maharashtra Act No. XVII of 1998), represented through its Vice-Chancellor, having its Head Office at Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Futala Lake Road, Nagpur - 440001, Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "MAFSU"), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and assigns of the FIRST PART;



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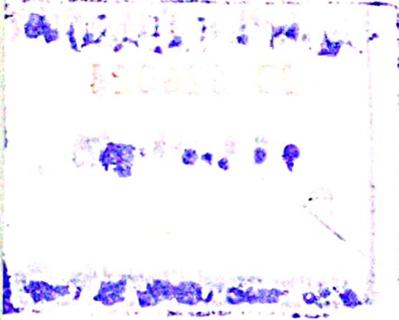
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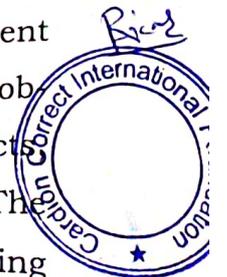
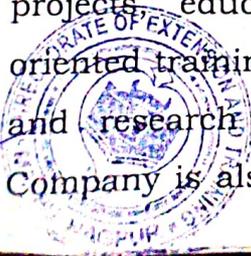
CARDION CORRECT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, NASHIK, a company duly incorporated and registered under the Companies Act, 2013, having CIN: U85300MH2018NPL310226, with its registered office at 03, Sneh, 902/53, Savarkar Chowk, Chetna Nagar, Nashik – 422009, Maharashtra, India, duly represented by its Authorized Representative, Mr. Ravindra Madhukar Amrutkar, holding PAN: ADWPA4952A, pursuant to the Board Resolution dated 01st March 2025 (hereinafter referred to as “CCIF”), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and assigns of the SECOND PART.

The Parties of the FIRST PART and SECOND PART shall be collectively referred to as “the Parties” and individually as “a Party” for the purposes of this MoU.

WHEREAS, MAFSU is a university established by the State of Maharashtra under the MAFSU Act, 1998, and has been operational since December 3, 2000, to achieve the objectives outlined in the said Act. MAFSU comprises six veterinary colleges, two dairy technology colleges, two fishery science colleges, a Wildlife Research and Training Centre and three KVK's across the State of Maharashtra.

WHEREAS, MAFSU is mandated to provide services in animal husbandry and dairy development, including imparting extension education and facilitating the transfer of technology to rural areas, thereby contributing to an increase in milk production and improving livestock management.

WHEREAS, CCIF is a Section 8 Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, with the primary objective of undertaking social welfare initiatives. Its activities encompass a wide range of sectors, including environmental sanitation and conservation, tree plantation and protection, waste management, rural development projects, education, primary healthcare, skill-based and job oriented training, water pollution control, river cleanliness projects and research in goat farming and cow-based products. The Company is also engaged in various initiatives aimed at promoting



societal welfare, mental well-being, and the physical upliftment of communities.

AND WHEREAS, based on the mutual interests of MAFSU and CCIF, both Parties have decided to enter into this MoU to establish a framework for cooperation between the Parties, subject to the regulations, policies, and availability of resources of each Party.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to establish a mutual understanding and cooperation between MAFSU and CCIF to achieve the following threefold objectives:

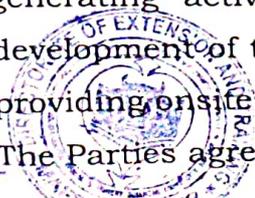
1. Technical support to Indigenous cattle breeders societies for conservation and genetic improvement of the breed in the field conditions.
2. Support and Guidance for the management of Micro Training Centres (MTCs) in the districts of Nashik, Nandurbar, Dhule, and Jalgaon.
3. Providing guidance for the upliftment of the Rural Agricultural Sector through Goat/Backyard Poultry Farming
4. Organize and conduct skill development activities on various related areas.

2. SCOPE OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MoU establishes a collaborative framework between MAFSU and CCIF to impart advanced knowledge in veterinary science, animal husbandry, dairy technology, and fishery sciences to the farming community. The collaboration aims to enhance technologies for improving livestock productivity, product quality, and safety while maintaining animal welfare standards.

Both Parties agree to focus on promoting rural employment, economic prosperity, and the overall well-being of the farming community through extension education services. The collaboration will include capacity-building and training programs for farmers, including women, on sustainable agricultural practices and income-generating activities. The joint efforts will also encompass the development of training materials, conducting digital meetings, and providing onsite guidance.

The Parties agree to collaborate on the following areas:



2.1 1. Technical support for the conservation and genetic improvement of Indigenous Cattle breeds in the field conditions

Expert guidance and support to the Cattle Breeders/Breed Societies for conservation and genetic improvement in the field conditions will be provided through the MAFSU experts. The experts will guide in the development of technical information for its dissemination to the cattle breeders. The field activities for the farmers will be organized by the CCIF.

2.2 Establishment and Management of Micro Training Centres (MTCs)

The collaboration will cover the establishment of Micro Training Centres (MTCs) to be established in Nashik, Nandurbar, Dhule, and Jalgaon Districts for organization of training programs in areas such as dairy farming, Goat farming, Poultry farming, organic farming and other related subjects.

2.3 Upliftment of the Rural Agricultural Sector through Livestock and Fish Farming

The objective of this MoU is to establish a collaborative framework between MAFSU and CCIF to promote sustainable dairy, goat, poultry and fish farming practices, improve livestock health management to uplift the socio-economic conditions of rural communities.

The partnership aims to leverage MAFSU's technical expertise and CCIF's field-based implementation capacity to achieve shared goals in research, training and extension activities related to dairy, goat, poultry and fish farming.

3. RESPONSIBILITY OF MAFSU

1. MAFSU will provide technical support to cattle breed societies for conservation and genetic improvement of indigenous cattle breeds in the field conditions.
2. MAFSU will provide technical support for the establishment of Micro Training Centres in Nashik, Nandurbar, Dhule, and Jalgaon Districts by CCIF.
3. MAFSU will provide technical assistance to CCIF for goat project in various aspects of goat production including breeding, feeding and health management.



4. MAFSU will guide in imparting advanced knowledge and provide experienced faculty and technical resources in areas such as dairy, goat farming, poultry farming, livestock management, dairy technology and fisheries.
5. MAFSU will participate in capacity-building programs for livestock owners, dairy farmers, goat farmers, and fish farmers, including digital training platforms.
6. MAFSU will collaborate in developing training materials for dissemination to the farming community.
7. MAFSU will provide the technical services as per the availability of the staff and without affecting the regular academic, research and extension activities of the University.
8. MAFSU will provide training and demonstration facilities as per the availability on paid basis.

4. RESPONSIBILITY OF CCIF

CCIF agrees to undertake the following responsibilities to support the successful implementation of the MoU objectives:

- 1. Conservation of Indigenous Cattle breeds:** CCIF will encourage farmers for establishment of Cattle breed Societies in their native tracts and will organize workshops/trainings on sustainable indigenous Cattle farming.
- 2. Establishment of Micro Training Centres:** CCIF will establish Micro Training Centres in Nashik, Nandurbar, Dhule, and Jalgaon Districts. CCIF will develop training infrastructure and monitor the functioning of MTCs.
- 3. Organizational support for training programs:** CCIF will collaborate with MAFSU to organize capacity building programs for livestock and fish farmers for dissemination of technical knowledge.
- 4. Formation of Farmer Groups:** CCIF agrees to form and manage farmers' groups, including but not limited to "Shetkari Gats," to facilitate the dissemination of knowledge and the implementation of training outcomes.
- 5. Financial Support for Onsite Guidance:** CCIF will bear all costs related to the transportation, accommodation, and boarding of MAFSU scientists, staff and students when onsite



guidance is required and ensure the necessary logistical and organizational arrangements for these programs.

- 6. Acknowledgment of Contributions:** CCIF shall duly acknowledge MAFSU's contributions in all training materials, awareness programs, and guidance provided to farmers.
- 7. Consultancy Charges:** Consultancy charges for technical services provided by MAFSU will be determined by the university and CCIF as per the university rules and regulation and will be decided on case to case basis.
- 8. Financial Liabilities:** It is mutually agreed that MAFSU will not bear any financial liabilities. Any expenses incurred will be exclusively borne by CCIF.

NOW, both the parties mutually agree as under:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This MoU shall become effective from the date of execution and shall remain in force for a term of three years, unless extended, modified, or altered by mutual written agreement between the Parties.

1. TERMINATION

Either Party shall have the right to terminate this MoU with immediate effect in the event of unlawful or malicious activities by the other Party, by providing written notice with due reasons. However, this clause shall only apply in exceptional circumstances and shall not be invoked for mere breaches of representations or non-performance of obligations under this MoU.

2. CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Definition of Confidential Information: *During the term of this MoU, each Party may disclose certain information to the other Party. The Party sharing such information shall be referred to as the "Disclosing Party," and the Party receiving it shall be referred to as the "Receiving Party." This information may include, without limitation, unique, proprietary, non-public, and valuable data such as technical details, business strategies, research findings, and financial information (hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information").*



2. **Obligations of Confidentiality**

Both Parties agree to:

- a. Treat all Confidential Information as strictly confidential and not disclose it to any third party without the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party.
- b. Restrict access to Confidential Information to its personnel, agents, or representatives who need such information to perform their duties and ensure that such persons are bound by confidentiality obligations no less stringent than those contained herein.
- c. Use the Confidential Information solely for the purposes contemplated under this MoU and not for any other purpose without the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party.

3. **Exceptions to Confidentiality**

The obligations of confidentiality shall not apply to information that:

- a. Is already in the public domain at the time of disclosure;
- b. Enters the public domain through no fault of the Receiving Party;
- c. Is independently developed or acquired by the Receiving Party through lawful means without reference to the Confidential Information; or
- d. Must be disclosed as required by law, court order, or governmental authority, provided that the Receiving Party promptly notifies the Disclosing Party of such requirement and cooperates to limit the scope of disclosure to the extent permissible.

4. **Survival of Obligations:** The confidentiality obligations under this clause shall survive the termination or expiration of this MoU for a period of three (3) years or such longer period as may be required under applicable law.

3. **ASSIGNMENT**

Neither Party shall assign or transfer this MoU or any rights, benefits, or obligations arising hereunder to any third party without the prior written consent of the other Party.

4. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

(1) **Amicable Resolution:** In the event of any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this MoU, including the breach, termination, or validity thereof, the Parties shall first



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endeavor to resolve the dispute amicably through good faith discussions within thirty (30) days of the dispute being raised by either Party.

- (2) **Arbitration:** *If the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute amicably within the specified period, the dispute shall be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended from time to time.*
- (3) **Appointment of Arbitrator:** *The arbitration shall be conducted by a sole arbitrator mutually appointed by both the Parties.*
- (4) **Seat and Venue of Arbitration:** *The seat and venue of arbitration shall be **Nagpur, Maharashtra**, and the proceedings shall be conducted in English as mutually agreed by the Parties.*
- (5) **Governing Law:** *The arbitration proceedings and this MoU shall be governed by the substantive laws of India.*
- (6) **Final and Binding Award:** *The decision and award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the Parties. The Parties waive their right to any form of appeal, except as permitted under applicable law.*
- (7) **Confidentiality of Proceedings:** *All arbitration proceedings, including submissions, evidence, and awards, shall be kept confidential by the Parties and the arbitrator.*
- (8) **Costs of Arbitration:** *The costs of arbitration, including the arbitrator's fees, shall initially be shared equally by the Parties, subject to reallocation as determined in the final award.*

5. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party shall be held liable for any failure or delay in fulfilling its obligations under this MoU if such failure or delay is caused by events beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, natural disasters, fire, flood, war, terrorism, riots, labor strikes, government actions, pandemics, or any other event that cannot be reasonably anticipated or controlled ("Force Majeure").



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The affected Party shall:

- a. Promptly notify the other Party in writing of the occurrence of the Force Majeure event and the expected duration of its impact.
- b. Make reasonable efforts to mitigate the effects of the Force Majeure event and resume performance of its obligations as soon as practicable.

If the Force Majeure event continues for a period exceeding ninety (90) days, either Party may terminate this MoU by providing written notice to the other Party.

6. NOTICES

(1) **Mode of Communication:** Any notice, request, demand, or communication required or permitted under this MoU shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if delivered:

- a. By hand with acknowledgment of receipt,
- b. By registered or certified mail, return receipt requested,
- c. By a reputable courier service with proof of delivery, or
- d. By electronic mail (email) with confirmation of receipt.

(2) **Address for Notices:** Notices shall be sent to the following addresses (or such other address as may be notified in writing by the respective Party):

a. For MAFSU: The **Deputy Director of Research, Igatpuri,**

Nashik

Address: Cattle Breeding Farm, Igatpuri (Nashik)

Email: padmakarkapadnis@mafsu.in

b. For CCIF: **Mr. Ravindra Amrutkar**

Address J 29, Anmol Nayantara Gold Safaire

Nasik 422009

Email: ngocardion.correct@gmail.com

7. AMENDMENTS

No modification, amendment, or waiver of any provision of this MoU shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

Any amendment agreed upon shall form an integral part of this MoU and shall have the same legal effect as the original document.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date first written above, through their duly authorized representatives.

For and on behalf of MAFSU, Nagpur For and on behalf of CCIF, Nashik



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