LETTER OF INTENT

BETWEEN

SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

New Dehli, India

("SICI")

AND

THE GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

("UAlberta")

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative program promoting scholarly activities and international understanding between Canada and India, SICI and UAIberta have agreed to enter into this nonbinding letter of intent ("Lol") that enables them to work together in the pursuit of the objectives set out herein.

1. OBJECTIVES

This Lol establishes that the parties will endeavour to foster and develop a cooperative relationship for activities between UAIberta and SICI member institutions to strengthen Indo-Canadian academic relations such as:

Mobility of faculty and students:

b. Joint research activities and publications;

Participation in seminars and academic meetings; C.

Exchange of academic materials and other information; and d.

0 Special short-term academic programs.

2. NATURE OF THIS LOI

Except for the provisions herein dealing with privacy and confidentiality, this Lol does not create any legally binding obligation on the parties. Specific terms of collaborative activities must be agreed to by the parties in a further, legally binding agreement or agreements.

3. EXPENSES

Each party shall bear its own expenses arising from this LoI unless otherwise mutually agreed to.

4. COORDINATORS

Any notices to be given pursuant to this LoI must be sent in writing to the following coordinators:

for SICI

for UAlberta

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5. ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND PRIVACY LEGISLATION

The parties acknowledge that UAlberta is a public body subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Alberta) ("**FOIP**"). For further information about FOIP, see <u>uab.ca/ipo</u>.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 6.1 Each party who receives any information from the other whether or not marked "Confidential" ("Confidential Information"), must take reasonable steps to protect its confidentiality, must not disclose to any third party such Confidential Information without the prior written consent of the other party, and agrees to only use such Confidential Information for the purposes contemplated in this Lol.
- 6.2 For the purposes of this Lol, Confidential Information does not include information (a) that is or becomes part of the public domain through no act of the receiving party, (b) that was in the receiving party's possession before receipt from the disclosing party, (c) that was rightfully received by the receiving party from a third party without a duty of confidentiality, or (d) that is required to be disclosed under any applicable law or by order of a court.

7. TERM

- 7.1. This Lol comes into effect on the date that it is signed by both parties and will continue in effect for five (5) years or until terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Lol.
- 7.2. The parties may mutually terminate this LoI by written agreement. Alternatively, either party may terminate this LoI by giving three (3) months' written notice of termination to the other party.
- 7.3. The parties may amend or extend this LoI only by written agreement signed by both parties.

The parties have signed this Lol on the dates indicated below.

Signed for and on behalf of SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE

by its duly authorized officer on

Prof. B. Hariharan

President

Date: 11/06/2023

Signed for and on behalf of THE GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA by its duly authorized officer on

Prof. William Flanagan

President and Vice-Chancellor

Date: Ja 11/2023