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Date: July 23, 2026

Dr. Smita Pradip Patil

Director

Shivsamarth Institute of Management Talmavale

At - Waychalwadi, Po - Matekarwadi (Kumbhargaoon), Talmavale Tal-Patan, Dist-Satara 415103

Subject: Implementation of MKCL's iLike Credit Courses at Shivsamarth Institute of Management Talmavale Affiliated to Shivaji University Kolhapur.

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

This is with reference to your willingness for Implementation of MKCL's iLike Credit Courses in Shivsamarth Institute of Management Talmavale Affiliated to Shivaji University Kolhapur w.e.f. July 23, 2026 on the terms and conditions set out herein.

Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited is a Public Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having CIN U80302PN2001PLC135348 and having its registered office at International Convention Center (ICC) Trade Towers, A Wing, 5th Floor, Senapati Bapat Road, Shivajinagar, Pune 411016, Maharashtra, INDIA, hereinafter referred to as "MKCL".

MKCL was promoted by the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, and several State Public Universities were among its initial shareholders. Over the last two decades, MKCL has been offering career-oriented courses from which lakhs of students have benefited. These courses are designed to respond to emerging trends in technologies, markets, job-roles, standards and regulations, and to develop job-role readiness, desired social behaviour, self-confidence, and a growth mindset essential for entry into the 21st century workplace.

MKCL has mapped its courses to enable students to take up specific industry roles, thereby creating a practical bridge from college to careers. In line with the National Credit Framework (NCrF) 2023 and the National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) 2023, MKCL has creditized its courses at various credit levels and offers hundreds of credits under its "iLike" brand, meaning "incredible Learning Innovations for Knowledge Empowerment."

MKCL is desirous of including iLike Credit Course formed by academically consistent grouping of one or many iLike credits in logical sequences within various programs of the Institute in the overall interest of the student community.

For Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd.

Sameer Pande
Managing Director

For Shivsamarth Institute of Management Talmavale

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Shivsamarth Institute of Management Talmavale located at At - Waychalwadi, Po - Matekarwadi (Kumbhargao), Talmavale Tal-Patan, Dist-Satara 415103 established on/in 2025 under parent body Shivsamarth Parivar Samajik Vikas Sanstha Talmavale having PAN ABITS0641L having hereinafter referred to as “Institute” is desirous of building a multidisciplinary higher education ecosystem on its campus through its various educational programs such as Certificate, Diploma, Degree, and Post-Graduate Degree Programs, in adherence to the transformative ethos of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) and in compliance with the National Credit Framework (NCrF) 2023, the National Higher Education Qualification Framework (NHEQF) 2023, and the UGC’s and AICTE guidelines for implementation of NEP.

Accordingly, the Institute (as Recognition and Joint Certification Partner and as iLike Computer Labs Provider/Academic Implementation Partner) and MKCL (as Knowledge Partner) agree to collaborate to offer iLike Credit Courses as choice-based electives under any of the course groups stipulated in NCrF 2023, including Major (Mandatory), Major (Elective), Minor, Open/Generic Elective, Vocational and Skill Enhancement, Ability Enhancement, Value Education/Life Skills, etc., or as add-on towards partial fulfilment of the Institute’s programs.

A) SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

Collaboration to offer iLike Credit Courses as choice-based electives to the students under any of the Course Groups stipulated in NCrF 2023 such as Major (Mandatory), Major (Elective), Minor, Open/Generic Elective, Vocational and Skill Enhancement, Ability Enhancement, Value Education/Life Skills, etc. as per the nature of the program in which a particular iLike Credit Course will be considered for offering to the students towards the partial fulfilment of their Certificate, Diploma, Degree Program, or Post-Graduate Degree Program of the Institute,

B) DETAILS OF ILIKE CREDIT COURSES

1. “iLike” means MKCL’s ‘incredible Learning Innovations for Knowledge Empowerment’.
2. The objectives/outcomes, syllabus, learning and assessment content/environment/process, and evaluation content/environment/process of iLike Credits are designed, developed and regularly updated by MKCL. These credits are offered in a computer lab-based eLearning mode through MKCL’s Learning, Assessment and Evaluation Management System ERA (eLearning Revolution for ALL).
3. The following web links shall govern course-related information and shall be treated as part and parcel of this Letter upon communication of updates by MKCL to the Institute from time to time:
 - a. General details, syllabi, fees, allied information: <https://iLike.mkcl.org/>
 - b. Academic specifications: <https://iLike.mkcl.org/acadpects>
 - c. Credit list (illustrative): <https://iLike.mkcl.org/creditlist>
 - d. Recommended software tools: <https://iLike.mkcl.org/swspects>
 - e. Recommended hardware configurations: <https://iLike.mkcl.org/hwspects>

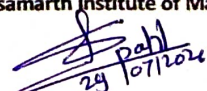
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Director

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f. Sample Statement of Marks-cum-Certificate: <https://iLike.mkcl.org/certificate>

4. MKCL may add/revise/delete iLike Credits normally once in an academic year and shall inform the Institute in writing prior to such change. Students are free to take one or many iLike Credits listed on the credit list link.
5. Candidates shall enrol for iLike Credits by paying requisite fees at iLike Labs established on the campus of the Institute.

C) ROLE OF MKCL AS KNOWLEDGE PARTNER

MKCL shall perform the following roles:

1. Academic Design and Development Partner
2. Branding, Marketing and Promotion Partner
3. Software Service Provider for:
 - a) iLike Credit and Course Administrative and Academic Life-Cycle Management
 - b) iLike Lab (Institute/Student's device) Administrative and Academic Life-Cycle Management
 - c) iLike Student Administrative and eLearning Life-Cycle Management
 - d) Integration of the above life cycles for smooth delivery
4. Credit Curriculum Designer
5. Learning Experience Designer
6. Learning Management System Provider
7. eLearning Content and Continuous eAssessment Content Provider
8. Online Examination Partner
9. Joint Certification Partner with the Institute

D) ROLE OF THE INSTITUTE AS RECOGNITION AND JOINT CERTIFICATION PARTNER

The Institute shall:

1. Annually review (in April) MKCL's iLike Credits listed on <https://iLike.mkcl.org> and <https://iLike.mkcl.org/creditlist> for possible inclusion in its programs.
2. Recognize (in April) the selected iLike Credits through appropriate bodies/authorities of the Institute for award of credits to students enrolled for the ensuing academic year (from around July).
3. Perform the role of Joint Certification Partner with MKCL.

E) ROLE OF THE INSTITUTE AS ILIKE LABS PROVIDER/ACADEMIC IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER (AIP)

The Institute shall perform the following roles:

1. Academic Delivery Partner
2. If learner is accessing iLike course from institute lab, then:

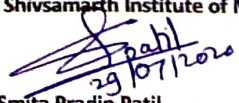
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- iLike Lab – Basic civil, electrical, furniture, fire safety etc. infrastructure provider.
 - iLike Lab – Hardware, software and stable internet bandwidth provider as per links above.
 - iLike Lab – Coordination, operations and maintenance provider
- Local marketing and promotion partner
 - Student mobilizer (including fee collection and remittance to MKCL of its fee share)
 - Assessor of real-life assignments of students

F) FINANCIALS

1. MKCL Fees (MFO) as Knowledge Partner

No. of Notional Hours of Learning (in accordance with NCrf 2023)	MFO* as the Knowledge Partner Per Student** Per Credit (in Rs.) (excluding GST)
30 Hours (1 Credit)	300/-

**The MFO shown above may be revised upwardly by MKCL annually once in April and will be made applicable from following July.*

The MFO mentioned herein is exclusive of applicable Goods and Services Tax (GST). GST shall be charged additionally, as per prevailing rates. Accordingly, the fee structure per credit per learner shall be as follows:

- For 1 Credit: MKCL Fee – Rs.300/- plus GST @ 18% = Rs.354/-
- For 2 Credits: MKCL Fee – Rs.600/- plus GST @ 18% = Rs.708/-
- For 3 Credits: MKCL Fee – Rs.900/- plus GST @ 18% = Rs.1,062/-
- For 4 Credits: MKCL Fee – Rs.1,200/- plus GST @ 18% = Rs.1,416/-

****Student shall mean an individual who has registered for a iLike Credit with the iLike Lab and has paid the iLike Lab the MFO as specified above. The Student shall receive MKCL's ERA LMS login only after the MFO payable to MKCL is electronically transferred to MKCL's bank account by the Institute, as the iLike Labs Provider / AIP (for which purpose MKCL shall provide a software utility and training to the iLike Lab Coordinator).**

The Student login for each iLike Credit Course shall be valid for one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of its generation or until successful completion of the relevant iLike Credit, whichever is earlier.

G) GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

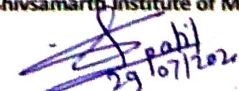
- Intellectual Property:** All IP rights in course names, content, methodologies, software frameworks, assessments, and related materials (printed/electronic) developed or provided under this Letter shall remain exclusive property of MKCL. Third-party components remain property of respective licensors.

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2. **Confidentiality:** Each Party shall maintain confidentiality of proprietary/sensitive information received and use it only for performance of obligations. This shall survive termination.
3. **Data Protection:** Each Party shall comply with applicable data protection laws and ensure data is used solely for purposes of this collaboration with appropriate safeguards.
4. **Candidate Data Ownership:** Candidate data collected shall remain exclusive property of the Institute. MKCL shall act as data processor and process only for purposes stated herein with safeguards. Institute responsible for obtaining necessary consents/authorizations from candidates.
5. **Validity:** Effective from date of signing and valid unless terminated, subject to renewal/amendments/updation with mutual consent.
6. **Termination:** By mutual consent or by either Party with three (3) calendar months' written notice. Termination shall not affect commitments prior to notice date; Parties shall ensure completion of ongoing obligations to avoid tangible losses.
7. **Indemnity:** Each Party shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party from claims/liabilities/losses/damages/expenses (including reasonable legal fees) arising from breach, violation of laws, negligence or wilful misconduct.
8. **Dispute Resolution & Arbitration:** Disputes to be settled amicably; failing which referred to sole arbitrator mutually appointed, under Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 (as amended). The seat and venue of arbitration being Pune.
9. **Authority:** Each Party represents it has full authority and legal capacity to enter and perform actions under this understanding and shall comply with all applicable statutory/regulatory requirements.

H) NOTICES

Notices/communications shall be in writing and delivered by hand against acknowledgement/receipt or by email to the addresses below or last known place of business.

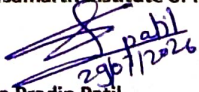
The Institute: Dr.Smita Pradip Patil Director Shivsamarth Institute of Management Talmavale At - Waychalwadi, Po - Matekarwadi (Kumbhargaoon), Talmavale Tal-Patan, Dist-Satara 415103: Tel.: 9890944280 Email: shivsamarthmanagement@gmail.com	MKCL: Mr. Sameer Pande, Managing Director, Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited, ICC Trade Tower, 'A' Wing, 5th Floor, Senapati Bapat Road, Shivajinagar, Pune 411 016, INDIA. Tel.: +91 20 - 40114500/501 Email : md@mkcl.org ; cs@mkcl.org
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Kindly communicate your acceptance to the aforesaid by signing on all pages of this letter and returning signed copy for our record within 10 days of receipt by you.

With regards,

AGREED & ACCEPTED

For Shivsamarth Institute of Management Talmavale

Sincerely yours,

Sameer Pande
Managing Director
DIN 00143616

Name: Dr.Smita Pradip Patil
Designation: Director

Director
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29/07/2026



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At - Waychalwadi, Po - Matekarwadi (Kumbhargaoon), Talmavale Tal-Patan, Dist-Satara 415103.

Subject: Nomination of Interfacing Officers for Implementation of iLike Credit Courses.

Ref.: Letter of Understanding dated July 23, 2026.

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Please find enclosed the Letter of Understanding dated July 23, 2026 regarding the implementation of iLike Credit Courses. You are kindly requested to duly execute the said Letter and return certified copy within 10 days of receipt for our records.

Further, we nominate the following officials as **Interfacing Officers** for all activities related to this Letter:

1. Operation Activities and Implementation (For all day-to-day operational activities, coordination, and routine queries related to the implementation of iLike Credit Courses.)

Name: Mr. Suhas Sathe

Email: satara_mi1@mkcl.org

Contact No.: +91 9923732118

2. Escalation (For any issues requiring escalation beyond operational matters, to ensure swift resolution.)

Name: Mr. Tushar Nikam

Email: tusharni@mkcl.org

Contact No.: +91 8668304851

Address: Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited, 3rd Floor, ICC Trade Tower, A Wing, Senapati Bapat Road, Shivajinagar, Pune 411016

These nominations shall remain valid until further communication. The interfacing officers shall coordinate with your team for the smooth execution, ensuring timely communication and resolution of any queries.

Further, any notices, requests, or communications related to the project should also be marked to **cs@mkcl.org** for reference and documentation.

We request you to kindly provide the details of the designated officer(s) from the Institute who will interface with MKCL for all activities regarding this understanding.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Sameer Pande

Managing Director

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Encl.: As above

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