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Furniture Fittings Skill
Council

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This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Is made on 27th day of February 2025

Between

Faculty of Architecture, Dr. M.G.R. Educational And Research Institute, Chennai established on 2003, having its registered office at Poonamallee High Rd, Vishwas Nagar, Maduravoyal, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600095 represented by Dr. C.B. Palanivelu which expression shall unless repugnant to the context, be deemed to include its successors, administrators, assigns and nominees of FIRST PARTY,

And

Furniture & Fittings Skill Council (FFSC) is a society, registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, having its Corporate Office at "407-408, 4th Floor, DLF City Court, Sikanderpur, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122002", hereinafter referred to as the "Second Party" or "a Sector Skill Council for Skill Development Training Program", which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include its successors, administrators, assigns and nominees of SECOND PARTY.

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PREAMBLE & BACKGROUND

Furniture & Fittings Skill Council (FFSC) is a Not-for-Profit organization, promoted by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) with financial support from the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE). The aim of the sector skill council is to focus on establishing an effective and efficient eco-system for development and imparting of skills for the Furniture, Interiors & enabling allied industries. This includes development of relevant standards, curriculum, content, information database, delivery system, accreditation, and certification processes to enhance the employability of the Indian workforce globally.

About the Dr. M.G.R. Educational And Research Institute:

Aiming to bring about change and progress through education, the Tmt.Kannammal Educational Trust was constituted in 1985 and started Thai Moogambigai Polytechnic College. Within three years of its inception, Dr. M.G.R. Engineering College was founded in 1988, and the Thai Moogambigai Dental College was started in the year 1991. Both the colleges acquired Deemed University status in 2003 as Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute as per the orders of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi and the Union Ministry of Human Resources and Development, Government of India, New Delhi.

First Party shall be "**Skilling Partner**" in the **FFSC Regional Skill Chapter (FRSC)** of Chennai for the period of 2 years.

First Party will be represented by Dr. M.G.R. Educational And Research Institute as a **Skilling Partner in FFSC Regional Skill Chapter (FRSC) of Chennai**.

In line with the key functions and objectives of FFSC, **BOTH PARTIES** mutually agree to collaborate & contribute in conducting the following activities:

A. STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT:

- a. **Skill Gap Study:** FFSC conducts the skill gap study & analysis for all the sub-sectors under its scope. First Party may provide technical, academic and operational support in the process involved.
- b. **Occupational Map Development, Validation & Alignment:** FFSC develops the Occupational Map and identifies the Occupations & Job Roles for the various sectors under its scope. First Party shall support FFSC in development & validation of the same (Academic Partner Validation).
- c. **Development of National Occupational Standards, Curriculum & Learning Materials:** FFSC develops the National Occupational Standards, Qualification Packs, Curriculum, Content, & Learning Material for the various Job Roles as required in Industry. First Party shall support in development and validation of the same by participating in NOS Committees' proceedings.

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B. TRAINING INFRASTRUCTURE & ACCREDITATION:

Support in building Training Infrastructure for Skill Development: First Party and FFSC can join hands in creating the skill development centres, Centre of Excellences for training and capacity building for the Job Roles under various occupations in the industry. First Party may support FFSC in terms of Subject Matter Experts, Trainers, and Technical Infrastructure to facilitate training of Trainers & Assessors, and accreditation of Training Centres.

C. TRAINING PROJECTS IMPLEMENTATION:

- a. **Funded & Non-Funded Training Projects:** FFSC shall share information & updates about various Training Programs under the Skill Ecosystem. First Party may align its training programs with the Job Role-Specific Qualification Packs developed by FFSC as per NSQF of Government of India. First Party may develop customized Training programs along with FFSC and facilitate in promotion & execution of the various Training Programs.
- b. **Assessment & Certification:** FFSC may conduct Assessment of trainees trained under the different short-term skill-based training programs. First Party may support in building Certified Assessors pool, conducting assessment, and participating in Certification ceremonies.

D. CAREER MANAGEMENT INITIATIVES:

- a. **Skill Management Information System (SMIS) & Services:** FFSC aims at aligning the information received from skill gap study, various training programs, demand aggregation, etc. at a single platform with the Skill Management Information System and provide appropriate industry insights & analysis. First Party may support in SMIS development and avail the services as per the mutually agreed terms.
- b. **Apprenticeship & Recruitment:** FFSC shall support the First Party in facilitating the placement of trained candidates in relevant industries through both direct recruitment and the Apprenticeship Scheme (where applicable). FFSC will provide end-to-end assistance in understanding and utilizing the apprenticeship portal. Additionally, the First Party may collaborate with FFSC in promoting apprenticeship programs and creating new apprenticeship opportunities within the industry.

E. STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT:

- a. **Manpower & Infrastructure Support:** The existing infrastructure and manpower of the Parties may be used for the implementation of the collaborative activities for skill development purposes to the extent agreed by each Party.
- b. **FFSC Flagship Programs & Skill Competition:** FFSC conducts various flagship programs like FFSC Skill Ambassador Program, Skilled India Talk Show, FFSC Skill Pavilion, etc. and facilitates in conducting Skill Competition. FFSC shall share areas of engagement and participation in these initiatives with the First Party. First Party may support, participate & facilitate in conducting these programs and any other such initiative.

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Both the parties have set their hand in presence of the witness on the 27th day of the month February and the year 2025 as mentioned above.

For and on behalf of:

Faculty of Architecture,

Dr. M.G.R. Educational And Research Institute

For and on behalf of:

Furniture & Fittings Skill Council

(Signature)

C.B. Palanivelu
Dr. C.B. Palanivelu

(Signature)

Rahul Mehta
Mr. Rahul Mehta



Registrar

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Dr. M.G.R.
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CEO, FFSC

Date: 7/3/25 Periyar E.V.R. High Road,
Maduravoyal, Chennai-600 095 Date: 7/3/25

Witness:

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2) _____

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Witness:

1) SHRIKANTH SASI

2) A. ANTONY A. Antony

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