



# AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION

Between

**The Institution of Engineers (India)**

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Hereinafter called IEI

And

**The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.**

IEEE Operations Center, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway

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## PREAMBLE

To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and co-operation among the members of The Institution of Engineers (India) (IEI) and The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated (IEEE), these organizations have entered into an agreement on the following matters:

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## 1. MISSION OF THE PARTIES

The Institution of Engineers (India) [IEI], the largest professional body of engineers in India was established in 1920 and granted Royal Charter in 1935. Over the years, the Institution has been playing a major role in multifarious activities including dissemination of knowledge, human resource development, technology forecasting and advancement of technical education through its wide network of 105 State and Local Centers, 1200 Student Chapters, and 5 Overseas Chapters and a membership strength of over 750,000 members.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers [IEEE] is the world's largest professional association dedicated to advancing technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity. IEEE and its members inspire a global community through IEEE's highly cited publications, conferences, technology standards, and professional and educational activities. IEEE has its goals of, inter alia, developing pathways to encourage current and future personnel to pursue engineering positions and recognizing the importance of advanced technologies in modern engineering and technology.

The IEI and IEEE wish to explore mutually beneficial relationship to provide professional and scientific information for the potential advancement of education, information, and innovation in science, engineering, and technology section in India.

## 2. VISITING MEMBERS

When a member of the IEI visits outside India in a location/country where the IEEE has a Section/Council, or a member of the IEEE visits India, for a period not exceeding one year, they are invited to avail themselves of the facilities, services and programs of the other institution under the same conditions as those granted to members of the host institution – except for voting privileges.

Upon arrival, the visiting member should present the host institution with their membership card, for identification purposes.

## 3. JOINT ACTIVITIES

The IEI and IEEE may, subject to agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as conferences, forums, publications, history, standards, educational materials, awards, etc. Joint activities devoted to preserving and sustaining the environment, teaching math and science to children, improving technology awareness in the general public, and improving the image of the members of both organizations and the profession, will also be explored.

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The Division Boards of IEI and the Technical Societies/Technical Councils of IEEE are encouraged to develop joint activities, based on additional individual agreements which will become supplements to this agreement. It is understood that communication will take place with the IEEE India Council during the negotiations about these joint IEEE-National Society activities.

The broad areas of engagement that have been identified as part of this general cooperation agreement are:

1. IEI and IEEE launching the Annual IEI-IEEE Joint National Award(s) as part of the IEEE JANS Programme
2. IEEE Bangalore Section to anchor initiatives viz. joint awards, conferences, technical talks along with IEI
3. IEI and IEEE to initiate and progress activities for promotion of the engineering profession in India. This can include collaborating with stakeholders to include the interdisciplinary Engineers' perspective in matters of public policy; instituting Museums and replicas of significant contribution of applying engineering and technology solutions and products for societal progress by leading Indian Engineering personalities; establishing Information centers and Digital Libraries for the benefit of Members and Students; organizing visits by leading IEEE luminaries for premier engineering conclaves as part of the Distinguished Lecture Programs.
4. IEI and IEEE to form joint Working Groups to develop actionable plans for participating and contributing to providing Engineering solutions for various national programmes / missions like Digital India, Smart Cities
5. IEI and IEEE to leverage complementary strengths across multiple engineering disciplines to develop Standards and Guidelines
6. Develop joint initiatives to help address the need for updating technical knowledge-base of their Members through Continuous Learning Programmes and Joint Certifications
7. Promote joint membership of both professional bodies
8. IEEE and IEI extending technical support for events to promote technology awareness and technology absorption in India. Each of the professional bodies will support activities to market the event, bring in delegates, exhibitors and sponsors, as mutually decided for each opportunity / event.

The IEEE India Council and IEI are encouraged to develop joint activities, based on additional individual agreements that will supplement this document. This Agreement extends to the India Council, Sections, Chapters, and Societies of IEEE; and the Headquarters, Organs, Fora, and the Student Chapters of IEI.



#### 4. COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL MEETINGS

To the extent practical, communication will take place when any part of the IEEE proposes to conduct a technical conference or event in India, or if IEI intends to hold a conference or event in India or abroad.

In addition, access to each organizations schedule of technical conferences and events shall be made available to the other party.

IEI will provide access to its list of technical conferences and events through an electronic database on the IEI website (available at <http://www.ieindia.org>).

IEEE will provide access to their technical conferences listing through an electronic database on the IEEE website (available at <http://www.ieee.org/conferences>), searchable by several attributes (e.g., location). Contact information for the conference or event chair is available to allow for potential partnering.

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#### 5. STANDARDS INFORMATION

IEI and IEEE may agree to exchange information on their respective Standards activities, and may agree to encourage mutual participation in Standards development.

#### 6. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until they have been approved by both the IEI and IEEE.

Other cooperative agreements, which may be made in the future, such as between IEI and a Technical Society/Council of the IEEE, shall be documented in a supplement to this agreement.

The term of this agreement shall be for a duration of three (3) years, from 13 August 2015 to 31 July 2018, subject to termination by either party on three months' notice in writing. Renewal is contingent upon approval by both institutions.



Signed on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015 at Bengaluru, INDIA.

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