Memorandum of Understanding

Between

All India Council for Technical Education

And

SEMI Tech Services India Pvt. Ltd.

And

India Semiconductor Mission

And

VLSI Society of India (VSI)

29th April, 2022

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") entered into, at Bengaluru, India on this **29**th **day of April, 2022 (Effective Date**), By and between

"SEMI Tech Services India Pvt. Ltd, subsidiary of SEMI", the global industry association that unites the entire electronics manufacturing and design supply chain represented by Kevin Bauer, Director, SEMI (SEMI) Tech Services India Pvt. Ltd

AND

"India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)" a Government of India entity under Digital India Corporation, represented by Amitesh Kumar Sinha, CEO of ISM

AND

"All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)" represented by Prof. Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairperson, AICTE.

AND

"VLSI Society of India (VSI)", a society promoting VLSI and Semiconductor education and research in India, Represented by Dr. Satya Gupta, President VSI.

Scope and Purpose:

This MoU is being entered between SEMI, ISM, AICTE and VSI to define a partnership that will address the growing requirements of Industry talent for Semiconductors at all levels. All of the participating organizations will work together in collaboration to achieve the following objectives:

- 1. This partnership will bring in stakeholders and solution providers from the Indian Government, Industry, and Academia to create and revamp curricula and training that serves the entire talent pipeline from K-12 to undergraduate and graduate school, and employee training with emphasis on quality, practical knowledge, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).
- 2. SEMI connects more than 2,500 member companies around the world representing of the full semiconductor supply chain. Working in collaboration with ISM, the AICTE and VSI, the partnership will help in holistic growth of semiconductor ecosystem in India serving and transforming lives of 1.3 billion citizens.
- 3. The combined efforts of SEMI, ISM, AICTE and VSI will address the holistic talent pipeline by forging a relationship between corporate India and the Indian University System necessary to meet the talent needs of the existing as well as the potentially growing Indian semiconductor industry.

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- 4. ISM, AICTE & VSI shall obtain the curriculum from SEMI and modulate it according to Indian needs for propagating it to large number of technical colleges.
- 5. Under this MoU, it is envisaged that selected students & faculty will have opportunity to obtain training at SEMI approved institutes or industry. The modalities of training will be defined in a separate agreement.

The MoU shall be effective from the date of its execution (effective date) and shall remain in force for a period of 3 years. The parties may extend the term in writing. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving a written notice of 30 days to the other party, without assigning any reason thereof.

Parties have agreed to execute this MOU to deliver specific objectives on best efforts basis only with no financial transactions involved. Financial obligations arise/involved, if any, will be addressed through separate agreement/Contract.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have offered their signature from the date mentioned above.

Authorized Signatory of SEMI

Authorized Signatory for ISM

Kevin Bauer Director, ŞEMI (SEMI) Tech Services India Pvt. Ltd. Amitesh Kumar Sinha CEO, ISM

Authorized Signatory for AICTE

Anil D. Saharabudhe Chairman, AICTE Authorized Signatory of VSI

President, VLSI Society of India