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3.2: Innovation Ecosystem

3.2.1: Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and has initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge

Institute Faculty exchange program with various Universities and Institute. For the research related work or various summer internship program with international universities. Following table summarize list of few sample supporting document.

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Memorandum of Understanding
Summer Internship Programme
Between

SINHGAD TECHNICAL EDUCATION SOCIETY (STES)

(Regd. No. MAH/7199-93/Pune Off.6-7-93 & F-8282/Pune dt.12-8-93)

44/1, Vadgaon (Budruk) Off Sinhgad Road, Pune – 411041

Maharashtra, India

And

Center for Communication, Media and Information Technologies (CMI),
AALBORG UNIVERSITY

Copenhagen, Denmark.

In order to promote academic perfection, project/problem oriented study, research and educational exchanges at International level for the multifaceted development of students, the two institutions agree to formalize a MoU as follows:

Within arenas that are mutually suitable and acceptable, the following general forms of support will be followed:

- *Academics and Courses:*
 - Planning and handling of courses to promote cross cultural education.
 - Organization of seminars/ workshops to gain practical and international exposure by sharing experiences, and teaching.
 - Explore possibilities of recent interdisciplinary areas of specialization of high relevance to institutions such as the areas of Problem Based Learning (PBL), Security, Privacy, Cloud Computing, Internet of Things (IoT), and Business models.

- *Establishing strong business relationships between both parties.*

- *Students Internships Terms:*
 - The Internship programme details are made available to the graduate students. Interested students can apply for projects / Courses of their choice and can prepare well for a rigorous selection procedure.
 - Selected student for internship program will be subject to the admission requirements, tuition fees & accommodation fees of the CMI, Aalborg University.
 - The student internship program will run with the minimum of 20 students and the maximum of 30 students per duration. Any variation in the number of students needs to be agreed by both the parties.

- The period of Internship in Nov/Dec will be around 3 weeks and for summer intake it can possibly be 4 weeks.
- The CMI should provide training/technical guidance to the students. CMI will organize the activities as a domain specific course of 5 ECTS. Groups of students will study recent issue/problems under CMI appointed supervisor.
- Internship completion certificate will be issued to the students by the CMI, Aalborg University.
- *Financial Terms:*
 - This MoU imposes financial obligations allied with knowledge transfer, conduction of sessions for students, accommodation, food and travels.
 - For each intern, financial requirements were agreed for a period of 3 to 4 weeks and these are:
 - Internship Fee (Session, Course, etc): 6500 DKK
 - STES will be financially responsible for Accommodation, Food, Travels including local transportation and CMI will assist with local arrangements.
 - STES will be a common window to deal with financial obligations.

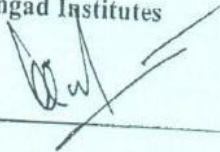
The CMI will evaluate the students and determine their acceptability for admission as intern student. The CMI reserves the right to reject the home university's nominated students. The home university may appeal the rejection.

This MoU will become effective on the final date of signing and will have duration of five years. This MoU may be terminated by either party by giving prior twelve months written notice, unless an earlier termination is mutually agreed upon.

Both Parties agrees that all information and materials disclosed by the them regarding the proposed model, including the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the existence of the discussion between the them, will be considered and referred to collectively in this Agreement as "Confidential Information".

Each Party shall not disclose, publish, or otherwise disseminate Confidential information to anyone other than those of its employees and trusted subcontractors with a need to know, and shall take reasonable precautions to prevent any unauthorized use, disclosure, publication, or dissemination of Confidential Information.

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Prof. M. N. Navale
Founder President
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Pune, India

Date : 10 AUG 2016

CMI, Aalborg University



Prof. Knud Eric Skouby
CMI, Director
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Date: Tuesday, August 02, 2016

Dr. A. V. Deshpande,
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Thursday, January 17, 2013

Under GISFI initiative an agreement is made between STES, Lonavala and Aalborg University, Denmark in August 2009 for PhD program.

With this program faculties of STES and others will get a waiver two third tuition fee.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ramjee Prasad', is written over a horizontal line.

Prof. Ramjee Prasad,
Director, Center for TeleInfrastruktur (CTIF)

Cooperation Agreement

This Cooperation Agreement is made by and between

International Institute for Innovations in ICT (I4CT)
under establishment

Represented by **Prof. S. S. Inamdar**,
STES, Gat No. 309 & 310, Kusgaon (BK),
Off Mumbai- Pune Express way, Lonavla 410401 MS India

And

Global ICT Standardization Forum for India (GISFI)
Represented by **Mr. K. Shridhara, Director General GISFI**.
Gat No. 309 & 310, Kusgaon (BK) Off Mumbai- Pune Express way,
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And

Sinhgad Technical Education Society (STES)
Represented by: **Prof. M. N. Navale, Founder President**,
S. No. 44/1, Vadgaon (BK) off Sinhgad road, Pune- 411041 MS India

And

Aalborg University (AAU)
The Faculties of Engineering, Science and Medicine
Department of Electronic Systems
Centre for TeleInfrastruktur (CTIF AAU)
Represented by **Prof. Ramjee Prasad, Director**,
Fr. Bajers vej 5, P.O. Box 159, DK-9100 Aalborg, Denmark.

Preamble

Whereas, International Institute for Innovations in ICT (I4CT) will be established for the purpose of advancing the research, development and the technical reputation of India by the joint effort and work with its European university partners to lead the next revolution in engineering and Technology by the simultaneous focus given on the education, research and the marketplace,

And whereas I4CT will combine the best of the Indian, Danish and International top level skills in education, research and entrepreneurship and provide its partners an opportunity to enter into huge market of India for mutual benefits,

Whereas, Global ICT Standardization Forum for India, (GISFI), to be registered under Public Trust Act in India, is an Indian standardization body active in the area of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and related application areas, such as energy, telemedicine, wireless robotics, biotechnology, and whereas GISFI addresses the research and product development of ICT in India and provides a bridge towards the globalization of the Indian achievements; the issues of technology, governance, and development; and a platform for raising an awareness of the importance and the internationalization of the higher education in the field are supported by the joint partnership with the Government of India,

Whereas, Sinhgad Technical Education System (STES) is a registered trust / society involved in education in India and, known for its academic excellence, especially in Western India and whereas is willing to collaborate for the cause of I4CT and involve into the creation of I4CT,

Whereas, AAU is a national university in Denmark, hosting Center for TeleInfrastruktur (CTIF) which is an academic and research center with a significant experience in the area of teleinfrastructure, mobile, wireless and wired communications, an industry-oriented M.Sc. and Ph. D. programme for the previously mentioned areas, also based on the AAU-specific problem-based learning (PBL) methodology.

Now, therefore, the Parties have agreed to enter into cooperation as described in this Cooperation Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the 'Cooperation') – as follows:

1. The purpose of the Cooperation

The purpose of the Cooperation is to unite forces to enable I4CT to become a strong and a flourishing high-tech research and development centre and an academic institute with global excellence providing space for Indian, European and other international institutions to collaborate. Internationally acclaimed infrastructure will be created. Faculty from all over world will be involved to create excellent learning experience to the student community world wide.

Research will be focused for direct usefulness to consumer and user industry in India and global market. The Global partners will receive an opportunity to understand entre and work with the huge Indian market for mutual benefits.

I4CT will conduct PhD education/ programs in cooperation with AAU CTIF and postgraduate and undergraduate programs in cooperation with STES and AAU CTIF. PhD programs will be collaborative involving industry in accordance with the regulations of AAU CTIF and the legislation in Denmark/India.

The goal of I4CT is to:

1. Initiate patent based research in engineering & Technology in India.
2. Create systems, platform for Indian academic institutes and industry for commercialization of Research outcome of the scholars working in I4CT.
3. Create academic model of excellence (With PBL methodology) for UG/PG courses in engineering with enrollment of 360 UG students and 100 PG students in various disciplines of engineering, and
4. Offer help/assistance/guidance/consultancy and other services to global user industry in the area of engineering and technology and PBL methodology to academic institutes in south Asia.

The purpose of the Cooperation seen from CTIF AAU's point of view is to conduct academic and research activities, with a focus on Ph.D. education, to broaden the application of PBL methodology, and to expand the AAU's educational programme abroad, to disseminate the Danish effort in the area of teleinfrastructure research with the purpose of integrating on-going research in India, with the Danish effort.

2. The Parties background for entering into the Cooperation

I4CT

I4CT i.e. International Institute for Innovations in ICT is to be established as an independent and private legal entity governed by GISFI under the laws of India. It will have initially five research groups, namely; Basic Telecommunications, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Telehealth /Telemedicine, Chemoinformatics, Nanoinformatics and Technology Evolution & Applications. Basic Telecommunications will consist of four research sub-groups, namely; Network and Security, Navigation and Communication (NavCom), Radio Access Technology and Cognitive and Software Defined Radio, Artificial Intelligence and Computer Engineering, Information Technology, and Physical Science. The Research area will be broaden from time to time as per need of the user industry.

I4CT distinguishes itself from other Research and Development (R&D) initiatives by the expected impact of a joint Indian-European development of world-leading technology solutions with the primary objective of advancing education by using the PBL model, commercialization of IPR out of research and techno entrepreneurship promotion at the level of Masters and innovation at PhD level.

With I4CT's new form of education (Problem Based Learning -PBL), the education system in India which is mainly targeted towards achieving a job will move to the domain of innovative research leading to commercialization.

Innovative research projects will lead to Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). I4CT aims that the commercialization of technology will give birth to a number of start-up companies based on future technologies leading towards a long term shift of R&D in India. I4CT will have a holding company of its own which will provide self-sufficiency to the institute. All the start-up companies will have shares in the institute's holding company; in turn the holding company will provide funding to the institute to carry out further basic researches in thrust areas of I4CT.

I4CT will work in the larger interest of the complete world and specifically for improvement in Academic and Corporate life of India as a whole. I4CT may be supported by the government of India, the government

of Denmark, Aalborg University, European Commission and any other industry / institution who wish to contribute to the objectives of I4CT.

GISFI will create a platform to facilitate discussions between bodies like major industrial countries or regions of the world and proactively interact in international forums such as, ITU, IEEE, ETSI, etc. GISFI will be a platform for discussions on standardization of telecom products and services intended primarily for the Indian market which would also be implementable globally. The forum has the following scope:

- a. Unifying standardization efforts in India
- b. Creating standards addressing the specificity of the Indian market
- c. Creating an information centre on Indian activities in ICT and then in other areas.
- d. Promoting Indian initiatives to develop into global standards
- e. Create institutions/facilities for technical man power development in India for usefulness to global society.

STES, after its establishment in 1993, has intensely involved into education in Western India and is one of the respected group in academics and research, has silent features as follows:-

- a. Administers more than 70 Units in 06 Campuses in Pune, Mumbai and Lonavala.
- b. Involved in education in faculties ranging from School, Engineering, Architecture, Management, Computer Science, Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Mass Communication, Pharmacy etc., through its UG/PG/Doctoral Courses.
- c. More than 40,000 students, 2800 Teaching Faculty, 5000 supporting staff, 350 acres of land in possession, 27 lakhs sq. ft. built up area, 250 crores of turn over.
- d. Infrastructural facilities and academic attitude, built to match global standards.
- e. Excellent Teaching-Learning environment, Research culture.
- f. Strong Industry Interface, Extremely well trainings, Projects and placements for students.

CTIF AAU has established cooperation with STES in the area of PhD education and wishes to continue this cooperation, to extend the number of PhD students that can obtain a Ph.D. degree from AAU, to broaden the application of the PBL methodology, to integrate the Danish and Indian effort in the area of teleinfrastructure research, to generate knowledge based upon up-to-date research, education, training of researchers, engineers and other skilled personnel, while fostering mobility across borders by providing for the timely information about relevant events and opportunities for both Denmark and India.

3. Organization and staff

I4CT will be established as an independent and private legal entity under Public Private Partnership (PPP) Model. I4CT will work on the objectives initially as follows:-

1. to register at least 100 PhD students in the identified areas in engineering technology and conduct research useful /suitable to user industry.
2. to register at least 50% patents out of the work done by the PhD students under the guidance of the eminent researchers all over the world.
3. Offer help/assistance/guidance/consultancy and other services to user industry in engineering technology.

Regarding I4CT, the stake holders (i. e. GISFI, STES, CTIF AAU) will be involved in line with the Principle of 'proportionate ownership on the investment they are doing' for fulfillment of these objectives.

Following organization structure will be adopted for fulfillment of the goals and objectives already defined:

1. GISFI will develop and control the vision, activities and functioning style and all other operative matters for I4CT.
2. The ownership of this I4CT will be with GISFI, however a Governing body of 11 members ensuring appropriate involvement of all stake holders, will be created.
3. The Governing body will consists of five members from GISFI (Registered trust), two from STES and other four will be decided from time to time, depending upon the involvement and investment made by other institutes / industry.
4. An organization structure will be evolved as per existing styles in a world class academic / research institute for fulfillment of the vision of I4CT.

The establishment and the running of I4CT will be absolutely no responsibility of STES and CTIF AAU or any other stake holder except GISFI.

4. Facilities

STES will make available 15 acres (60702.84 mtr. sq.) of land for I4CT. On this land, I4CT will build a research facility in the domains as decided by the Governing body.

The time duration for setting up the I4CT is set to be 7.5 years and failure to this will automatically return the acquired 15 acres land back to STES.

During the first phase of I4CT defined in project proposal, STES will provide research facilities of about 10,000 square feet to cover the need of research facilities the duration of which shall not exceed three years after the opening of I4CT.

I4CT education and research activities will shift into the building constructed in Phase I. I4CT management and GISFI shall, as stated below, be solely and fully responsible for managing and maintaining the research facility, hereunder for the maintenance of buildings, offices and laboratories and shall cover any and all running costs for the facility. STES and CTIF AAU shall not in any way be responsible for such matters unless otherwise has been explicitly agreed in writing in advance, by the parties of agreement.

5. Responsibilities of I4CT

In addition to the responsibilities mentioned under Articles 3 & 4 above, I4CT shall be responsible for the following:

I4CT will conduct PhD programs in collaboration with CTIF AAU, GISFI and other industrial parties in accordance with the laws and regulations applicable for the Doctoral School of CTIF AAU .

I4CT will conduct postgraduate and undergraduate programs in cooperation with STES and CTIF AAU, provided always that the relevant and necessary approvals and permissions are granted under national legislation, both in Denmark and in India.

Up to 100 PhD candidates will be registered per year under the supervision of competent professors and practitioners from Europe and India.

6. Responsibilities of GISFI

In addition to the responsibilities mentioned under Articles 3 & 4 above, GISFI shall be responsible for the following:

GISFI shall be the ownership for I4CT. GISFI will develop and control the vision, activities and functioning style and all other operative matters for I4CT.

7. Responsibilities of STES

In addition to the responsibilities mentioned under Articles 3 & 4 above, STES will, if necessary, provide assistance in arrangement of hostel facility to all PhD students of I4CT for a period of three years.

The charges/fees for the hostel facility will be according to the usual practice of STES for other students staying in the Lonavala campus in the existing STES institutes. The staff quarters will also be made available to employees, faculty, PhD students, postgraduate and undergraduate Students of I4CT on rent decided as per the prevailing norms, depending upon availability. All the centralized facilities such as guest house, recreation, canteen/messes, banking etc will be made available to I4CT in sharing basis on mutually decided charges in line with existing norms.

In addition, STES may offer teaching assignments to the faculty and PhD-students of I4CT on remuneration (Work Scholarships) based on exiting practices of STES. The eligible faculty of STES may be involved in Teaching, Research activities of I4CT on remunerative basis based on prevailing norms.

Furthermore, STES will establish center for PBL studies to improve the academic quality of interested Engineering Colleges amongst around 1500 Engineering Colleges in India. The PBL centre of excellence may offer its services to institutions all over south Asia. STES will invite CTIF AAU to cooperate in this initiative on mutually agreed terms and conditions.

Finally, STES will provide its expertise to all stake holders for exploring possibilities of their expansion in the huge market of India in education, consultancy within the legal boundary of Indian Judiciary system.

STES and CTIF AAU have entered into a cooperation regarding the education of PhD students. The General Principles for this cooperation are enclosed as Appendix 1 to this Agreement. These General Principles will be replaced by a more detailed agreement to be entered into by CTIF AAU and STES.

8. Responsibilities of CTIF AAU

AAU shall provide information regarding existing PhD programs available under the Doctoral School of AAU CTIF. AAU will provide sufficient information regarding requirements, terms and conditions for enrolling PhD students in the Doctoral School as well as regarding the PhD studies and completion.

A proactive initiative is expected from AAUCTIF AAU for administering programs like GISFI PhD programs in Denmark in existing facilities in organization CTIF AAU is also expected to engage in faculty exchange, administrative / study tours of STES faculty and students etc, to be agreed by the involved Parties.

CTIF AAU will award Ph. D. degree to the Ph.D. candidates successfully recommended by the appointed for this purpose Assessment Committees in five batches, where each batch has a duration of three academic years.

Fee structure for PhD courses will be set by CTIF AAU in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of CTIF AAU.

Fee structure for undergraduate and postgraduate programs is to be agreed by the involved Parties once it has been decided that it is possible to offer/receive these programs in Denmark and India and subject to national legislation.

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9. Undergraduate and postgraduate programs

The legislation in Denmark is unclear, at the time, when this Cooperation Agreement is made with reference to the possibilities of offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs abroad.

As the situation in India seems to be the same, CTIF AAU and STES will have to investigate this issue further and await clearance from their respective relevant national authorities, before entering into cooperation regarding CTIF AAU programs in India or joint programs. The terms and conditions for running of such undergraduate and postgraduate programs will be decided separately as and when desired, after the law / norms are declared by Government of India and the Government of Denmark.

10. Financial issues

There is no money to be paid between the Parties under this Cooperation Agreement.

11. Compliance

I4CT and GISFI are obliged to ensure that this Cooperation Agreement is in compliance with relevant and mandatory laws of India. STES and/or CTIF AAU shall not in any way be held responsible or liable for any kind of act performed by I4CT and/or GISFI, which violates the laws and rules and regulations of Government of India, and all competent authorities concerned.

Furthermore, I4CT shall ensure that any activity which is launched or performed under this Cooperation is in compliance with the relevant and mandatory laws and regulations applicable for the Parties concerned.

12. Duration

This Cooperation Agreement shall enter into force by the date of the last signature added to this document by the Parties and shall be in force until next 7.5 years. The Parties may agree to prolong the duration of this Cooperation Agreement. Such agreement shall be made in writing

13. Termination

This Cooperation Agreement expires automatically per 28 July, 2018 unless an addendum has been made, cf. Article 12 above and unless it has been terminated cf. this Article.

Each Party is entitled to terminate this Cooperation Agreement in the event of substantial breach by another Party of its obligations under this Cooperation Agreement. Termination should be made in writing with a 2 (two) months notice.

Furthermore, each Party is entitled to terminate their participation under is Agreement without stating any specific cause, in writing with a 6 (six) months notice.

In the event that this Agreement is terminated with reference to any of the two paragraphs above, the Parties involved shall make their best efforts to ensure that such termination shall not have significant consequences for the PhD students already enrolled at CTIF AAU, provided always that General Principles or other agreements to be entered into by the Parties are respected.

14. Choice of law and venue

This Cooperation Agreement shall be governed by the laws of India, however, with the exception of International private law and rules concerning choice of law, to the extent that such rules would lead to the application of another country's law.

Any dispute between the Parties arising from this Cooperation Agreement, including interpretation and application of the Cooperation Agreement, and which cannot be settled amicably by the Parties, shall be tried by the defendants' appropriate court of law.

Signatures:

For I4CT:

Place and date:



Dr. S. S. Inamdar,
Director, STES, Lonavla, Pune

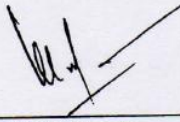
For GISFI:

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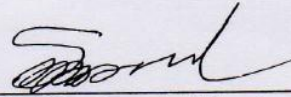
Mr. K. Shirdhara,
Director General, GISFI

For STES:

Place and date:



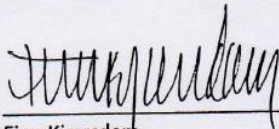
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Founder President



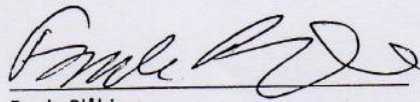
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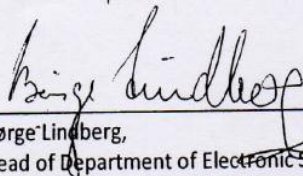
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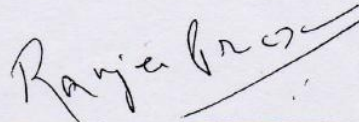
Finn Kjærdsdam,
Rector



Frede Blåbjerg,
Dean of the Faculties of Engineering, Science and Medicine



Børge Lindberg,
Head of Department of Electronic Systems



Ramjee Prasad,
Professor and Director of CTIF

General Principles for PhD Studies at the Faculties of Engineering, Science and Medicine, Aalborg University

1. PhD students

Only students with a MSc degree or equivalent are qualified to enrol in the PhD Programme. Students will be enrolled as PhD students in the Doctoral School at AAU.

Enrolment in the Doctoral School has to be approved by the PhD Study Director upon endorsement from the relevant Head of Department, the relevant Head of Doctoral Programme and the relevant supervisor.

All PhD students admitted in the Doctoral School will be held to the standards as they are set forth in the Ministerial Order on the PhD Programme which governs the PhD education in Denmark.

2. PhD Programme

The PhD students will be enrolled to the PhD programme "Wireless Communication" already established as a programme under the Doctoral School. The Doctoral School maintains the right to change its PhD Programme requirements at its sole discretion, without consultation or approval from the partner.

As defined in the Danish Ministerial Order No. 18 of January 14, 2008 on the PhD Programme at the Universities, the PhD Programme shall be equivalent to 180 ECTS. 60 ECTS corresponds to one year of full-time studies. During the PhD Programme, the student shall be required to:

- Carry out independent research work under supervision (the PhD project).
- Complete PhD courses totalling a minimum of 30 ECTS.
- Participate in active research environments, including stays at other, mainly foreign, research institutions.
- Gain experience of teaching or other form of knowledge dissemination, which is, as far as possible, related to the student's PhD project.
- Complete a PhD thesis on the basis of the PhD Project.

Each PhD student will be assigned to a principal supervisor from the teaching staff of the Doctoral School of Engineering, Science and Medicine. The principal supervisor is responsible for the student's PhD programme. In addition co-supervisors from the partner can be appointed.

No later than two months after enrolment in the Doctoral School the PhD student shall submit a PhD study plan according to the template found on the website of the Doctoral School, signed by the relevant persons. After a year of study an updated version of the study plan must be submitted.

Every six months the principal supervisor shall assess whether the work of the PhD student follows the PhD study plan. The supervisor shall consult the PhD student during this process.

The final PhD thesis shall be submitted to the Doctoral School. Prior to this or immediately after an assessment committee will be appointed by the Dean of the Faculties of Engineering, Science and

Medicine upon endorsement from the PhD Board of the Doctoral School. The assessment committee shall consist of two external members and one internal member (from AAU) who will also serve as the committee chairman.

The assessment committee must recommend the graduation of PhD students and the Academic Council must approve it. The Faculties of Engineering, Science and Medicine will issue a diploma upon approval of graduation.

3. Enrolment

Enrolment at the Doctoral School will take place according to the faculty tuition waiver programme. This however is on the condition that a MoU is developed, describing the research collaboration between the two institutions (Aalborg University and STES, Pune (in Lonavala)) and the competences at both sides enabling such collaboration.

PhD-enrolment is within four thematic areas of GISFI (Global ICT Standardization for India)

- Convergence
- Internet of Things
- Future Radio Access Technology
- Green Energy

The PhD-students should be enrolled within a time window of about two-three months on the basis of prior well specified individual announcements (one A4-page per proposal, five proposals within each theme, assuming 20 students). Applicants should apply for specific proposals and a selection committee is formed to distribute the individual qualified candidates onto the individual PhD-topics.

The enrolment tuition fee is dkk 35.000 annually (subject to increase according to the annual Finance Act in Denmark). This tuition fee covers supervision, participation in courses in Aalborg, assessment of the thesis as well as administrative costs to the department and the faculties. Also it includes one annual travel of the PhD-supervisor to STES.

The PhD-students are requested to be present at Aalborg University during three months early in their study (on average from M3-M6). Then again from M15-M18. During these periods PhD-courses are given according to the PhD-study plans of the students.

The PhD-students will have to cover living- and travel expenses while they stay at Aalborg University, assuming dkk 20.000 per year the first two years. Expenses for travel and accommodation for the defence during the last year will be covered by the Department of Electronic Systems.

STES will cover salary to the PhD student during the three years of PhD study, as well as travel in connection with conference participation.

STES will provide all on site infrastructures, logistical and administrative services needed at the Site to operate the Programme including, but not limited to, administrative support, classrooms and laboratory facilities.

4. IPR

The intellectual property rights (IPR) which are generated by a PhD student or a supervisor, belongs to the person who has generated the IPR in question and/or his/her employer.