

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

**Mining 360 Services
Gandhinagar**

And

**Geology Department, M. G. Science Institute
Ahmedabad**

September 2025

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is being entered on the 11th day of **September** month of the year **2025** by the following parties:

Mining 360 Services

Mining 360 Services, with its registered office at 402, 4th floor, Shree Ugati Corporate Park, Near HDFC Bank, Kudasani, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382421. Mining 360 provides wide range of mining services, including environmental clearance, geological and structural mapping, Hydrogeological services, and laboratory analysis of gathered materials. Mining 360 Services was started in 2014, with a team of dynamic and qualified Mining Professionals having national & international experience to assist the Clients in leveraging their Mining Businesses by providing quality consulting services and training's using best practices and procedures.

Geology Department, M. G. Science Institute (GDMG)

Geology Department, MG Science Institute (hereinafter referred to as **GDMG**) with its registered office at Dadasaheb Mavlankar campus, opposite to Gujarat University, Navrangpura, with its main campus located at Ahmedabad. Founded in 1948 by Prof. S. Mukherjee. By offering B Sc and M Sc and Ph D in Geology, GDMG has educated students with a strong sense of social responsibility and morality to help lead today's world and beyond.

Herein after, both are referred collectively as "Parties" or individually as "Party".

Whereas,

- A. The parties are interested to work together for the common purpose that is described in this MoU.
- B. This MoU sets the initial relationship between the Parties as well as respective roles and responsibilities of each Party.
- C. This MoU is not intended to be legally binding but is expected to be the document of expectation of each Party, except the clause mentioned under Confidentiality, which is binding on all Parties.
- D. Each Party is expected to act in good faith in accordance with this MoU.

1. Purpose of the MoU

This MoU will serve the following purposes for both the Parties.

1. Knowledge exchange.
 - a. *Geological domain sessions by Expert Faculty for the Mining 360 Services team.*
 - b. *Industry application sessions by the Mining 360 Services team to department faculties & students.*
 - c. *Research paper | White paper.*
2. Undertake research in the Mining and allied geological sector.
3. Final year internship opportunity to shortlisted students in *Mining 360 Services*.
4. Job placement opportunity to the selected students in *Mining 360 Services*.



2. Limitation of Liability, Non-Exclusivity & Assignment

This MoU is a guiding document for the joint activities proposed by *Mining 360 Services* and GDMG. However, it is clearly understood by the parties that:

- Neither of them is, nor be, an agent or legal representative or partner of the other.
- Neither of them is, or shall be, responsible for the acts of the other or is bound by any contracts or representations made by the other or any obligations undertaken by the other.
- Neither of them is, or shall be, an employee or franchisee of the other nor does this MoU create a joint venture or any similar relationship between them.
- The relationship of the parties under this MoU shall be non-exclusive, and therefore the party & their affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions are free to pursue other agreements or collaborations of any kind.
- None of the Parties shall assign this MoU in whole or in part without written consent of the other Parties. Any purported assignment by either Party without said written consent by the other Parties shall be void and of no effect.
- Each Party to this MoU shall assume the responsibility and liability for the acts and omissions of its own employees, deputies, officers, students, faculties or any other representatives, in connection with the performance of their duties under this MoU.
- For any misconduct, loss, damages, liabilities purposes, (if at all), each participating Party to this MoU shall be liable on its own.
- The terms and conditions herein contained shall constitute the entire MoU and the understanding between the Parties hereto and shall supersede all other communications, if any, whether written or oral, which may have been made between the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, prior to signing of this MoU.

3. Terms and Termination

This MoU shall be effective from above mentioned date and shall remain in full force for **five** years and renewable amicably in future with mutual consent and requirement.

Either party may at any time withdraw from the project and terminate its involvement in the activities set out in this MoU. Such termination shall be done in writing to all other parties by giving **30 days written notice** with valid reason. For the avoidance of doubt, in case of termination of this agreement due to short time, all the parties will comply with their respective responsibilities up to completion of the ongoing tasks / projects.

Upon expiry or early termination of this Agreement:

- Each party shall promptly return to the other party all property, including confidential information and materials, furnished to it by the other party pursuant to MoU.
- The parties shall cease acting in a manner that would imply continuing relationship between the parties and shall cease all the activities mentioned in this MoU.

4. Confidentiality

The parties acknowledge that in the course of their association under this MoU, it may be necessary for one party to provide confidential information in terms of documentation, material, knowledge, methods, processes, formulae compositions, systems, techniques, inventions, machines, computer programs and research projects, strategic documents/plans,



trade secrets, competitive plans, relationship lists, marketing and outreach information, academic information, any other technical or business information, in whatever form recorded to the other party.

All such confidential information provided or disclosed by either party hereunder shall remain the property of the furnishing party and shall be held in strict confidence by the receiving party during the course of MoU and after termination of this agreement unless the furnishing party otherwise consents in writing or unless disclosure of such confidential information is required to be disclosed by applicable laws. Such confidential information furnished by either party hereunder shall not be reproduced or copied in whole or in part, by the receiving party except for the use as specifically authorized by this MoU or prior consent of the furnishing party.

5. Intellectual Property

The Parties acknowledge that nothing in this MoU shall affect ownership of any intellectual property rights of the either parties.

No **Financial** aspects are to be covered in this agreement.

6. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

MoU is the guiding document for collaborative work by Mining 360 Services & GDMG. It is not a legal document. However, any disputes or differences whatsoever between the parties which cannot be settled amicably by mutual discussions shall be contested at the courts of Ahmedabad which shall have the exclusive jurisdiction under this Agreement.

7. Communication

Any communication required or permitted to be given under this MoU shall be written in English and shall be delivered in person, or sent by courier or by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid or transmitted by email and properly addressed as follows:

In the case of communication to Mining 360 Services, to:

Attention: Mr. Deepak Gaur

Address: 402, 4th floor, Shree Ugati Corporate Park, Near HDFC Bank, Kudasan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat-382421

Email: dgaur@mining360services.com

In the case of communication to GDMG, to:

Attention: Dr Paras Solanki, Associate Professor, Head of Geology Department.

Address: M G Science Institute, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380 009.

Email: paras.solanki@mgscience.ac.in



or at such other address as the Party to whom such communication is to be given shall have last notified the Party giving the same in the manner provided in this Clause, but no such change of address shall be deemed to have been given until it is actually received by the Party sought to be charged with the knowledge of its contents. Any communication delivered to the Party to

whom it is addressed as provided in this Clause shall be deemed to have been given and received on the day of its receipt at such address.

8. Representations and Warranties

Each Party hereby represents and warrants to the other Party that it is duly organized and validly existing under the law of the jurisdiction of its establishment or incorporation. It has all necessary consents, approval, power, licenses, waivers, exemptions and authorities to enter into and perform its obligation under this MoU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have set and subscribed their respective hand the day, month, and year first above written.

For Mining 360 Services, Gandhinagar


Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Date: 11th September 2025

Place: Ahmedabad


(Witness 1)
(Mansi J. Modi)

For Geology Department, M. G. Science Institute, Ahmedabad (GDMG)

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: Navrangpura, Ahmedabad.

Date: 11th September 2025

Place: Ahmedabad


(Witness 2)

(Dr. P. M. Solanki)

Head

Geology Department
M. G. Science Institute
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-9.

