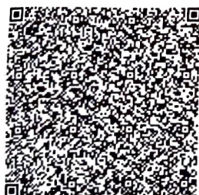


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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), agreement will be made from 10.08.2026 to 10.08.2031.

1. Parties to the MoU

1.1 Malnad college of Engineering, through its Department of Civil Engineering, represented by the Principal/Authorized Signatory, hereinafter referred to as 'Institution'.

1.2 Rhino Machines Pvt. Ltd., an engineering and manufacturing enterprise engaged in sustainable industrial technologies, hereinafter referred to as 'Rhino'.

Rhino and the Institution shall collectively be referred to as 'the Parties'.

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2. Purpose

This MoU establishes a structured platform for industry-academia collaboration aimed at:

- Providing internship and industrial training opportunities.
- Facilitating joint research and development activities.
- Conducting webinars, seminars, workshops, and expert lectures.
- Involving students in live industrial projects.
- Enhancing skill development and employability.

3. Scope of Collaboration

3.1 Internships & Training:

Rhino Machines Pvt. Ltd. agrees to offer internship opportunities to eligible Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, without any predetermined limit on the number of interns, subject to project availability, operational requirements, and infrastructure capacity. The internships shall be on a non-stipendiary basis. Students who are subsequently engaged as Apprentices, based on the Company's selection process, shall be entitled to receive a stipend as per the Company's apprenticeship policy and applicable statutory provisions.

Rhino Machines Pvt. Ltd. shall endeavor to conduct at least one Industrial Training/Faculty Development Programme (FDP) each year for faculty members, subject to availability and mutual agreement.

3.2 Webinars & Seminars:

Rhino Machines Pvt. Ltd. shall facilitate at least two technical talks, guest lectures, webinars, or workshops annually in emerging areas of construction technology, sustainability, and related engineering domains, subject to the availability of experts and mutual convenience.

3.3 Live Projects & Academic Projects:

Students may undertake industry-oriented projects, dissertations, innovation activities, and applied research under the guidance of Rhino Machines Pvt. Ltd. and the faculty of Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, wherever feasible.

3.4 Research & Development

The Parties may collaborate on research and development activities, including material testing, validation studies, performance evaluation, joint publications, sponsored research proposals, and other mutually agreed research initiatives. A joint review meeting shall be conducted annually to evaluate the progress of the collaboration, review the activities undertaken, and identify future areas of cooperation.

3.5 Skill Development & Curriculum Support

Subject to mutual agreement and resource availability, Rhino Machines Pvt. Ltd. will support student employability and professional growth by providing industry insights for curriculum enrichment, technical skill development, certification programs, and training in emerging technologies.

3.6 Startup & Innovation Incubation

Mentorship and technical support for student-led ventures focusing on the commercialization of sustainable construction technologies.


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4. Financial Model

This MoU does not create automatic financial obligations.

Any financial support including research fellowships, testing charges, or prototype development costs shall be:

- Mutually agreed in writing.
- Clearly defined through annexure or project-specific agreement.

No commercial or capital investment obligations arise unless separately agreed.

5. Intellectual Property (IPR)

Each Party retains ownership of its pre-existing intellectual property.

Any jointly developed intellectual property shall be governed by a separate written agreement.

Academic publications are encouraged subject to prior review to protect confidential information.

6. Confidentiality

All confidential or proprietary information shared during collaboration shall be treated as confidential and shall not be disclosed without prior written consent.

7. Duration and Termination

This MoU shall remain valid for Five (5) Years from the date of signing.

It may be renewed upon mutual written consent.

Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing three (3) months written notice.

Ongoing academic activities shall be completed by mutual agreement.

8. Non-Exclusive and Non-Binding Clause

This MoU is non-exclusive in nature.

It does not create commercial, licensing, or procurement obligations unless separately agreed in writing.

9. Governing Principles

The collaboration shall be guided by academic independence, scientific integrity, transparency, sustainability principles, and societal relevance.

10. MISCELLANEOUS

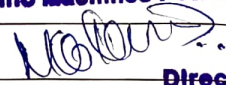
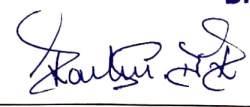
- a) The headings and subheadings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this Agreement. Both **MCE, HASSAN**, and **Rhino Machines** shall not, during the term of this Agreement, directly or indirectly, solicit or offer employment or engagement to any of the personnel of the other party without the prior consent in writing of that other party.
- b) No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of a party, and right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege here under preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, powers, and privileges herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any right, remedies, powers, and privileges provided by law.
- c) After this Agreement has been signed, all preceding understandings/negotiations and correspondence pertaining to it shall become null and void.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OF THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS AGREEMENT
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For MALNAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, HASSAN, KARNATAKA	For RHINO MACHINES PVT. LTD. ANAND, GUJURAT
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Designation: The Principal MCE Hassan. Principal Malnad College of Engineering Hassan-573 202	Designation: Rhino Machines Pvt. Ltd.  Director
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Name: Dr. Sumana Jayaprakash	Name: Rashmi B R
Designation: Associate Prof. and Head	Designation: Assistant Professor