

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF POSTAL SECTOR
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, BRAZIL**

The Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications, Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Communications of Brazil, referred to hereinafter as "The Parties", desiring to enhance cooperation and strategic partnerships between the two countries and develop cooperation in the field of Postal sector in accordance with the laws, regulations and policies which are applied in both countries, and based on their capabilities, as well as on equality, mutual benefits and respect, have confirmed the following:

SECTION 1

The cooperation shall be in the following fields:

1. Facilitate cooperation that would enable synergy in sharing experiences and know-how as per the extant regulations of each country.
2. Promote and enhance cooperation at multi-lateral forums involving postal matters, with a view to working for the common interests of both parties.
3. Exchanging and supporting the experience and the latest changes in the postal sector, including - but not limited to - universal service and addressing services.
4. Align and exchange postal sector policies and regulations, including sharing and supporting the experience and lesson learned regarding the postal sector governance, compliance, sector enablement plans, and licensing postal sector and activities.
5. Facilitate South-South cooperation as a strategic instrument for fostering inclusive growth, structured knowledge exchange and technological Collaboration.
6. Strengthening the collaboration among the parties regarding the subjects discussed in Universal Postal Union.
7. Promote e-commerce, financial services and exchange of best practices supporting inclusive and sustainable economic growth.
8. Any other areas agreed upon by the Signatories within the framework of this MoU.

SECTION 2

The Signatories shall pursue cooperation through one or more of the following:

1. Exchange visits of official delegates and experts.
2. Organizing and co-organizing work sessions, trainings, capacity building exercises and other technical exchanges forums.
3. Exchange of information and expertise.
4. Developing strategic partnership and joint initiatives as per the mutual interest of both the parties.
5. Any other forms of cooperation mutually determined by parties.

SECTION 3

The Signatories may agree upon an independent cooperation program that falls under this MoU and suggest the activities that they agree upon including the method of participation and its extent, and any other arrangements that may be necessary.

SECTION 4

The Signatories shall designate, in writing, two liaison officers, one main and one substitute, responsible for facilitating the procedures and pursuing the implementation of actions within the scope of this MoU.

SECTION 5

The Signatories shall respect any intellectual property rights related to the business, information, documents exchanged, with the purpose of implementing this MoU.

SECTION 6

The Signatories are committed to not using the information and documents exchanged between them for purposes other than implementing this MoU, except as agreed upon. They shall not transfer it to a third party without a prior written consent of the party that provided it. Furthermore, the exchange of information will remain confidential even after the expiration of this MoU.

SECTION 7

The Signatories expressly agree that each Party shall bear, according to their available capabilities, all its own needs arising from the implementation of their obligations under this MoU.

SECTION 8

In the event of any dispute between the two Signatories regarding the implementation or interpretation of this MoU or any of its provisions, the Parties shall work to resolve it amicably through consultation, considering their common interests. Such disputes should not be submitted to any court, authority, or any other body for settlement.

SECTION 9

This MoU does not affect the rights and obligations of the two parties arising from any bilateral or multilateral international treaty or convention to which either party is bound.

SECTION 10

The Parties may utilize the know-how of their own consultants in the formulation of any cooperation activity or project.

SECTION 11

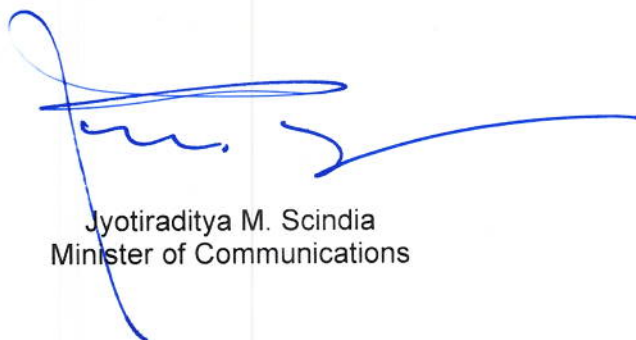
- I. This MoU will take effect on the date of its signature by both sides.
- II. This MoU will remain in effect for a Five (5) – years period. In addition, it will be renewed automatically for the same period unless either Signatory terminates this MoU by prior written notice to the other Signatory, Six (6) -months prior to its end period or expiration.
- III. This MoU may be amended with the mutual written consent of the Signatories and enter into force in accordance with the procedure referred to in paragraph I of this section.
- IV. If this MoU is terminated or not renewed, its provisions remain valid for the programs or activities which have not yet been completed, unless the Signatories agree otherwise.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding"

Signed at NEW DELHI on 20th day of FEBRUARY 2026 in two originals, each in English, Portuguese and Hindi languages, all text being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail."

For
The Ministry of Communications of India

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