

## Electric Vehicle Mission

### **Endorsement of Lead Institute (LI)**

*This Endorsement Certificate should be signed by the competent authority of Lead Institute and include the institute's seal or stamp. It serves as a formal commitment to adhere to the guidelines and directions provided by the Electric Vehicle Mission for e-Node establishment and operation.*

This is to certify that [*e-Node's Lead Institute Name*], hereinafter referred to as the "Lead Institute", is fully committed to adhere to the overarching guidelines and directions set forth by the Electric Vehicle Mission (EVM) for the establishment and operation of the e-Node for [*Specify the EV Technology vertical and corresponding technology domain*]

### **Details of the e-Node [specify the Technology vertical and corresponding technology domain]:**

Technology Vertical:

Technical Domain:

### **Commitment and Compliance:**

1. The Lead PI (LPI) of the e-Node will act as the main point of contact for the e-Node.
2. The Lead Institute acknowledges that it has carefully reviewed and understood the guidelines and directions provided by the EVM for setting up the e-Node and the associated responsibilities and expectations.
3. The Lead Institute affirms its commitment to collaborate effectively with other collaborative institutions within the e-Node to achieve the objectives set forth by EVM for advancing EV technology in the chosen vertical.
4. The Lead Institute will actively participate in the planning, execution, and management of research and development (R&D) activities, as outlined in the proposal submitted to EVM.
5. The Lead Institute will diligently manage the disbursement of funds received from the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) to collaborative institutions within the e-Node, in accordance with the approved project plan.
6. LPI will be responsible for submitting the proposal on behalf of e-Node and present the detailed proposal on behalf of e-Node.
7. The Lead Institute will maintain transparency and accountability in financial reporting, including the submission of Utilization Certificates (UC) and Statements of Expenditure (SE) to the authorities in ANRF.
8. The Lead Institution shall submit progress reports, statement of expenditure, utilization certificate as per GFR rules. The institution shall settle the financial accounts to ANRF as per prescribed guidelines within three months of completion of the project.
9. The Lead Institute will actively engage in capacity building, technology development, and industry collaborations to foster innovation and contribute to the growth of the EV technology ecosystem.
10. The Lead Institution will provide the infrastructure, other required facilities and administrative support for successful implementation/operation of the e-Node.

11. The institute should commit to free up significant part of time of the LPIs for e-Node's activities under EVM.
12. The Lead Institution assures to undertake financial and other management responsibilities of the e-Node.
13. The grant-in-aid support by ANRF will be used exclusively to meet the expenditure on the project and for the period for which the project has been sanctioned as indicated in the sanction order.
14. No administrative or other liability will be implicated upon ANRF at the end of the project.
15. The Institution will take into its books of accounts, all assets received under this sanction and their use/ disposal after the completion of the project would be at the discretion of ANRF.
16. The Lead Institution must undertake to meet the yearly targets agreed upon.

**Signature of the Head of the Institution:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal/Stamp of e-Node Lead Institute:

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## **Electric Vehicle Mission**

### **Endorsement of PI's Institute**

This Endorsement should be signed by the Competent Authority of the collaborative Institute and include the institute's seal or stamp. It serves as a formal commitment to adhere to the guidelines and directions provided by the Electric Vehicle Mission (EVM) for e-Node establishment and operation.

This is to certify that [Institute Name], hereinafter referred to as the "Collaborative Institute", is fully committed to adhere to the overarching guidelines and directions set forth by the EVM for the establishment and operation of the e-Node for [specify the Technology Vertical and Corresponding technology domain]

### **Details of the e-Node for [specify the Technology Vertical and corresponding technology domain]:**

Technology Vertical:

Technical Domain:

### **Commitment and Compliance:**

1. The Collaborative Institute acknowledges that it has carefully reviewed and understands the guidelines and directions provided by the EVM for setting up the e-Node and the associated responsibilities and expectations.
2. The Collaborative Institute affirms its commitment to collaborate effectively with other collaborative institutions within the e-Node to achieve the objectives set forth by EVM for advancing EV technology in the chosen vertical.
3. The Collaborative Institute will actively participate in the planning, execution, and management of research and development (R&D) activities, as outlined in the proposal submitted to EVM.
4. The Collaborative Institute will diligently manage the funds received from the ANRF, in accordance with the approved project plan.
5. The Collaborative Institute will work in tandem with its Lead Institute and extend its full support to achieve the overall goals of EVM.
6. The Collaborative Institute will maintain transparency and accountability in financial reporting, including the submission of Utilization Certificates (UC) and Statements of Expenditure (SE) to the relevant authorities.
7. The Collaborative Institution shall submit progress reports, statement of expenditure, utilization certificate as per GFR rules. The institution shall settle the financial accounts to ANRF as per prescribed guidelines within three months of completion of the project.
8. The Collaborative Institute will actively engage in capacity building, entrepreneurship development, and industry collaborations to foster innovation and contribute to the growth of the EV technology ecosystem.
9. The Collaborative Institution will provide infrastructure, other required facilities and administrative support for successful implementation of the project and operation of the e-Node.

10. The Collaborative institute should commit to free significant part of time of the PIs for e-Node activities under EVM.
11. The grant-in-aid support by ANRF will be used exclusively to meet the expenditure on the EVM approved project and for the period for which the project has been sanctioned as indicated in the sanction order.
12. No administrative or other liability will be implicated upon ANRF at the end of the project.
13. The Collaborative Institution will take into its books of accounts, all assets received under this sanction and their use/ disposal after the completion of the project would be at the discretion of ANRF.
14. The Collaborative Institution must undertake to meet the yearly targets agreed upon.

**Signature of the Head of the Institution:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal/Stamp of Collaborative Institute:

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