MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

DA-IICT

and

eiTRA, eInfochips Ltd.

Preamble:

As Software prices have shot up and licensing has been a major issue, Open source technologies have got momentum. Apart from being freeware, Open source technologies are very useful in terms of study, as we get source code also at the disposal. With these understanding, it has become vital to make the technical educational Institutes aware of open source technologies. It has become vital to narrow down the gap between technical educational Institutes and users of open source technologies which can benefit both and thereby the nation.

As software testing industry has grown in a tremendous way, it has created many employment opportunities for the engineering student. To meet the demand of the software testing industry, it has become vital to narrow down the gap between Technical Education Institutes and software testing industries which can benefit both and there by nation.

Today the world is moving towards Integrated and Embedded Solutions and only software / hardware solutions are not sufficient towards providing entirely automated techniques. To meet the demand of making integrated automated solutions, it has become vital to narrow down the gap between Technical Education Institutes and software testing industries which can benefit both and there by nation.

Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT) was established in 2001 with a vision to help build a knowledge-ied society founded on intellectual competitiveness for global leadership. It is the only advanced institute named after the Late Dhirubhai Ambani, the founder of Reliance Group. An act of the Gujarat Legislature provided for the establishment of the DA-IICT and conferred on it the status of a university under Government Gazette Volume XLIV, Thursday, 6 March, 2003. The DA-IICT as a private university was included in the list of universities maintained by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. DA-IICT is also a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as approved by the AIU in its 84th Annual Meeting held in 2009. The institute is a non-affiliating university and does not receive any aid or other financial assistance from the Central or State Government.
eITRA – elinfochips Institute of Training Research and Academics Limited, an Academic Initiative of the company elinfochips Ltd., incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at 11 A/B, Chandra Colony, Off C. G. Road, Ahmedabad – 380006 (herein after referred to as “eITRA” which expression shall include its authorized representative).

elinfochips is a technology design services & solutions company offering IPs & services in Software Products & Applications, Embedded System and ASIC/FPGA since 1994. Over the past decade, company has executed successfully over 350 projects in varied areas for different customers ranging over different industries and different technologies. The company has team of 600 strong professionals, spread across the globe. elinfochips is headquartered at Ahmedabad, India and the USA operations are based out of Sunnyvale, California. The company has five design centers in India – four in Ahmedabad and one in Pune. Other than these, the company’s sales offices are located in Austin, Boston, Toronto, Chicago and Tokyo, and the company also has representatives in Germany and UK.

eITRA is the training arm of elinfochips, focusing on imparting training, supporting Research and Entrepreneurship activities in ICT Sector. eITRA is headquartered at Ahmedabad, India, and will have training centers at various locations.

Memorandum of Understanding:

This memorandum of understanding is signed on 22nd day of March 2013 between DA-IICT and eITRA – elinfochips Institute of Training Research and Academics Limited, an Academic Initiative of the company elinfochips Ltd., incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and having its registered office at 11 A/B, Chandra Colony, Off C. G. Road, Ahmedabad – 380006 (herein after referred to as “eITRA” which expression shall include its authorized representative) on the ONE PART and DA-IICT, situated Near Indroda Garden, Gandhinagar – 382007, Gujarat (hereinafter called DA-IICT) on the OTHER PART. They both collectively be called as “parties” hereafter.

The parties desire and intend to develop co-operation and collaboration in research for development, training, and other agreed activities that further the aims and objectives

Areas of Co-Operation:

DA-IICT will help eITRA in following areas:

1. Training and Technical upgradation of eITRA employees.

2. Conducting lectures for academic programs offered by Ganpat University and managed by eITRA.

3. To provide the consultancy and guidance for Technological Research work and Project Execution.

eITRA will support following activities of DA-IICT:

1. Facilitate the students to carry out their training and project work.
2. Jointly offer continuing education programs.

3. Provide field and testing data for analysis to the students and researchers of DA-IICT for study, analysis and research purpose.

In continuation to above, any other areas of Co-Operation that may emerge from time to time would be taken into consideration with mutual consent. This understanding is limited to the period of three years, effective from date of signing and can revise in case of necessity of mutual parties.

For ensuring the proper conduction of above activities, there needs to be one Coordinator from both the parties.

It is agreed between the parties that whatever information is shares between two, shall be treated as strictly confidential.

On behalf of the
e iTRA, eInfochips Ltd.

On behalf of the
Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DAIICT)

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Dated: 22 Mar 2013