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To

The Principal Secretary,
Department of MSME,
Govt. Of Madhya Pradesh

Dear Sir,

This has reference to the discussions held on 12th March 2018 between the undersigned and Principal Secretary Department of MSME, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh concerning various aspects of innovation related activities of MPCST and its role in evolving Ecosystem for encouraging Start-ups in Madhya Pradesh.

During the meeting, it emerged that since MPCST is already having substantial activities and expertise, it can be a useful partner with MSME Department to take the matter forward in an efficient manner. MPCST was established in 1981 as an autonomous body under the Registration of Societies Act for promotion of Science and Technology in Madhya Pradesh. It has also established an Intellectual Property rights cell to facilitate the innovators of our state, including those in the non-organized sector, in filing of Patents, Designs, Trademarks, Copyrights, and Geographical Indications etc. As a scientific society, we also have a vast network of domain experts and scientists across India. This will add to your network of experts who can provide mentoring services to young entrepreneurs and innovators.

Some of the other aspects of MSME Department, which are currently not covered by the activities of MPCST activities such as Incubation Centre in some selected areas of R & D and innovation, Creation of awareness in the areas of Innovation promotion in MSME sector, problem solving of industries covered under MSME by providing platform for dialogue with experts at all India level and intervention of newer Technologies and preparing data base of expertise needed for problem solving can be undertaken by MPCST in **Project mode by financial grant from MSME Department.**

From above, it is clearly brought out that MPCST and MSME Department of Government MP have great opportunity to work together for improving Start-up ecosystem and encouraging industrial activities in Madhya Pradesh.

With warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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Encl. Annexure -A

Annexure A: Summary of Intent between MPCST
& Department of MSME, Government of Madhya Pradesh

#	Area of Partnership	Description
1	Innovation Society	Designate MPCOST as an innovation society for fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the State.
2	Intellectual Property (IP) Support Centres	Promote the IPFC for IP support to innovative Startups in the State
2	Mentor Network	Include domain experts/scientists/industry professionals in our professional network as members of your mentor network

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