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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
CONCERNING
EXCHANGE OF
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION
(Short Title: U.S. DoD - India MOD
Master Information Exchange Agreement)

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PREAMBLE

The Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of India, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties":

HAVING a common interest in defense;

RECOGNIZING the benefits to be obtained from standardization, rationalization, and interoperability of military equipment;

DESIRING to improve their mutual conventional defense capabilities through the application of emerging technology; and

HAVING independently conducted research and development (R&D) of the applications of various technologies, recognize the benefits of cooperation in the mutual exchange of R&D Information;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Authorities	Government officials listed in this Agreement that are authorized to act on behalf of the Parties in matters pertinent to this Agreement.
Annex Authorities	Government officials listed in this Agreement that are authorized to act on behalf of the Parties in matters pertinent to implementation of this Agreement or Annexes thereto.
Classified Information	Official information that requires protection in the interests of national security and is so designated by the application of a security classification marking. This information may be in oral, visual, magnetic, or documentary form or in the form of equipment or technology.
Controlled Unclassified Information	Unclassified information to which access or distribution limitations have been applied in accordance with applicable national laws or regulations. Whether the information is provided or generated under this Agreement, the information shall be marked to identify its "in confidence" nature. It could include information, which has been declassified, but remains controlled.
Contractor	Any entity awarded a Contract by a Party's Contracting Agency.
Contractor Support Personnel	Persons who are under contract to provide administrative and professional support services to the Parties.
Designated Security Authority (DSA)	The security office approved by national Authorities to be responsible for the security aspects of this Agreement.
Establishments	Government organizations listed in an Information Exchange Annex that provide, or have an interest in, R&D Information to be exchanged.