



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made on this 14th day of August, 2026, by and between:

State Transformation Commission, Government of Uttar Pradesh, a policy and think tank body of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, having its office at Yojana Bhawan, Lucknow- 226001, Uttar Pradesh, India, hereinafter referred to as "STC-UP" or "Party of the First Part";

And

P.D. Hinduja Hospital & Medical Research Centre, referred to as "Hinduja Group", hereinafter referred to as "Party of the Second Part".

STC-UP and Hinduja Group are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party".

Recitals

1.1 STC-UP is mandated to drive evidence-based reforms and is implementing the Mukhyamantri Matritva Suraksha Sankalp Yojna to eliminate preventable maternal mortality and improve women's and adolescent health across Uttar Pradesh.

1.2 Hinduja Group is a leading tertiary healthcare and philanthropic institution with over 75 years of clinical excellence, research and public health outreach. It launched **"Saving Lives. Building a Healthier Bharat"**, on 24 February 2026 under its Diamond Jubilee, inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of India.

1.3 The Parties wish to collaborate as knowledge and implementation partners to deliver integrated health services for Matrishakti and Yuva populations across 35 districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Objectives

- 2.1 To establish a scalable, technology-enabled model for antenatal care, adolescent health screening and structured referral linkages.
- 2.2 To deploy mobile medical infrastructure and qualified clinical teams for field-level service delivery.
- 2.3 To strengthen state capacity through standardised clinical protocols, training, and data-driven monitoring aligned with national public health standards.

Scope of Collaboration

3.1 Geography: Implementation in 35 districts of Uttar Pradesh. The specific districts and blocks shall be finalised by STC-UP in consultation with respective District Administrations.

3.2 Beneficiaries:

a. Matrishakti: Pregnant and lactating women under Mukhyamantri Matritva Suraksha Sankalp Yojna.

b. Yuva: Adolescents aged 11–19 years in government and aided schools and community settings under Swasthya Bharat Viksit Bharat.

3.3 Service Delivery: Hinduja Group shall deploy and operate two fully equipped Medical Unit Buses for point-of-care diagnostics, counselling, and referral facilitation.

Roles and Responsibilities

4.1 Hinduja Group shall:

- a. Act as Knowledge Partner by furnishing clinical protocols, training modules and quality assurance frameworks for women, children, school and Yuva health.
- b. Deploy and operate two Medical Unit Buses equipped with requisite medical devices, diagnostic instruments, and consumables, staffed by qualified clinical and technical personnel, working in conjunction with STC-UP medical experts.
- c. Maintain clinical and ethical standards consistent with P.D. Hinduja Hospital protocols and applicable laws and regulations.

4.2 STC-UP shall:

- a. Finalise districts/blocks and secure all necessary administrative approvals, access to schools and community sites, and district-level coordination.
- b. Provide local transport facilitation, guest house accommodation, lodging and boarding for Hinduja Group field teams during deployment.



- c. Supply all testing kits and consumables required for analyser machines through the State Health System/ CSR/Other sources.
- d. Facilitate access to government laboratories for high-risk cases and issue CMO letters for expedited referral intake at district hospitals, PHCs, and Health & Wellness Centres.

Governance and Management:

5.1 Joint Steering Committee: The Parties shall constitute a Joint Steering Committee comprising authorised representatives of STC-UP and Hinduja Group. The Committee shall convene at least once every quarter to review progress, approve annual work plans, and resolve implementation issues.

5.2 Representation: Dr. S.K. Chadda shall be the member of the Joint Steering Committee representing Hinduja Group and shall serve as Chairman of the Campaign Committee of Hinduja Group for the purposes of this MoU.

5.3 Operational Team: Hinduja Group shall constitute a dedicated team of doctors and public health professionals for day-to-day execution. Hinduja Group reserves the right to modify the composition of the operational team upon prior written intimation to the Joint Steering Committee.

Term, Extension and Termination:

6.1 This MoU shall commence on the date of execution and remain valid for a period of twelve months, unless extended by mutual written agreement of the Parties.

6.2 Either Party may terminate this MoU by serving sixty days prior written notice to the other Party. Termination shall be without prejudice to rights and obligations accrued prior to the effective date of termination.

Data Protection, Confidentiality and Intellectual Property:

7.1 All beneficiary data shall be collected, stored, processed and shared in strict compliance with the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and applicable rules. Personally identifiable information shall not be disclosed without prior consent, save as required by law.

7.2 Aggregated and anonymised data may be used by either Party for programme review, research, and policy advocacy with prior written consent of the other Party.

7.3 Intellectual property subsisting in pre-existing materials shall remain vested with the originating Party. Any protocols, training content, or tools jointly developed pursuant to this MoU may be used by both Parties for non-commercial public health purposes only.

Financial Arrangements:

8.1 This MoU does not create any financial liability or obligation on either Party. Any funding, reimbursement, or resource commitment shall be governed by separate written agreements duly executed by the Parties.

Miscellaneous:

9.1 This MoU constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior oral or written understandings relating to its subject matter.

9.2 No amendment or modification shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by duly authorised representatives of both Parties.

9.3 Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, agency, or employer-employee relationship between the Parties.

9.4 The Parties shall endeavour to resolve disputes amicably through consultation. Failing resolution within thirty days, the courts at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this MoU through their duly authorised representatives as of the date first written above.

For State Transformation Commission,
Government of Uttar Pradesh

Name: Manoj Kumar Singh, Ex-IAS

Designation: Chief Executive Officer, STC-UP

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Seal: _____

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For Hinduja Group

Name: Dr. S.K. Chadda

Designation: Chairman, Campaign Committee – Hinduja Group | Member, Joint Steering Committee

Signature: _____

Date: _____