

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



**Bihpuria College**  
Lakhimpur - 784161  
Assam, India

And

**UMA**  
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**Uma Global, Inc.**  
New York Metropolis, 07920  
USA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is effective as of March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to establish a cordial relation by and between:

**Bihpuria College, Lakhimpur - 784161, Assam, India**

and

**Uma Global, Inc. ("Uma"), New York Metropolis, 07920, USA**

The general objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to serve as an outline for the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial programs where Dr. Rita Kakati-Shah (President, Uma), would work with Bihpuria College, to curate and design curricula and initiatives to develop key leadership and internationalization skills of students of the northeast.

The scope of the MoU includes:

#### **Academic Cooperation**

1. Both the parties have agreed to work towards the internationalization and leadership development program, in accordance with the agenda provided below, with Bihpuria College taking the lead to host and source other host academic institutions and resource faculty and staff, as needed for the scope of the program.
2. Two-way international academic experiences and internships may be explored.

#### **Financial Obligations**

3. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of co-operation stated above shall depend upon the availability of resources.
4. This MoU does not create any financial or funding obligations on either Party.

### **Proposed Structure**

The curricula will be a mix of online, hybrid and in person format, with group mentoring, keynote, and classroom tutorial styles. These talks would fall broadly under the “Leadership Development” umbrella that Dr. Jogen Kalita and Dr. Rita Kakati-Shah had piloted in 2021.

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.

**SIGNATURES:**

Signed on behalf of  
Bihpuria College

Signed on behalf of  
Uma, USA

**Mr. Utpal Deka**  
**Principal**  
**Bihpuria College,**  
**Lakhimpur - 784161.**  
**India**

**Dr. Rita Kakati-Shah**  
**President**  
**Uma Global, Inc.**  
**New York Metropolis, 07920**  
**USA**

Witness No.-1

Name: *Jitamoni Phukan*  
Designation: *Asst. Professor*

Signature:

Witness No.-2

Name: Prof. Jogen Ch. Kalita  
Designation: Dean of Faculty of  
Science & Head of Zoology Dept,  
Gauhati University

Signature: