

# MoU with German Indian Business Alliance

RMK Group of institutions has signed MoU with German Indian Business Alliance, Germany during September 2024.

## Memorandum of Understanding

**R. M. K. Group Institutions**  
Kavaraipettai, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Thiruvallur District, India

and

**German Indian Business Alliance (GIBA)**  
Munich, Germany

16 September 2024  
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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 between **The R.M.K. Group of Institutions** comprising R.M.K. Engineering College, R.M.D. Engineering College and R.M.K. College of Engineering and Technology (R.M.K.) and the **German Indian Business Alliance (GIBA), Germany** of the other part.

WHEREAS **R.M.K. Group of Institutions** is a group of Autonomous Institutions established in Kavaraipettai, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Thiruvallur District, India, affiliated to Anna University and approved by AICTE with the goal of providing research programs, undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs in Engineering and Technology.

WHEREAS, the German Indian Business Alliance (GIBA) is a non-profit organization based in Munich, Germany, dedicated to representing and safeguarding the interests of Indian institutions, with a particular emphasis on those from Tamil Nadu. GIBA facilitates bilateral synergies, technology transfer, trade relations, and policy advocacy between India and Germany, fostering stronger cooperation and mutual growth between both regions.

Recognizing that close collaboration between the Parties could significantly enhance educational and research opportunities, as well as promote academic and industry partnerships, the Parties agree to explore and foster university collaborations, facilitate internships, and actively participate and engage with the Bridge Institute, a bilateral think tank, to further these goals.

### Article 1: Areas of Cooperation

The Parties agree to cooperate in the following areas, but not limited to:

- GIBA Bridge Institute Collaboration:** Active participation in the Bridge Institute to provide a platform for bilateral academic, industrial, and cultural discussions and policy development.
- Academic and Research Collaboration:** Facilitation of inter university collaborations, joint research projects, exchange of academic materials & practices, participation in international conferences, and knowledge sharing between faculty members.

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- The Parties shall treat all information provided by each other as confidential. This Memorandum of Understanding is exclusive to the above mentioned Parties and does not involve any third party.
- The Parties agree that this MOU does not create legal obligations and does not bind either Party to any rights or obligations herein.
- In the event of any discrepancy or conflict, the English version shall be considered the authentic version.
- This Memorandum is made in duplicate, with each Party retaining a copy. The Parties declare that they have thoroughly read, understood, and approved the contents herein.

In witness whereof, the Parties have caused this MOU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

### Date & Place

16<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
80336, Munich, Germany

  
**Mr. Kishore Ravilla Munirathinam**  
Vice-Chairman  
R. M. K. Group Institutions

  
**Mr. Nirmal Raman Kannaiyan**  
Chief Executive Officer  
German Business Indian Alliance (GIBA)  
Munich, Germany

### Witnessed by

  
**Mr. Vinod Solomon**  
Secretary General  
The Southern India Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICC), Tamil Nadu, India

  
**Mr. Vasanth Ravikumar**  
Chief Strategy Officer  
German Indian Business Alliance  
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