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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Hub Governing Body (HGB) for Technology Innovation Hub on Autonomous Navigation and Data Acquisition Systems (UAVs, RoVs, etc.), IIT Hyderabad under DST

Department of Science and Technology, DST under National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber Physical Systems (NM-ICPS) has identified IIT Hyderabad for the establishment of the prestigious Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) on Autonomous Navigation and Data Acquisition Systems (UAVs, ROVs, etc.). The hub will be governed by the following Hub Governing Body (HGB):

S No	Name of the Member	Designation
	Head of the Host Institute	
1	**Prof. B. S. Murty** Director, IIT Hyderabad	Chairman
	Academic Representatives	
2	**Prof. Chandrashekhar Sharma** Dean (Sponsored Research & Consultancy), IIT Hyderabad	Member
3	**Dr. Aravind Kumar Rengan** Faculty Incharge of Innovation, Incubation, and Startup, IIT Hyderabad	Member
4	**Prof. Bheemarjuna Reddy Tamma** Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Hyderabad	Member
	Industry Representatives	
5	**Dr. Gopichand Katragadda** Founder and CEO at Myelin Foundry	Member
6	**Mr. Kumar N. Sivarajan** Chief Technology Officer, Tejas Networks	Member
7	**Mr. Samir Kumar** Managing Director, Inventus (India) Advisors	Member
8	**Mr. Krishna Bodanapu** Managing Director and CEO, CYIENT	Member

Line Ministry Representatives		
9	**Mr. C.S Sharma** Joint Director, Project Analysis Documentation Division (PADD), Quality Council of India	Member
10	**Dr. Reji Mathai** Director, Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI), Pune.	Member
11	**Shri S. K. Marwaha,** Scientist 'G' & Group Co-ordinator Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY)	Member
Mission Director, Mission Office, DST		
12	**Dr. Ekta Kapoor** Mission Director, NM-ICPS, Scientist - 'F' and Head, Frontier and Futuristic Technologies (FFT) Division, National GLP Compliance Monitoring Authority (NGCMA), Dept. of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India	Member
Project Director, TIH		
13	**Prof. Rajalakshmi Pachamuthu** Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, IIT Hyderabad	Member - Secretary
Special Invitee		
14	**Shri Rohit Kumar** Deputy Secretary, Integrated Finance Division Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt. of India	Member

The terms of references of the HGB include the following:

1. This HGB shall be the Apex Body for overall supervision, control, directions, and mid-course correction to implement this TIH.
2. Will approve critical guidelines for the implementation of the TIH.
3. This HGB will be the final authority to provide guidelines for implementing and operating the TIH and all other related matters. HGB will have full financial and administrative powers, including approvals to, re-appropriation of the budget within the ceiling of sanctioned budget, hire the appropriate manpower as per industry standards, sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with International institutions and approve Collaboration foreign visits, partner with industry, receive/ support for projects in the domain of autonomous navigation and data acquisition systems (UAVs, ROVs, etc.) to academic, R&D institutions, industry, other funding agencies and linkages with existing TBIs or create a new TBI if deemed to be necessary at IIT Hyderabad. Support for projects will be based on the requirement, open call, and with due scientific diligence and processes.

4. The HGB could co-opt eminent people (India /abroad) as members.
5. The HGB would meet as often as required and at 4 times in a year.
6. Appoint sub-committees from time-to-time and assign and/or mandate them to appropriate technical streams or assign tasks that fall within the scope of such Committees for efficient implementation of TIH at IIT Hyderabad.

Prof. B. S. Murty
Director
IIT Hyderabad

<u>**Copy to**</u>
1. All Members of HGB
2. Dean, R&D, IIT Hyderabad
3. Registrar, IIT Hyderabad