

**AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON COOPERATION
IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Seoul, 5 March 1976

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the Republic of KOREA

CONSIDERING THAT development of scientific and technical relations shall be of mutual benefit to the two countries,

DESIROUS OF strengthening cooperation between the two countries, particularly in the fields of science and technology,

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT such cooperation shall promote the development of existing friendly relations between the Republic of India and the Republic of Korea,

HAVE AGREED as follows :

Article 1

The Contracting Parties hereby agree to promote development of cooperation in the fields of science and technology between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit and, by mutual consent to define various areas in which this cooperation is desirable, taking into account the experience which scientists and specialists have gained and the possibilities available.

Article 2

Cooperation between the Contracting Parties in the fields of science and technology may be effected by means of :

1. exchange of scientists, research-workers, specialists and scholars;

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2. exchange of scientific and technical information and documentation;
3. organization of bilateral scientific and technical seminars and courses on problems of interest to both Contracting Parties;
4. joint identification of scientific and technical problems and formulation and implementation of joint research programmes which might lead to application of the results of such research in industry, agriculture and other fields, including exchange of achieved experiences and know-how resulting therefrom.

Article 3

1. The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation between their organizations, enterprises and scientific institutions concerned with science and technology in both countries with a view to concluding, if necessary, appropriate protocols or contracts within the framework of this Agreement.
2. Protocols or Contracts, which shall be the basis for developing cooperation between organizations, enterprises and scientific institutions of the two countries, shall be signed in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries. These protocols or contracts shall provide for, in case of necessity :
 - (i) recompense for licensing know-how or utilization of patents,
 - (ii) exchange of patents, joint application for patents based on joint projects of research and development and conditions for their commercialisation by either Contracting Party or jointly by them in a third country,
 - (iii) conditions of introduction into production and realization of output, and
 - (iv) financial terms and conditions.
3. In order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement, representatives of the Contracting Parties shall meet alternately in Korea and India whenever necessary at the request of either Contracting Party.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties agree that the delivery of the equipment required for joint research and for pilot plant studies instituted in furtherance of this Agreement shall be effected in the manner discussed and agreed upon by both Contracting Parties in each

individual case. The delivery of equipment and apparatus from one country to another produced in the course of implementation of this Agreement shall be effected in accordance with the terms of the existing trade agreement between them, if they do not agree on another way of making these deliveries.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall take steps to promote cooperation among scientific libraries, centres of scientific and technical information and scientific institutions for exchange of books, periodicals and bibliographies.

Article 6

1. This Agreement shall be realised on the basis of implementation programme signed periodically, but not less frequently than one for two years. These implementation programmes shall specify the range, subject and forms of cooperation, including financial terms and conditions.
2. The implementation of this Agreement is entrusted to the Department of Science and Technology for the Indian side and to the Ministry of Science and Technology for the Korean side.

Article 7

Expenses for travel of the scientists and specialists between the two countries shall be borne by the sending country, while the expenses for accommodation and other expenses, such as pocket money, internal travel, medical facilities etc., shall be borne by the host country, according to the terms mutually agreed upon between the Contracting Parties.

Article 8

Each Contracting Party agrees not to divulge information obtained by them or their personnel under this Agreement to any third party without the specific consent of the other Contracting Party.

Article 9

Within the limits of the standing regulations, each Contracting Party shall secure to the citizens of the other, who stay on its territories, all assistances and facilities in the fulfilment of the tasks they are entrusted with, according to the provisions of this Agreement.

Article 10

This Agreement shall be subject to approval by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures and shall come into force upon exchange of notes concerning such approval.

This agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be automatically extended for a further period of five years, if none of the Contracting Parties gives to the other Party a notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement twelve months before the expiry of the first mentioned period.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised in that regard by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate in Seoul on March 5, 1976 in the Hindi, Korean and English languages, all texts being equally authentic, but in case of any divergence of interpretation the English text shall prevail.

Sd/-
For the Government of the
Republic of India

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For the Government of the
Republic of Korea
