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To

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Sub: Participation in the project as a Partner Institution for the project funded by Principal Scientific Advisor (PSA) to Govt in connection with **"Speech to Speech Machine Translation (SSMT): Pilot System"**.

Dear Dr Majumder,

With reference to the above, we welcome your participation in the project funded by PSA, Govt of India. The duration of the project is 12 months.

As you know, there are three clusters involved in the project working in the different technologies. Three clusters are as follows:-

- A. Speech Technology ... IIT Madras
- B. English to Indian Language Machine Translation (EILMT) ... CDAC Pune
- C. Indian Language to Indian Language Machine Translation (ILMT) ... IIIT Hyd

IIIT Hyderabad is the consortium leader for the ILMT consortium (C) with partner Institutions like CDAC Noida, AUKBC Chennai, ICFOSS, University of Hyderabad and IIT Patna. ILMT Consortium funds breakup is also attached (excel document).

As a partner Institution, you are assigned to work on the seeding language **"Gujarati"** as mentioned in the project proposal. Major assignments on seeding languages are as follows:-

- Start "seeding activity" at the institution by hiring staff, data creation and standards, etc.
- For the seeding component, the respective institute has to collect parallel corpora, clean it and sentence align it using the aligner developed by the NMT horizontal.

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The total fund allocation to ILMT tasks (C) is Rs.181.70 lakhs. Budget breakup is enclosed.

The total funding details to DAIICT in connection with seed grant is as follows:-

Seeding language Gujarati	13.00
Total	13.00
Overheads (5%)	0.65
Grand Total	13.65

The PSA has released the first installment of 41.6% of the total sanctioned grant to IIIT Hyderabad and the first installment fund receivable to DAIICT is Rs.5.68 lakhs.

Please note that IIIT Hyderabad will release the first installment fund of Rs.5.68 lakhs to DAIICT soon.

We request your participation in the project to meet the deliverables as proposed.

Looking forward to your participation.

With regards,



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Enclosure: Detailed budget particulars