



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Between**

Assam State Disaster Management Authority  
&  
Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority

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Between  
Assam State Disaster Management Authority  
And  
Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority, Gujarat, India**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the cooperation between the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (hereinafter referred to as **ASDMA**), Guwahati, Assam and the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (hereinafter referred to as **GSDMA**), Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

Assam as we all know is one of the most hazard prone regions in the Asian Sub-Continent with different areas being vulnerable to multiple hazards like earthquakes, floods, landslides, cyclonic storms besides human induced disasters. The Assam State Disaster Management Authority has been set up as mandated by the Disaster Management Act 2005 to bring about the paradigm shift in Disaster Management approach from post disaster relief centric approach to the pre-disaster preparedness, prevention and mitigation approach.

The GSDMA has been constituted by the Government of Gujarat in the year 2001, even before the enactment of the DM Act 2005. The Authority has been created as a permanent arrangement to handle the natural calamities viz:

- To provide relief to the people for the loss incurred due to natural calamity and to undertake rehabilitation and reconstruction as also social and economic activities or restoration of the situation.
- To make efforts to minimize the impact of natural calamities through precautionary programmes and schemes.
- To analyze and study the reasons of natural calamities and to suggest the remedies to avoid or minimize the effects of such natural calamities.
- To make the best use of the funds, grants, donations, assistance received from Government of India and other foreign countries or from any other institutions/persons for prevention of such natural calamities or for handling the after-effects; to obtain loans and make proper use of the funds received by the Authority.

GSDMA has carried out a no of innovative projects and has acquired vast experience in the field of Disaster preparedness, prevention and mitigation activities which has been acclaimed worldwide. Therefore ASDMA will surely benefit from the rich experience of GSDMA in the field of Disaster Management

**Purpose:** The purpose of this MOU is to enable cooperation between ASDMA & GSDMA in the areas of Disaster Management.

**Scope: The possible activities under this MOU are:**

- i) Development of Communication Strategies
- ii) Management of SEOCs, DEOCs (Control Rooms)
- iii) Setting up of Assam Institute of Disaster Management
- iv) Establishment of Assam State Disaster Resource Network
- v) Development of Awareness Generation Strategies
- vi) Setting up of Assam Institute of Seismological Research
- vii) Conduct of Workshops / seminars
- viii) Joint Research Programme on Disaster Management
- ix) Exchange Training programme for Officers of ASDMA & GSDMA
- x) Volunteer exchange programmes
- xi) Consultancy / advisory service on relevant matters as and when required
- xii) Hosting of Delegates of GSDMA by ASDMA and Delegates of ASDMA by GSDMA

**Duration, Termination and Amendment of the MoU**

1. This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties up to a period of 5 years, and may be subject to extensions by mutual consent.
2. Either party may terminate this MoU by giving six months advance notice in writing
3. The provisions of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.
4. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination and expiration unless otherwise agreed between the parties.

This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by the ASDMA and GSDMA

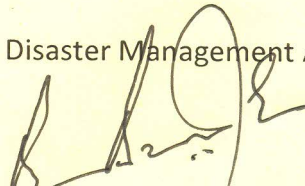
Signed for and on behalf of

Assam State Disaster Management Authority



(Shri Atul Chaturvedi)  
Chief Executive Officer  
Date:

Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority



(Dr. Ranjit Bannerji)  
Chief Executive Officer  
Date: