

# Memorandum of Understanding

## Trees for Future: Food Forest Plantation

Ehsaas is a non-government organization working towards the holistic and sustainable development of marginalized sections of the society. The food forest initiative is part of the Ehsaas Food Bank Project. The Food Bank is a support system that ensures access to food and empowers underprivileged persons through education, health, and livelihood opportunities. To ensure food security, the Nutrition Gardens and Food Forest will be set up in many parts of the city. This initiative will be beneficial for a sustainable environment and address SDG goals of Zero Hunger (SDG2), Health and Well-being (SDG3) as well as sustainable urban communities (SDG11). This is an investment into the future for the upcoming generations.

### Purpose and Scope

This is an MOU between Ehsaas (Party 1) and Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow (Party 2). The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to ensure that Ehsaas and Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow (KMCLU) will contribute to the development and protection of the Food Forest at the KMCLU. Ehsaas along with the support of the Horticulture and Food Processing Department of Lucknow and India Pesticide Limited (IPL) has provided 300 fruit trees including Lemon, Custard Apple, Sahjan, Imli, Amla, Bael, Guava, Kathal and Papaya to KMCLU for establishment of Food Forest.

The responsibility of Khawaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow shall be

- To maintain and protect the food forest.
- To donate 40% of the produce to the Food Bank at Ehsaas so that it can be provided to the homeless and marginalized sections of the society.

To help maintain the Food Forest, Ehsaas shall -

- Provide 1 year of technical support to the institution to maintain the plants
- Conduct training / workshops for the persons deputed by Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University Lucknow to produce green manure and maintain the plants.
- Conduct community engagement activities with students and employees to increase awareness about the importance of this issue.

### Duration

This MOU commences from the day of plantation that is 21.06.2022 until both parties mutually agree to dissolve.

Authorized Signatory (Party-1)

Name: Shachi Singh

Designation: Honorable General Secretary

Date: .....

Signature: Shachi Singh



Witness:

Ankit G

Ankita Srivastava

Authorized Signatory (Party-2)

Name: May Krishna Yadav

Designation: Registrar

Date: 07.11.22

Signature: May Krishna Yadav

REGISTRAR  
KHWAJA MOINUDDIN CHISHTI  
LANGUAGE UNIVERSITY,  
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Witness:

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