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संख्या 11(1)/2022-HCC(TDIL)  
No.....

दिनांक 18.02.2022  
Date.....

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL

Subject : Administrative Approval for implementation of the Project '**Speech technologies in Indian languages**' under the Project titled 'National Language Translation Mission (NLTM) : BHASHINI'.

Implementing Agency: IIT Madras as (Consortium Leader), And IIIT-Hyderabad, IIT Kanpur, IIT Hyderabad, IISc Bangalore, NITK-Surathkal, CDAC Mumbai, IIT Dharwad, NIT Goa, IIT Mandi, IIT Guwahati, CDAC Kolkata, NIT Manipur, IIIT Sri City, SNU Chennai, IIT-Kharagpur, DA-IICT Gandhinagar, SSNCE Chennai, KLEF Vaddeswaram (Consortium Members).

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of No.11(14)/2018-HCC(TDIL) dated 13.10.2021 conveying the Administrative Approval for the implementation of the Project titled 'National Language Translation Mission (NLTM) : BHASHINI' by Digital India Corporation (DIC), C-DAC, R&D Institutions for research through call for proposals and Other Implementing Agencies (To be identified) with the total outlay of the project of Rs. 495.51 Crore (Rupees four hundred ninety-five crore fifty one lakh only) as Grants-in-aid from Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). The duration of the projects is 36 months. The start of the Mission will be the date of the first release of Grant-in-aid. However, disbursement may go beyond duration of the Mission.

2. Now, the undersigned is directed to convey the Administrative Approval for the implementation of the sub-project namely '**Speech technologies in Indian languages**' under the Project titled 'National Language Translation Mission (NLTM) : BHASHINI' to be implemented by IIT Madras as (Consortium Leader), And IIIT-Hyderabad, IIT Kanpur, IIT Hyderabad, IISc Bangalore, NITK-Surathkal, CDAC Mumbai, IIT Dharwad, NIT Goa, IIT Mandi, IIT Guwahati, CDAC Kolkata, NIT Manipur, IIIT Sri City, SNU Chennai, IIT-Kharagpur, DA-IICT Gandhinagar, SSNCE Chennai, KLEF Vaddeswaram as consortium members at the total outlay of the project is Rs. 50,65,47,000/- (Rupees fifty crore sixty-five lakh forty-seven thousand only) as Grants-in-aid from Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for a period of 03 years. The details of the project are at Annexure-I2.

3. The standard terms and conditions governing the Grants-in-aid are enclosed at Annexure II.

4. This issues with the approval of Secretary, MeitY vide computer no. 3083369 dated 18.02.2022 and concurrence of Integrated Finance Division, MeitY vide computer no. 3083369 dated 17.02.2022.

  
(Ramesh Kumar)  
Deputy Director

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**Annexure – I** to the Administrative Approval No. 11(1)/2022-HCC(TDIL) dated 18.02.2022.

1.	<b>Title of Project:</b>	Speech technologies in Indian languages
2.	<b>Implementation Agencies:</b>	<p>IIT Madras as Consortium Leader,</p> <p>And</p> <p>IIIT-Hyderabad, IIT Kanpur, IIT Hyderabad, IISc Bangalore, NITK-Surathkal, CDAC Mumbai, IIT Dharwad, NIT Goa, IIT Mandi, IIT Guwahati, CDAC Kolkata, NIT Manipur, IIIT Sri City, SNU Chennai, IIT-Kharagpur, DA-IICT Gandhinagar, SSNCE Chennai, KLEF Vaddeswaram – Consortium Members.</p>
3.	<b>Chief Investigator:</b>	<p>Prof. Hema A Murthy</p> <p>Computer Science and Engineering Dept.</p> <p>IIT Madras Chennai</p> <p>And</p> <p>C V Jawahar (IIIT-Hyderabad), Vipul Arora (IIT Kanpur), K Sri Rama Murty (IITHyderabad), Sriram Ganapathy (IISc Bangalore), Deepu Vijayasenan (NITK-Surathkal), Pranaw Kumar (CDAC Mumbai), S R Mahadeva Prasanna (IIT Dharwad), T. Veena (NIT Goa), A. D. Dileep (IIT Mandi), Padmanabhan R (IIT Mandi), Prasanta Kumar Ghosh (IISc Bangalore), Preethi Jyothi (IIT Bombay), Rohit Sinha (IIT Guwahati), Joyanta Basu (CDAC Kolkata), Y Jina Chanu (NIT Manipur), Achintya Kumar Sarkar (IIIT Sri City), T. Nagarajan (SNU Chennai), K Sreenivasa Rao (IIT-Kharagpur), Hemant A Patil (DA-IICT Gandhinagar), P Vijayalakshmi (SSNCE Chennai), Suryakanth V Gangashetty (KLEF Vaddeswaram)</p>