

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this LoU is to mutually complement both of the above parties' energies, outreach, and efforts to curate opportunities of collaborations, sharing of knowledge resources, and jointly work on building capacities of the users through the two programs- **IBM SkillsBuild and IBM Academia**.

OPERATIONAL ASPECTS

CSRBOX Foundation, as the IBM SkillsBuild Country Partner, will on-board **Modern Engineering and Management Studies**, as the 'Partner' for the IBM SkillsBuild for both the programs- IBM SkillsBuild and IBM Academia and work closely with the college to leverage their beneficiaries/learner base of students/beneficiaries and other important stakeholders to build industry-relevant skill sets & enhance employability prospects of students/ learners by providing knowledge of emerging technology.

ENGAGEMENT OUTLINE

1. Platform Access and Onboarding

CSRBOX will facilitate learner access to the IBM SkillsBuild platforms for both programs.

This includes:

- Provisioning access (including licenses) as needed.
- Onboarding learners in phases:
 - **Phase I:** 20% learners onboarded and engaged during the pilot.
 - **Phase II:** 80% learner onboarded and engaged by end of the financial year.

2. Training and Skill Development

Hands-on, project-based sessions, innovation camps, and hackathons will be conducted by industry experts and IBM professionals to build relevant and market-aligned skills. Training will be offered to both students and faculty (specific to Academia program).

3. Masterclasses and Expert Sessions

CSRBOX will organize masterclasses on emerging technologies and industry trends to help learners stay abreast of evolving industry demands.

4. Projects, Assignments, and Progress Evaluation

Learners will undertake assignments and real-world projects to apply their learning. Their progress will be monitored to ensure effective outcomes.