**Periyar University**

NAAC A++Grade - State University - NIRF RANK 56 – State Public University Rank 25

Salem – 636 011

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)**

on

B. Tech. (Immersive Technology)

&

B.Sc. (Immersive Technology)

Collaboration with Industry

EOI Notification No.: 01/2025

Dated: 04.04.2025

**Contact Person and Head of the Institution:**

The Registrar

Periyar University

Salem – 636011, TN, India

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(A State Government University)

**Email:** registrar@periyaruniversity.ac.in

**NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Expression of Interest (EOI) has been invited from Industries for collaboration and conducting B. Tech. (Immersive Technology) and B.Sc.(Immersive Technology) Programmes of Periyar University with Industrial partnership.

Industries may please submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) to The Registrar, Periyar University, Salem - 636011, as per Annexure – A and B with relevant documents on or before 11.04.2025, at 5:00 PM.

**The Registrar**

**Periyar University**

**Salem - 636011**

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**1.About the University**

The Government of Tamil Nadu established Periyar University at Salem on 17th September 1997 per the provisions of the Periyar University Act, 1997. The university covers four districts: Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri, and Krishnagiri.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has accorded 12(B) and 2(f) status to Periyar University. It has been reaccredited by NAAC with an A++ Grade and ranked 56th among Indian Universities in the MHRD NIRF 2023 rankings.

Periyar University is named after the great social reformer E.V. Ramasamy, affectionately known as "Thanthai Periyar." His mission was to provide all equal educational and employment opportunities, especially the oppressed and downtrodden communities.

Periyar University has 27 Departments, 118 Affiliated Colleges, and a Centre for PG and Research Studies.

**2. Inviting Expression of Interest (EOI)**

Periyar University invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from industries interested in designing and developing a comprehensive curriculum aligning with University norms on Immersive Technology. The industry partner will be responsible for delivering up to 60% of the course content.

The university seeks Industry Partners for its Department of Computer Science through an MoU for course enhancement and faculty reskilling in Industry 5.0 Technologies. The selected industry partner will be empaneled for workshops and contribute to promoting the University globally for the next five years.

**3.Agenda of the Collaboration through MoU**

* Joint development of new courses, particularly in Immersive Technologies.
* Internship programs for students with leading industry players.
* Collaboration on real-world challenges in Industry 5.0 Technologies.
* Industry engagement in student training and skill development.
* Exposure of the University to leading industries across the nation.

**4.Programme Collaboration**

* Designing an industry-based curriculum for B. Tech (Immersive Technology) & B.Sc. Immersive Technology).
* Providing globally recognized industry certifications for enrolled students by Industry partners.
* Delivering up to 60% of the course content by Industry partner.
* Industry should deploy faculty members who meet UGC/AICTE teaching norms and have at least 5 years of experience in Immersive Technologies.
* Facilitating collaboration between the University and leading brands in Immersive Technologies Industry partner.
* Ensuring internship placements for students in reputed companies across India by Industry partners.
* Providing placement assistance programs for enrolled students by Industry partners.

**5. Applicant's Eligibility Criteria:**

This process is open to all applicants who fulfill the eligibility criteria for this document in Annexure- 'A.' The applicants should furnish information on the lines of Annexure-A in their EOI proposal**.**

1. **Modification in Request for EOI document:** At any time before the submission deadline of EOIs, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY may modify any part of this document. Such change(s), if any, may be in the form of an addendum/corrigendum and will be uploaded to PERIYAR UNIVERSITY's official website at [https://www.periyaruniversity.ac.in](about:blank) All such change(s) will automatically become part of this EOI and be binding on all applicants. Interested applicants are encouraged to regularly check the Periyar University website using the URLs provided herein above.
2. **Pre-Submission Meeting:** No formal pre-submission meeting has been planned for this EOI. However, if any clarifications are needed, contact the Registrar, Periyar University on working days.
3. **Submission of EOI:** The Industry may submit the EOI as per the EOI Schedule through Registered post in a sealed envelope to The Registrar. The Periyar University may ask applicants for clarifications or additional documents/ credentials at its discretion. Clarifications (if any) will be emailed to the applicants.
4. The applicants should send the EOIs as per Annexure-‘A' that they meet all

Parameters as are given in Annexure-'B.'

**6. EOI Schedule:**

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| Date of Issue/Publishing | 04.04.2025 |
| Last Date and Time for Submission of EOI | 11.04.2025, 5:00 PM |
| Date and Time of Opening of EOI(s) | 15.04.2025, 11:00 AM |
| Address for EOI(s) Submission  (Note:Please send EOI(s) documents in a sealed envelope with the title: EOI for empanelment of vendor against EOI No on the envelope with due date ) | The Registrar  Periyar University  Salem – 636 011 Tamil Nadu. |

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**7. Process after submission of EOIs:**

1. All EOIs received by 11th April 2025 will be opened on 15.04.2025, 11:00 AM, and examined by the Periyar University to determine if they meet all scriteria/terms and conditions mentioned in this document, including its subsequent amendment(s), if any, and whether EOIs are complete in all respects.
2. On scrutiny, the EOIs found NOT in the required desired format, illegible, incomplete, or not containing clear information, provided Periyar University is permitted thorough analysis or failing to fulfill the relevant requirement will be rejected without any further evaluation process.
3. Periyar University reserves the right, at any time, to waive any of the requirements of this Request for EOI document if it is deemed in the interest of Periyar University.
4. If deemed necessary, Periyar University may seek clarifications on any aspect of EOI from the applicant. If a written response is requested, it must be provided within a specified period beyond which, if the response is received, it will not be considered. However, that would not entitle the applicant to change or cause any change in the substances of their EOI document already submitted. Periyar University may also make inquiries to establish the applicants' past performance in respect of similar work. All information submitted in the application or obtained subsequently will be treated as confidential.
5. After examining the EOI, all of the applicants may be asked to make a presentation of the solution and the technology, if required, on 16.04.2025
6. All the applications received till 11.04.2025 will be opened by Periyar University and will be evaluated. The evaluated Industry will be empanelled accordingly and intimated about their status.

**8.Terms &Conditions**

1. Lodgment of an EOI is evidence of an applicant's consent to comply with the terms and conditions of the Request for EOI process and subsequent bidding process. If an applicant fails to comply with the terms, its EOI may be summarily rejected.
2. The willful misrepresentation of any fact in the EOI will lead to disqualification of the applicant without prejudice to other actions that Periyar University may take. The EOI and the accompanying documents will become Periyar University's property. The applicants shall be deemed to have licensed and granted all rights to Periyar University, to reproduce the whole or any portion of their product/solution for evaluation, to disclose the contents of submission to other applicants, and to disclose and/ or use the contents of submission as the basis for EOI process.
3. Periyar University reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs received without assigning any reason; therefore, whatever is the decision of Periyar University the same will be final.

No contractual obligation whatsoever shall arise from the EOI process.

1. Any effort the applicant makes to influence the evaluation process may result in rejecting the EOI.
2. For any reason, Periyar University is not responsible for non-receipt of EOIs within the specified date and time, including postal delays or holidays in between.
3. Periyar University reserves the right to verify the validity of the information provided in the EOIs and to reject any bid where the contents appear to be incorrect, inaccurate, or inappropriate at any time during the process of EOI or even after the award of the contract.
4. Periyar University reserves the right to modify any of the terms and conditions of this EOI.
5. Periyar University shall have the right to cancel the EOI process without incurring any liabilities to the affected Applicants. Reasons for cancelation, as determined by Periyar University in its sole discretion, include but are not limited to the following:
   1. Services contemplated are no longer required.
   2. The scope of work is not adequately or clearly defined due to unforeseen circumstances and/or factors and/or new developments.
   3. The project is not in the best interest of Periyar University
   4. Any other reason

**9.Disclaimer:**

PERIYAR UNIVERSITY is not committed contractually or in any other way to the applicants whose applications are accepted. The issue of this Request for EOI does not commit or otherwise oblige the PERIYAR UNIVERSITY to proceed with any part or steps of the process. Subject to any law to the contrary, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, PERIYAR UNIVERSITY and its directors/officers/employees/contractors/agents and advisors disclaim all liabilities (including liability because of negligence) from any loss or damage, cost or expense incurred or arising by reasons of any person using the information and whether caused by reasons of any error, omission or misrepresentation in the information contained in this document or suffered by any person acting or refraining from acting because of any information contained in this EOI document or conduct ancillary to it whether or not the loss or damage arises in connection with any omission, default, lack of care or misrepresentation on the part of PERIYAR UNIVERSITY or any of its officers, employees, contractors, agents or advisors.

**Note: Since this is not a Request for Proposal (RFP), commercials must not be submitted at this stage.**

**10. Annexure -'A'**

1. **Application for EOI Submission**

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| Particulars |  |
| Name of the organization |  |
| Form of Organization (State the act under which registered and registration date), Area of Operation (PAN India or Regional presence) |  |
| URL of company |  |
| Address of Organization with year of establishment |  |
| Contact Person name and address with email ID and Mobile Number |  |

1. **Eligibility Criteria Considered for Evaluation of EOI**

Following will be the minimum pre-qualification criteria. All Agencies must satisfy all the requirements listed below. Responses not meeting the minimum pre-qualification criteria will be rejected and not evaluated.

**Annexure - B**

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| **Sl**  **No.** | **Eligibility Criteria** | **Documents Required** |
| 1 | The Partner should have associated with at least 2 Government Universities in Tamil Nadu and should have executed any similar programs in the last 3 years with a placement record of more than 70%. | Supporting Documents with two Government Universities |
| 2 | Should have signed MoU with 5 Universities holding top 75 NIRF ranking and LOT (Letter of Intent) with Industry for placement. | The company should provide **MoU copies with five Universities** ranked in the **top 75 of NIRF**and **Letter of Intent (LoI) copies** with industries for **student placements.** |
| 3 | Should have executed similar programmes under the Higher Education Council of Tamil Nadu and any other State. | The company should provide MoU/Agreement copies and Completion Reports as proof of executing similar programs under the Higher Education Council of Tamil Nadu and other States. |
| 4 | Must be an EduTech company registered in RoC Tamil Nadu. | The company should provide the Certificate of Incorporation from RoC, Tamil Nadu. |
| 5 | Should have trained at least 25,000 students in the last 5 years in Offline Mode. | Supporting documents are proof of having trained 25,000 students offline in the last 5 years. |
| 6 | An authorized game engine OEM software reseller should be involved in immersive technologies in India. | The company should provide **authorization certificates** or **reseller agreements** from the**g ame engine OEM** as proof of being an **authorized software reseller for immersive technologies in India.** |
| 7 | It should be a registered entity with MSME & Startup India. | The company should provide an **MSME Registration Certificate** and **Startup India Recognition Certificate** as proof of being a **registered entity** with MSME and Startup India. |
| 8 | It should have an average turnover of 50 Lakhs in the last 3 years. | The company should provide **audited financial statements** or **CA-certified turnover certificates** as proof of maintaining an **average turnover of 50 Lakhs** in the last **three years.** |
| 9 | Should have provided internships for a period of 30 to 45 days to the students who have undergone the degree in AR/VR, Immersive Technology. | Supporting Documents Relevant to the Internship Programme |
| 10 | Should have associated with educational institutions in Tamilnadu for executing AR/VR Related programmes. | The company should provide details of **association with educational institutions in Tamil Nadu**for executing **AR/VR-related programs**, with **supporting documents.** |

**Form 1: No Blacklisting**

(On Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs 100/- duly attested by the Notary Public)

In response to the EoI Id **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_Dated **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for "collaboration and conducting B. Tech (Immersive Technology) & B.Sc.,(Immersive Technology) Programmes of Periyar University with Industrial partnership",I/We hereby declare that, presently our Company/firm (name of the company) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is having unblemished record and is not declared ineligible for corrupt & fraudulent practices either indefinitely or for a particular period by any State/ Central Government/ PSU/Autonomous Body.

I/We further declare that presently our Company/firm **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**is not blacklisted and not declared ineligible for reasons of corrupt & fraudulent practices by any State/ Central Government/ PSU/ Autonomous Body on the date of EoI Submission.

If this declaration is found to be incorrect, then without prejudice to any other action that may be taken, our EoI may be canceled to the extent accepted (if any).

Deponent

Notary