CLIMATE SATYAGRAHA ASHRAM

Partnership MoU

For Partnership with Climate Satyagraha Ashram
An Initiative of Energy Swaraj Foundation

क्लाइमेट सत्याग्रह – सीमित धरती पर सीमित जीवन का आग्रह

1. Purpose and Shared Understanding

Climate change is becoming increasingly serious, with rising temperatures, extreme weather events, and growing threats to human life and ecosystems. Despite increasing efforts, global greenhouse gas emissions remain high, making changes in our patterns of production and consumption increasingly urgent. The Earth is finite, and its resources are finite. Therefore, human consumption must have limits. Climate Satyagraha Ashram, being established in Khargone district, Madhya Pradesh, is envisioned as a living laboratory and residential learning centre for finite living.

The Ashram aims to help people understand Earth's finiteness, experience and adopt finite living, and return to their communities with the motivation and ability to spread Climate Satyagraha. Its approach is LEARN → ADOPT → SPREAD.

This MoU expresses a shared intention to connect institutions with the Ashram, enable a regular flow of learners to its programmes, and encourage the spread of finite living across India and beyond.

2. Parties

This MoU is between Energy Swaraj Foundation (ESF), through its Climate Satyagraha Ashram initiative (to be located near Nemit village, Zhirnya Teshil, Khargone district, nearly 130 km from Indore)

and:

Partner Institution / Organisation: JAIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, BELAGAVI

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3. Shared Vision

Both parties share a common vision of contributing to climate correction, promoting sustainable and responsible living, and leaving behind a healthy and livable planet for future generations. We recognize that Earth and its resources are finite, and that lasting sustainability requires humanity to live within the limits of the planet's resources.

Through this partnership, both parties aspire to build a society where people live in harmony with nature, consume responsibly, and recognize their individual and collective responsibility towards the wellbeing of the planet and future generations.

4. Areas of Cooperation — Partner Institution

- Support the guiding philosophy "Finite Earth – Finite Consumption" and the mission of Climate Satyagraha.
- Endeavour to nominate and send approximately 30–40 participants each year for residential learning and training at the Ashram for 3-4-5 days, subject to programme availability, mutual scheduling and practical arrangements.
- Encourage returning participants to adopt finite living and share their learning with colleagues, families and wider communities.
- Explore ongoing local activities such as learning sessions, discussions and community outreach. The institution may establish a Climate Satyagraha Centre using existing facilities, if it wishes; establishing a centre is not a condition of partnership.
- Share experiences and feedback periodically to support mutual learning.

- Nominal donation/charges towards lodging and boarding will be applicable, that can be given either by participants or institutions or another donor.

5. Areas of Cooperation — ESF / Climate Satyagraha Ashram

- Endeavour to organise residential learning and training programs on climate change understanding and its correction, sustainability, etc, in batches of approximately 30–40 participants, according to available capacity and programme needs.
- Provide relevant learning resources and practical guidance for understanding, adopting and spreading finite living.
- Offer guidance to partners wishing to organise local activities or establish Climate Satyagraha Centres.
- Facilitate exchange of experiences among partners and acknowledge their contributions through appropriate Ashram communications.

Training will begin when suitable facilities and programmes are available. Dates, duration, accommodation, selection and associated expenses will be mutually discussed and agreed separately.

6. Founding Partner Recognition

Institutions signing this MoU on or before 20 November 2026 will be recognised as Founding Partners of Climate Satyagraha Ashram. Their names are intended to be acknowledged at the foundation ceremony on 26 November 2026 and included in the Ashram's permanent record of Founding Partners. Institutions joining later are equally welcome as Ashram Partners.

7. Voluntary and Non-Binding Nature

This MoU records the parties' mutual understanding and intentions. It is voluntary and is not intended to create legally enforceable obligations, a legal partnership, an agency relationship or financial liabilities for either party. Annual participant numbers are indicative planning targets, not guaranteed minimums. There is no partnership fee or mandatory financial contribution.

Activities under this MoU are intended to be non-political, non-sectarian and open to people from all backgrounds. Neither party is authorised to incur obligations on behalf of the other.

8. Duration and Discontinuation

This understanding is intended to continue for three years from date of signing and may be renewed by mutual consent. Either party may discontinue participation by giving 30 days' written notice. Founding Partner recognition records historical participation and does not imply ongoing active-partner status after discontinuation.

Signatures / Acknowledgement

For Energy Swaraj Foundation

Name: Kumar Sachin

Designation: Director

Signature: _____

Date: 05.11.2026

For Partner Institution / Organisation

Name: Dr. J. Shivakumar

Designation: Principal & Director

Signature: _____

Date: 03-11-2026

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