

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

MoU Signing Ceremony between Presidency University and Chronic Foundation





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EVENT REPORT

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1. About Event

The Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell, Presidency University, successfully organized the MoU Signing Ceremony between Presidency University and Chronic Foundation on 2 September 2026 at Presidency University.

*The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) marked the commencement of a collaborative partnership between **Presidency University and Chronic Foundation**, with the objective of working together on **skill development, women empowerment, livelihood creation, CSR initiatives, and other community development activities.***

*The partnership establishes a framework for collaboration on **skill development and employability programmes, women empowerment and livelihood initiatives, CSR-supported social development programmes, the Women E-Auto Initiative proposed by the University, and other mutually agreed community and social-impact initiatives.***

The MoU signing ceremony brought together representatives from Presidency University and Chronic Foundation to formally establish the partnership and discuss opportunities for implementing impactful initiatives. The collaboration aims to create meaningful opportunities for students, youth, women, and other identified beneficiaries through skill development, entrepreneurship, livelihood enhancement, and community-oriented programmes.

2. Event Details

- **Title:** MoU Signing Ceremony between Presidency University and Chronic Foundation
- **Date:** 2 September 2026
- **Time:** 11:30 AM
- **Venue:** Presidency University
- **Organized by:** Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Cell, Presidency University
- **Collaborating Organisation:** Chronic Foundation
- **Presidency University Signatory:** Dr. Venkateswaran S, Registrar
- **Chronic Foundation Signatory:** Mr. Ramesh Shivanna, Chairman

3. Objectives

The MoU was established with the following objectives:



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- To establish a formal framework for collaboration between Presidency University and Chronic Foundation.
- To implement **skill development and employability programmes** for students, youth, women, and other identified beneficiaries.
- To promote vocational, digital, employability, soft skills, entrepreneurship development, career guidance, and industry-oriented training.
- To support **women empowerment and sustainable livelihood opportunities** through the proposed Women E-Auto Initiative.
- To facilitate CSR-supported initiatives in areas including skill development, women empowerment, livelihood development, education, digital literacy, community development, environmental sustainability, rural development, and youth development.
- To create opportunities for collaborative community and social-impact initiatives that are mutually beneficial to both organizations.

4. Event Proceedings

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome to the dignitaries and representatives from Presidency University and Chronic Foundation. The gathering highlighted the significance of institutional partnerships in addressing community needs and creating sustainable social-impact opportunities.

The dignitaries were formally introduced, followed by an overview of the purpose and objectives of the collaboration. The partnership was presented as a framework for joint efforts in **skill development, employability, women empowerment, livelihood creation, CSR initiatives, and community development**.

The **Memorandum of Understanding** was formally signed by **Dr. Venkateswaran S, Registrar, Presidency University, and Mr. Ramesh Shivanna, Chairman, Chronic Foundation**, marking the official commencement of the collaboration. The MoU identifies both organizations' responsibilities in planning, implementing, supporting, and monitoring mutually agreed initiatives.

The signing ceremony was attended by **Dr. Vidya Shankar Shetty, Pro Vice Chancellor; Dr. Venkateswaran S, Registrar; Dr. Anu Sukhdev, Professor and Dean – Student Affairs; Ms. Vanitha R., Manager – ISR & Alumni; and Mr. Sumaanth M., ISR Cell**, along with **Mr. Ramesh Shivanna, Chairman, and Ms. Vijayalakshmi, Director, Chronic Foundation**.

Following the signing, the representatives discussed potential areas for implementation under the MoU. The discussions included opportunities for **vocational and job-oriented skills, digital skills, employability and soft skills, entrepreneurship development, career guidance, industry-oriented training, certification and placement support**, wherever applicable.



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The representatives also discussed the proposed **Women E-Auto Initiative**, which aims to support eligible women through skill and driving-related training, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, potential e-auto sponsorship or CSR funding, facilitation of government schemes wherever applicable, and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and a commemorative group photograph, marking the beginning of the collaborative partnership between Presidency University and Chronic Foundation.

5. Outcomes & Impact

The MoU Signing Ceremony successfully formalized a collaborative framework between Presidency University and Chronic Foundation for implementing social-impact initiatives.

Key outcomes included:

- Creation of a framework for **skill development and employability programmes** for students, youth, women, and other identified beneficiaries.
- Opportunities to promote **women empowerment, entrepreneurship, and sustainable livelihood development**.
- Development of potential CSR-supported initiatives in education, digital literacy, community development, environmental sustainability, rural development, and youth development.
- Creation of a foundation for the implementation of the **Women E-Auto Initiative** and other ISR initiatives.

6. SDG Alignment

The MoU aligns with the following **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**:

- **SDG 4 – Quality Education:** Supporting skill development, digital literacy, vocational training, employability skills, entrepreneurship development, and career guidance opportunities. The MoU specifically identifies education, digital literacy, and skill development as areas of collaboration.
- **SDG 5 – Gender Equality:** Promoting women empowerment, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, skill development, and sustainable livelihood opportunities through initiatives including the proposed Women E-Auto Initiative.



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- **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Strengthening employability, vocational and job-oriented skills, entrepreneurship development, career guidance, industry-oriented training, and livelihood opportunities.
- **SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities:** Supporting inclusive community development initiatives and opportunities for identified beneficiaries, including women, youth, and other community groups.
- **SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals:** Establishing a formal institutional partnership between Presidency University and Chronic Foundation and enabling collaborative CSR and social-impact initiatives.

7. Conclusion

The **MoU Signing Ceremony between Presidency University and Chronic Foundation** marked an important milestone in establishing a structured partnership focused on skill development, women empowerment, livelihood creation, CSR initiatives, and community development.

The collaboration provides a framework for both organizations to jointly identify, develop, implement, and monitor social-impact programmes. Through initiatives in skill development, employability, entrepreneurship, women empowerment, CSR, and community development, the partnership seeks to create meaningful opportunities for students, youth, women, and other identified beneficiaries.

The MoU also provides a foundation for the proposed **Women E-Auto Initiative**, which seeks to promote sustainable livelihood and entrepreneurship opportunities for women, along with other mutually agreed CSR and community initiatives.

The partnership reinforces Presidency University's commitment towards **Institutional Social Responsibility, community engagement, skill development, and sustainable social impact**, while creating opportunities for continued collaboration with Chronic Foundation over the three-year validity period of the MoU.



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&

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Strengthening our commitment towards
health, inclusion & community well-being.

 **2ND SEPTEMBER
2026**

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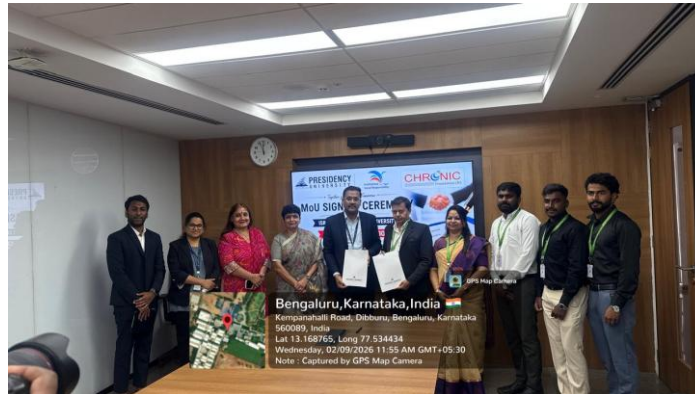
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