

## APPENDIX – I

### List of Agreements / Memoranda Signed between India and Israel: 1992-99

<i>Agreement/ MOU</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Signatories</i>
Agreement on Scientific and Technological Co-operation between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel.	17.05.1993	Not known
MOU between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel on Economic Co-operation.	17.05.1993	Mr. Shimon Peres, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Kamaluddin Ahmed, Union Minister of State for Commerce and Civil Supplies.
MOU between the University Grants Commission and The Israel Academy of Science and Humanities	18.05.1993	Mr. S.V. Gin, Secretary, Department of Education and Dr. M. Zadok, Director General.
Agreement between India and Israel on Co-operation in the Field of Tourism.	18.05.1993	Mr. Shimon Peres, Minister of Foreign Affairs. Signatory of Indian side not known.
Cultural Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel	18.05.1993	Mr. Arjun Singh, Minister for Human Resource Development and Mr. Shimon Peres, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

MOU between the Government of Haryana/ Haryana State Electricity Board and The Eisenberg Group of Companies.	09.07.1993	Mr. B. S. Ojha, Chairman and Mr. Shoul N. Eisenberg, President.
MOU between Gujarat Corporations and the Eisenberg Group of Companies, Israel.	08.09.1993	Mr. K.S. Verma, Industries Commissioner, Gujarat and Mr. Shoul N. Eisenberg, President.
(Gujarat Corporations Collectively represented a number of Gujarat companies).	09.09.1993	Mr. K. S. Verma, Industries Commissioner, Gujarat and Mr. Amram Olmert, Managing Director, AGRJDEV in the presence of Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Chimanbhai Patel.
MOU between Gujarat Corporations Ltd. and Agricultural Export Co. Ltd., Israel.	09.09.1993	Mr. K.S. Verma, Industries Commissioner, Gujarat and Mr. Mordechai Yaskil, Managing Director, Netafim Yiftah Irrigation Equipment and Drip Systems in the presence of the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Chimanbhai Patel.
MOU between Gujarat State Fertilizer Company Ltd. and Netafim Yiftah Irrigation Equipment and Drip Systems.	09.09.1993	Mr. K.S. Verma, Industries Commissioner, Gujarat and Mr. Yair Zarmi, Deputy Director, Jacob Blaustein Institute of Desert Research.
MOU between Gujarat Ecology Commission and the Jacob Blaustein Institute of Desert Research.	09.09.1993	Mr. K. S. Verma, Industries Commissioner, Gujarat and Mr. Joseph Ravkure, Vice President, Business Development.

MOU between the Industries (Commiserate, Gujarat Corporations) and the ELUL Group	27.09.1993	Mr. S.K. Mahapatra, Secretary, Culture Signatory on Israeli side not known.
Programme for Cultural and Educational Cooperation between The Governments of the Republic of India and The State of Israel for the years 1994-1996.	24.12.1993	Not known
Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and Government of the Republic of India for Co-operation in the Field of Agriculture.	04.04.1994	Mr. R. L. Bhatia, Minister of State for External Affairs and Dr. Yossi Beilin, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of India.	05.04.1994	Mr. M. K. Miglani, Commissioner and Secretary, Agricultural Department, Haryana state and Mr. A. Ben-Gal, President.
MOU between Government of Haryana and Tahal Consulting Engineers Limited.	05.04.1994	Mr. M. K. Miglani, Commissioner and Secretary, Agriculture Department of Haryana and Mr. Amram A. Olmert, Managing Director, AGRIDEV.
MOU between Haryana Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. and Agricultural	19.04.1994	Mr. Tejendra Khanna, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Mr. Yossi Snir, Director General, Ministry of Industry and Trade.

Development Company (AGRIDEV).		
Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel on Trade and Economic Co-operation.	28.04.1994	Mr. M. K. Miglani, Commissioner and Secretary, Agriculture Department, Haryana and Mr.A.13en-Gal, President of Tahal Consulting Engineers Ltd. in the presence of the Hon. Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Chief Minister of Rajasthan.
Memorandum of Understanding between Government of Rajasthan and Tahal Consulting Engineers Limited, Israel.	28.04.1994	Mr. N. S. Sisodia, Secretary, Agriculture and Co-operation, Government of Rajasthan and Mr. Amram Olmert, Managing Director in the presence of the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat.
Memorandum of Understanding between The Government of Rajasthan and AGRIDEV, Agricultural Development Company.	22.06.1994	Mr. P. K. Singh, Ambassador on behalf of the Vice Chancellor of BHU and Mr. Dan Amir, Rector, Tel Aviv University.
MOU between Banaras Hindu University and Tel Aviv University	22.06.1994	Mr. S. V. Giri, Secretary, Department of Education, on behalf of the Vice Chancesllor, University of Hyderabad and Prof. Moshe Kaveh, Rector, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Can.
MOU between University of Hyderabad and Bar Ilan University.	04.02.1995	Mr. S. V. Giri, Secretary, Department of Education on behalf of the Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad and Prof. Moshe Kaveb, Rector, Bar Ilan

		University, Ramat Can.
Co-operation between The University Grants Commission and The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.	05.02.1995	Not known.
MOU between Karnataka State Industrial and Development Corporation and Ozcot Agro Development Consultancy	05.02.1995	Mr. B. S. Patil, Chairman and Managing Director and Mr. A. Ben Gal, President
MOU between Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Ltd. and Agricultural Development Company (International) Ltd.	05.02.1995	Mr. B. S. Patil, Chairman and Managing Director and Mr. Rachel Sayag, Managing Director
MOU between Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Ltd. and Sayag Nurseries.	05.02.1995	Mr. A. Ben-Gal, President and Mr. B. S. Patil, Chairman and Managing Director in the of presence Mr. H. D. Deve Gowda, Chief Minister of Karnataka.
MOU between Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Ltd. and Tahal Consulting Engineers	30.07.1995	Mr. M. P. Rajan and Mr. Manish Kalani, Managing Directors and Ms. Michal Pascal, Manging Director.

Limited, Israel.		
Memorandum of Understanding between Madhya Pradesh Audyogik Vikas Nigam Ltd. and Kalani Industries Ltd. for Fresh Water Aquaculture Project in Madhya Pradesh.	08.08.1995	Not known
MOU between Haigud Society for Transfer of Technology, State of Israel and the Association of Rajasthan Jajoba Plantation and Research Project, Jaipur.	30.12.1996	Mr. Manohar Joshi, Chief Minister of Maharashtra and Mr. Rafael Eitan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture and Environment, Israel.
MOU between the Government of Maharashtra and the Ministry of Agriculture, State of Israel.	30.12.1996	Mr. Amar Nath Ram, Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs and Mr. Yehoyada Haim, Ambassador of Israel to India.
Agreement on Technical Co-operation between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel.	04.03.1997	Director, Truman Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and DG, ICCR.
Agreement between ICCR and the Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace to institute an "India Israel	24.02.1999	Mr. H.S. Khola, DG, Directorate General of Civil Aviation and Mr. Arik Ben-An, Deputy Director General for International Relations, CAAI.

Colloquium”.		
MOU on Air Services between India and Israel	03.09.1999	Mr. Dewang Mehta, President of Nasscom and Amiran Shore, Chairman of the Israeli Association of Software Houses.
MOU between NASSCOM and the Israeli Association of Software Houses		

35 Agreements/ MOUs have been signed between India and Israel from 1992-1999.

Source: Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi

## **APPENDIX-2(a)**

### **Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel on Co-operation in the Field of Tourism**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel, (Hereinafter referred to as “The Contracting Parties”) desirous of widening the existing links of friendship between the Contracting Parties and fostering a deep understanding in the establishment of a wide co-operation in tourism between the two countries on a basis of equality and mutual benefits; have agreed on the following:

#### **Article I**

The Contracting Parties shall encourage measures for promoting and increasing exchange in tourism between the two countries. With this aim, each Contracting Party shall encourage the development of co-operation between the official tourism organisations in both the countries, as well as develop the tourism potential of each of the Contracting Parties.

#### **Article II**

Within the limits established by their internal legislation, the Contracting Parties shall favour

- (A) Tourism promotion and publicity.
- (B) Measures meant of simplifying as far as possible, the formalities required for trips.

#### **Article III**

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate the import and export of material and documents for publicity on tourism, free from customs duties, in accordance with the additional protocol to the convention concerning customs facilities for touring, relating to the importation of tourist publicity documents and material, done at New York on 4 June 1954.



#### **Article IV**

The Contracting Parties, subject to their respective legislation, shall facilitate and encourage the activities of tourism-related services that may generate reciprocal tourism among both the countries, such as Travel Agencies, Commercial Tour Operators, Hotel Chains, Airlines and Shipping Companies, without prejudice to any other authorised agency competent to facilitate tourism between both the countries.

#### **Article V**

The Contracting Parties will encourage tourism investments in the field of tourism in private enterprises, in the form of joint ventures on the basis of guidelines indicated by each country's internal legislation.

#### **Article VI**

The Contracting Parties shall exchange information on their tourism resources, their experience in the field of management of hotels or other types of tourist accommodation: The regulation and legislation that each Contracting Party may have on tourism activities, as well as for the protection and preservation of natural and cultural resources as tourism attractions; and on the curriculum for tourism teaching, studies and research with the aim of perfecting the training of its technical and specialised staff. The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to promote among tourism organisations respect for the historical and cultural reality of both countries in their touristic promotion and information.

#### **Article VII**

The Contracting Parties agree to co-operate within international tourism organisations.

#### **Article VIII**

The Contracting Parties will support the co-operation of travel companies with the markets of third countries, and will co-operate in promoting visits from third countries to the countries of the Contracting Parties.

In witness whereof, the undersigned being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have hereunto signed this agreement and affixed thereto their seals.

Signed at New Delhi on this 18th day of May 1993 in two originals each in Hindi, Hebrew and English languages. All the texts being equally authentic. In case of doubt the English text shall prevail.

Sd/-

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For the Government of the Republic of India      For the Government of the State of Israel

## **APPENDIX-2(b)**

### **CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel, hereinafter referred to as the contracting Parties;

Inspired by a common desire to establish and develop closer cultural relation; and

Desirous of promoting and developing in every possible manner the relations and understanding between India and Israel in the realms of art, culture, education including academic activity and in the fields of sports, journalism, radio, television and cinema,

Have Agreed to conclude the following Agreement:

#### **Article 1**

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate and promote cooperation in the fields of art, culture and education, including academic activity, and in the fields of sports and youth activities, journalism, radio, television and cinema.

#### **Article 2**

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of contracts in the field of education, in particular through the exchange visits of academics, scholars and teachers of specialised institutions as well as through the provision of scholarships and specialist training and participation in congresses, conferences, symposia and seminars.

#### **Article 3**

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the conclusion of specific programmes of co-operation between institutions, universities and other schools of higher education of both countries providing for joint research projects, exchanges of teachers, post graduates and pupils as well as their financing thereof.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF INDIA

Sd/

(ARJUN SINGH)

MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE  
DEVELOPMENT

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Sd/

(SHIMON PERES)

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

## **APPENDIX.2(C)**

### **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel hereafter referred to as the “Contracting Parties”:

Considering the development in the field of agriculture shall be of mutual benefit to both countries.

Desirous of strengthening co-operation in the field of agriculture between the two countries.

Recognizing that such cooperation will promote further their already existing friendly relations. Have agreed as follows:

#### **Article I**

The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation in agricultural science and technology, including research, education, extension and training, development of projects and joint ventures between companies or institutions of the two countries, through collaborative activities and exchanges, which they will determine and implement in conformity with the laws; regulations and policies of the Contracting Parties in both countries.

More specifically, the cooperation will include activities in the following fields:

- (a) Water and Soil Management, including optimal use of water, drip/sprinkler irrigation systems, development of ground - water resources salinity and erosion control.
- (b) Arid and semi-arid crop production and other land based activities including sustainable agricultural methods, increasing of bio-mass availability and afforestation with special emphasis on commercial species.

#### **Article II**

In order to set priorities and bring Articles-I and II to fruition, a three-four member Joint Committee comprised of representatives of both Contracting Parties shall be set up. The Joint Committee will provide guidance, review the progress of activities,

facilitate bilateral cooperation and determine the financial aspects of the cooperation. It will meet once every two years, alternately in Israel and India, the date of the meetings to be arranged, through the diplomatic channels.

The Joint Committee may appoint Working Groups in different areas/ subjects and will have overall responsibility in supervising the activities of these groups.

### **Article III**

Each Contracting Party shall designate and Executive Secretary who shall be responsible for coordinating and monitoring all activities carried out under the aegis of this Agreement. The Executive Secretaries will be permanent members of the Joint Committee of Agricultural Experts. They will maintain an ongoing correspondence to develop a Work Programme and coordinate administrative details.

### **Article iV**

To generate broad interest, the Contracting Parties will encourage and facilitate the involvement of interested government ministries and agencies as well as the scientific and agri-business communities in both countries, with the long-term goal being cooperation in the areas of research, extension, training and identification of potential joint ventures.

### **Article V**

The present Agreement shall enter into force on completion of the internal legal procedures of the Contracting Parties and their notification to each other through diplomatic channel and shall remain valid for a period of five years.

It shall automatically be extended for a subsequent period of five years at a time unless either of the contracting Parties gives to the other, a written notice six months in advance, of its intention to terminate the Agreement from the date of its expiry. The termination of Agreement shall not affect the activities and the projects already in progress until completed.

### **Article VI**

The Agreement may be modified or amended by mutual consent. Any amendment or modification of the Agreement shall follow the same procedure as its entering into force.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto by the government of their respective countries have hereto signed this Agreement.

Done at New Delhi on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1993

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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE STATE OF ISRAEL

(Dr. Bal Ram Jàkhar)

(Yaakov Tour)

Minister of Agriculture

Minister of Agriculture

## **APPENDIX-2(d)**

### **EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL FOR A PROGRAMME OF CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE**

The Government of the Republic of India, represented by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (TART) and the government of the State of Israel, represented by the Centre for International Co-operation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MASHAV) hereinafter referred to as “The Parties”.

RECOGNIZING the benefits to be derived through agricultural co-operation between the two countries and,

BEING BASED on the Agreement of Technical Co-operation signed at New Delhi on 30 December, 1996, between the two Governments,

Have agreed as follows:

#### **Article – 1**

1. To implement a programme of co-operation based on A Feasibility Study of the R & D and Demonstration Farm that was jointly undertaken by the two countries in December, 1996. The Programme parameters of the Feasibility study and the general plan of action is described in the Annexe to this Agreement which’ forms an integral part of it.
2. The programme, intended for the development of a Farm Unit, shall demonstrate periurban, commercial management methods, including field experiments, variety testing and high-level technological agricultural production methods. The Programme shall also envisage technology generation, active demonstration and agricultural extension delivery systems, with the aim of improving the economic efficiency of various vegetable, flower, fruit and selected field crops, that shall serve both as economic management and cultivation models for medium- and small scale farmers who wish to implement high-level agricultural technology to develop their farms.



3. The Farm Unit shall be developed in two stages, over a three- year period, at the IARI (as described in the Objectives and Recommendations for implementation of the Feasibility Study) included in the Annex to this Agreement.
4. The Programme shall place special emphasis on the development of efficient water management systems and the use of marginal quality water. It shall take special note of the problems of water quality at the IARI site. Part of the programme shall also be directed towards the use to low- cost technology using local materials and plastic for designing protected agricultural systems.

## **Article 2**

The Government of the State of the Israel, through MASHAV, shall provide and finance the establishment of the green houses, net houses, open field facilities and infrastructure and technical assistance, training and management for a three-year period, as detailed in the Feasibility Study Report.

The on-farm investment shall also include imported equipment for climate control, spraying equipment, foggers and imported seeds and seedlings. The decision to purchase equipment and other material shall be made by a Steering Committee.

The Government of the State of Israel shall participate with upto 50 per cent and not more than 70,000 US Dollars over the 3 years period for recurring production costs to purchase critical inputs; including seeds, seedlings, hand implements, plastic cover sheets, etc., but excluding labour and management outlays.

## **Article 3**

The Programme shall be financially accountable to and monitored by Steering Committee comprising experts of the Parties and representatives of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), and under the Chairmanship of the Director General of the ICAR. The Steering Committee shall meet twice a year to approve budgets and programmes.

The Steering Committee shall take the decisions regarding any re-appropriation of resources and funds in the interest of the project.

The Programme shall be managed by a joint technical management team headed by the Director of JARI and it shall appoint a competent local Farm Manager, who will

direct the operational aspects of the project in co-operation with the Israeli experts in situ.

#### **Article 4**

1. The Government of the State of Israel shall provide one long-term vegetable/Irrigation expert (36 man/months), and on ad hoc basis a Floriculture expert (12 man/months) and a fruit production expert (6 man/months) over the three year period of the project. After 18 months of the project, the Parties shall review the technical expertise required. The main activities of the experts shall include the establishment of the research and demonstration Farm unit at IARI. The experts shall also engage in helping to develop a training and delivery system for small holders of family farms.

In addition the Israeli Party shall also provide six short-term expert assignments over a three-year period for specific consultancies and training for the purpose of supporting the activities.

2. The Government of the State of Israel shall support the long term expert and short-term assignments, including salary, international travel, local accommodation, health insurance and other costs related to the experts and their families.

#### **Article 5**

The Government of the State of Israel shall offer up to 25 training scholarships during the three-year period of the project, for participants from India in the International Training Programmes held in Israel by MASHAV, particularly in subjects related to irrigation, protected agriculture and horticulture production (fruits, vegetables and flowers).

The Government of the State of Israel shall organize, during the three-year period of the project, together with the experts in situ four in-country (on the spot) training courses of 3 to 4 weeks duration each, by sending two subject matter specialists for each activity, who shall conduct the course together with local national professionals.

The Government of the Republic of India shall provide a training facility including accommodation for the participants.

## Article 6

This Executive Agreement shall enter into force of the date of signature and shall remain in force for the period of three (3) years, with a renewable period of two (2) years by mutual consent. After the expiry of the duration of the project, IARI will take necessary decision for using the facility.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraphs, this Executive Agreement may be terminated by any of the Parties by giving a three (3) months prior written notice to the other party.

Signed at New Delhi on the 17th day of October, 1997, in two original copies in the English language.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
REPUBLIC OF INDIA

Sd/-

REPRESENTED BY THE  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE &  
THE INDIAN AGRICULTURAL  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IARI)

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
STATE OF ISRAEL

Sd/-

REPRESENTED BY THE CENTRE  
FOR INTERNATIONAL CO-  
OPERATION OF THE MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MASHAV)

## **APPENDX-2(e)**

AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA  
AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Israel (hereinafter referred to as “the Contracting Parties”);

Noting with satisfaction the favourable development in the relations between the two countries;

Desiring to strengthen the mutual confidence and the friendly relations between the two countries;

Considering the importance of achieving further progress in scientific and technological co-operation between the two countries;

Recognizing that co-operation in science and technology will strengthen the understanding between their two people and will advance the state of science and technology to the benefit of both countries;

Have agreed as follows:

### **Article 1**

The Department of Science and Technology of the Government of India and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the State of Israel shall be the modal agencies for implementation of the Agreement.

### **Article 2**

The Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation in the fields of science and technology on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

### **Article 3**

The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct scientific and technological co-operation between governmental agencies, Academies of Sciences, research institutes, enterprises, institutions of higher education and scientific societies of the two countries.

### **Article 4**

The Co-operative activities contemplated under the present Agreement may include the following forms:

- a) Exchange of scientists, researchers, technical personnel and experts;
- b) Implementation of joint research and development projects, on subjects of mutual interest;
- c) Organization of joint scientific workshops, seminars and symposia;
- d) Invitation by the organising country to participate in conferences, seminars and other scientific meetings to scientists of the other country;
- e) Exchange of research results, publications and information of scientific and technological nature between co-operating institutions;
- f) Any other forms as may be mutually agreed upon between the Contracting Parties.

### **Article 5**

1. The Contracting Parties shall do their best to ensure the implementation of this Agreement and to this end they shall establish a Joint Committee on Scientific and Technological Co-operation (hereinafter, referred to as “the Joint Committee”).

2. The Department of Science and Technology of the Government of India and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the State of Israel will inform each other of their respective members for the Joint Committee.
3. The Joint Committee shall meet every two years, or at the request of either Contracting Party, alternately in India and in Israel.
4. The function of the Joint Committee shall be to draw up and endorse the biennial working programmes in which a list of co-operative activities to be executed for every two years and detailed terms and conditions thereof shall be provided and to review and discuss any matter related to the implementation of the present Agreement.
5. Expenses for the visits shall be made through their international travel costs being borne by the sending country and the local hospitality costs including board, lodging, medical expenses in case of sudden illness and internal transportation, being taken care of by the receiving country.

#### **Article 6**

Each Contracting Party shall provide necessary assistance to the nationals of the other Contracting Party staying in its territory for the fulfilment of the co-operative activities under the present Agreement or the biennial working programmes, thereunder.

#### **Article 7**

All activities covered by this Agreement shall comply with the laws and regulations in force in the territory of the Contracting Party where the activities take place.

## **Article 8**

Disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the present, Agreement shall be settled by mutual consultation between the Contracting Parties and it may be modified and amended by mutual consent and due ratification.

## **Article 9**

1. The present Agreement is subject to ratification. It shall enter into force on the date of exchange of Instruments of Ratification.
2. The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be renewed for successive periods of five years, unless either of the Contracting Party notifies six months in advance in writing to the other party of its intention to terminate it.
3. The projects/ programmes already executed or in progress shall not be affected by the termination/expiry of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have hereunto signed the Agreement and affixed thereto their Seals.

Done at New Delhi on this 27th day of Vaisakha Saka 1915, which corresponds to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Iyyar 5753, and the 17th day of May 1993, in original, in the Hindi, Hebrew and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation the English text shall prevail and shall be an operational one.

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REPUBLIC OF INDIA THE STATE OF ISRAEL

## Appendix II

### Important Bilateral Visits

March,1993	India's Foreign Secretary visited Israel.
May, 1993	Shimon Peres, Israel's Foreign Minister, visited India.
May, 1993	Sharad Pawar , Chief Minister of Maharashtra, visited Israel.
June, 1993	Ms. Sukhbans Kaur , India's Minister of State for Tourism visited Israel.
July , 1993	Balram Jakhar , India's Agriculture Minister, visited Israel.
December , 1993	Israel's Agriculture Minister, visited India.
June, 1994	Arjun Singh , India's Human Resource Development Minister visited Israel.
November 1994	Shivraj Patil, Lok Sabha Speaker, Heading Indian Parliamentary Delegation, visited Israel, which included Parliamentary Affairs Minister,V.C.Shukla.
April,1995	R.L. Bhatia, India's Minister of State for External Affairs visited Israel.  Chief Ministers of Several Indian States visited Israel for Cooperation in Agriculture, Dry Land Farming, Horticulture and Conservation of Water Resources.
January, 1996	Prof. Amon Ruhenstien, Israel's Minister of Education, visited India.
January, 1996	Aurahanm B.Shohat, Israel's Finance Minister, visited India.
January , 1996	P. Chidambaran, India's Minister of States for Commerce, visited Israel.



May , 1996	Ministers and officials from several Indian State Governments visited Israel to visit AGRITECH exhibition.
October, 1996	Chief Ministers of Maharashtra visited Israel to participate in the Global Marathi Conference organized by Israeles of Indian origin having migrated from Marathi speaking areas.
December,1996	Ezer Weizmen, President of Israel, visited India.
January 1997	
October 1997	N. Dayal, Secretary and India's Minister of External Affairs, visited Israel.
January –February, 1998	Daniel Krichman, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Israel, visited India.
March, 1998	V.P. Malik , India's Chief of Army Staff, visited Israel.
September, 1998	Ram Jethamalani, India's Minister of Urban Affairs and Employment, visited Israel.
October- November , 1998	Balagouda Patil, India's Minister of State for Rural Areas and Employment, visited Israel.
November , 1998	Dalit Ezhilmali, India's Minister of State for Health and family Welfare, visited Israel.
January , 1999	Yitzhak Shelev, The Deputy Director General in Israel's Foreign office, visited India.
January, 1999	Dov Mishor, Director General, Israel's Minister of Industry, visited India.
September, 1999	Brajesh Mishra, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of India, visited Israel.
November, 1999	Ms. Naomi Chazan, Deputy Speaker of the Knesset of Israel, visited India.

May, 2000	Raman Singh, India's Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, visited Israel.
June 2000	L.K. Advani, India's Home Minister, visited Israel.
June- July, 2000	Jaswant Singh, India's Minister of External Affairs, visited Israel.
July, 2000	Jyoti Basu, Chief Minister of West Bengal, accompanied by a 20 member West Bengal Trade Mission, visited Israel.
August, 2000	Shimon Peres, Israel's Minister for Regional Cooperation , visited India.
December ,2000	K.V. Rajan, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs of India , visited Israel.
January, 2001	Shimon Peres, Israel's Minister for Regional-Cooperation , visited India.
April –May, 2001	Admiral Sushil Kumar, India's Chief of Naval Staff, visited Israel.
May 2001	India's Defence Secretary visited Israel.
July , 2001	India's Secretary (Defence Production Supplies) visited Israel.
August, 2001	Yoav Biran, Senior Deputy Director General in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel, visited India, as a Special Emissary of Deputy Prime Minister & Foreign Minister Shimon Peres.
September, 2001	Major General Uzi Dyan, Israel's National Security Advisor, visited India.
November, 2001	Major General (Retd. ) Amos Yaron, Defence Secretary of Israel, visited India.
November-December, 2001	Parliamentary delegation of Members of Knesset of Israel & Chairman of Israel-India Parliamentary

	Friendship League Amnon Rubenstein visited India.
January, 2002	Pramod Mahajan, India's Minister of Information Technology, Communication & Parliamentary Affairs, visited Israel.
January, 2002	Shimon Peres, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel, visited India.
January, 2002	Zui Galay, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Israel, visited India.
February, 2002	Tzachi Hanegli, Israel's Minister of Environment , visited India to attend the "Delhi Sustainable Development Summit 2002."
September, 2003	Ariel Sharon, Prime Minister of Israel visited India.
January- December 2004	Secretary (Defence ) Govt. of India, Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Chief of the Air Staff of India, Chairman of Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), were the visitors from Indian side to Israel.
December, 2004	Ehud Olmert, Israel's Vice Prime Minister and Minister for Industry, Trade and Labour, visited India.
February, 2005	India's Commerce Secretary, visited Israel.
May, 2005	Kapil Sibal, India's Minister of State for Science and Technology, visited Israel.
August, 2005	Secretary (East), Minister of External Affairs, Govt. of India led the Indian delegation, Israel.
September, 2005	Kumari Selja, India's Minister of State for Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation , visited Israel.
November, 2005	Kamal Nath, India's Commerce and Industry Minister, visited Israel.
November, 2005	Sharad Pawar, India's Minister of Agriculture, Food

and Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution, visited Israel.

November, 2005                      Ehud Barak, Former Prime Minister of Israel, visited India to address the Hindustan Times Leadership Initiative Conference.

November, 2005                      C.R. Gharekhan, Special Envoy of Govt. of India, visited Israel.

October, 2006                        Vasundhara Raje, Chief Minister of Rajasthan and Prabhula Saini, Agriculture Minister of Rajasthan, visited Israel.

December, 2006                      Eli Yishai, Israel's Deputy Prime Minister and Industry Minister, visited India.

October, 2007                        Ilan Mizrahi, Israel's National Security Adviser, visited India.

July, 2008                              Aaron Abrahamovich, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel, visited India.

November 2009                        Gen. Deepak Kapoor, Chairman Chief of Staffs Committee and Chief of Army Staff, visited Israel.

December, 2009                      Lt. Gen. Gabi Ashkenazi, Israeli Chief of Defence Staff, visited India.

January, 2010                         Dr. Uzi Arad, Head of The Israeli National Security Council, visited India.