

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**CENTRE FOR INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC SYSTEMS (CIPS)**

AND

**CONFEDERATION OF HORTICULTURE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (CHAI)**

**Whereas Centre for Innovations in Public Systems (CIPS)** an Autonomous Body of the Government of India is established in May 2010 within the campus of the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad. This Centre is set up in pursuance to the recommendations of the XIII Finance Commission and represented by its Director (hereinafter referred to as 'CIPS', which expression shall unless repugnant to the context hereof shall mean and include its subsidiaries, affiliates, network and successors in business);

In line with its mandate and objectives, CIPS is working with State Governments, Union Territories and Govt. of India Organizations for promoting an innovative culture for transforming creative ideas into sustainable practices.

**Whereas Confederation of Horticulture Association of India**, a Not-for-Profit organization, registered under the Section 25 of the Act, 1956, amended in 2013 having its Head office at 249, Sector 18A, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075, India and represented by its Chairman (hereinafter referred to as the "CHAI", which expression shall unless repugnant to the context hereof shall mean and include its, subsidiaries, affiliates, network and successors in business);

CHAI is a national organization of repute established in the year 2010 that is committed to the furtherance of Agriculture & Horticulture Research, Education and Development, through bringing organizations and individuals to work together, to achieve its goal of technology led-development, for addressing the global and national concerns.

CHAI has the specific objective of strengthening, coordinating and facilitating the converging policies at the grass root level nationally and internationally to sustain integrated development and to emerge as a think-tank as well as a consultative body at the national and international level. The mission and objectives of CHAI and its network include, inter alia, to serve as a platform to provide critical inputs to public policy on major issues concerning innovation in

