



MASTER FOUNDING CHARTER AND CONSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT

CLASSIFICATION: SUPREME OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION

PREAMBLE AND FOUNDING COVENANT

We, the undersigned six Founding Members of the **VoltEdge Innovation Community (VIC)**, a student-led multidisciplinary engineering and scientific innovation community established and operating out of **Bhatkal, Karnataka, India — 581320**, do hereby voluntarily and solemnly enter into this Master Founding Charter and Constitutional Agreement on this Fourteenth Day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six. This instrument constitutes the supreme governing document of the Community, binding upon all Founding Members and, by adoption, upon all future general members and executive officers who associate themselves with VIC.

The VoltEdge Innovation Community exists to cultivate technical excellence, collaborative research, hardware and software engineering, and intellectual integrity among students and young professionals. The Community belongs permanently to the institution and its documented records; it does not constitute the private property or commercial estate of any individual.

ARTICLE I – INSTITUTIONAL DEFINITIONS

TERM	AUTHORITATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL DEFINITION
Community / VIC	VoltEdge Innovation Community, seated at Bhatkal, Karnataka, India — 581320.
Founding Members	The six individuals listed in Article III who co-established VIC on 14 September 2026.
Executive Board	The governing council composed of appointed or elected officers holding the six designated Executive Roles of VIC.
General Member	Any individual admitted into VIC through the official application, evaluation, and approval process.
Official Documentation	The authoritative physical and digital registers, charters, ledgers, and archives maintained by the Community.
Membership Fee	An optional financial contribution that may be instituted, modified, or waived at the sole discretion of the Executive Board.
Division	One of the four principal operational units of VIC dedicated to a specific engineering, scientific, or administrative domain.
Role Term	The fixed duration for which an executive or special role is held, reverting automatically to General Member status upon expiry unless renewed.

ARTICLE II – LEGAL STATUS, JURISDICTION, AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE

2.1 Nature and Jurisdiction: VIC is constituted as an unincorporated voluntary innovation community under the laws of India, operating out of Bhatkal, Karnataka — 581320. The Community is non-commercial and operates strictly for educational, scientific, and technical advancement. All institutional records, member registries, project archives, and governance resolutions shall be preserved within the Official Documentation of the Community.

2.2 Founding Heritage: Team VoltEdge / Team 007 is recognised as the historical founding heritage of the Founding Members, remaining structurally distinct from the active operational divisions and executive offices of VIC.

ARTICLE III – THE SIX FOUNDING MEMBERS

The following six individuals are permanently recognised as the Founding Members of VoltEdge Innovation Community. No Founding Member is automatically assigned an executive office by default; all executive appointments are ratified separately through the Executive Board Declaration (Annex A):

FOUNDER ID	FULL LEGAL NAME	FOUNDING STATUS	REGISTERED JURISDICTION
VIC-FND-01	Abdullah Saami	Founding Member	Bhatkal, Karnataka, India — 581320
VIC-FND-02	Omer Ruknuddin	Founding Member	Bhatkal, Karnataka, India — 581320
VIC-FND-03	Mohammad Zaid	Founding Member	Bhatkal, Karnataka, India — 581320
VIC-FND-04	Shamveel Bukhari	Founding Member	Bhatkal, Karnataka, India — 581320
VIC-FND-05	Ahmed Irfan	Founding Member	Bhatkal, Karnataka, India — 581320
VIC-FND-06	Mohiddin Ahmed	Founding Member	Bhatkal, Karnataka, India — 581320



ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP AND DISCRETIONARY FEE POLICY

4.1 Admission and Merit: Membership in VIC is open to students and young professionals who demonstrate technical curiosity, collaborative discipline, and adherence to community ethics. Admission requires completion of the official application process and formal approval recorded in the Official Documentation. No person shall be discriminated against on the basis of gender, religion, caste, language, or background.

4.2 Optional Membership Fees: Membership fees are optional and rest entirely upon the determination of the Executive Board. The Executive Board holds discretionary authority to institute, modify, collect, or waive optional membership fees or project material contributions as needed for community operations.

ARTICLE V – THE SIX EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICES AND ROLE TENURE

The executive governance and operational stewardship of VIC shall be vested in the Executive Board, comprising six designated Executive Offices. Every Executive Office carries a defined Role Term with an explicit start date and expiration date recorded in the Official Documentation, reverting automatically to General Member status upon expiration unless formally renewed:

OFFICE CODE	DESIGNATED EXECUTIVE ROLE	PRIMARY PORTFOLIO AND CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE
VIC-OFF-001	Executive Director	Institutional strategy, external representation, inter-institutional alliances, and general assembly oversight.
VIC-OFF-002	Operations Director	Leads Division 4 (Operations & Administration); oversees Official Documentation, member records, communications, and finance registers.
VIC-OFF-003	Director — Electronics & Robotic Systems	Leads Division 1; oversees embedded systems, robotics engineering, hardware prototyping, laboratory safety, and technical competitions.
VIC-OFF-004	Director — Computing & Intelligent Sciences	Leads Division 2; oversees software engineering, artificial intelligence, machine learning, algorithms, cloud systems, and code repositories.
VIC-OFF-005	Director — Events, Workshops & Outreach	Leads Division 3; oversees technical workshops, seminars, school STEM outreach, hackathons, mentorship, and public engagement.
VIC-OFF-006	Director of Logistics	Oversees institutional logistics, equipment procurement, inventory custody, venue readiness, supply chains, and field operations support.

ARTICLE VI – THE FOUR PRINCIPAL DIVISIONS

DIVISION 1 – ELECTRONICS & ROBOTIC SYSTEMS

Dedicated to electronics, embedded systems, microcontrollers, sensors, actuators, IoT, edge computing, control systems, mechatronics, physical AI, hardware prototyping, and robotics competitions.

DIVISION 2 – COMPUTING & INTELLIGENT SCIENCES

Dedicated to computer science, software engineering, data science, artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning, databases, cloud computing, web/mobile development, and computational research.

DIVISION 3 – EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & OUTREACH

Dedicated to technical workshops, seminars, training programs, STEM education, school and community outreach, speaker coordination, volunteer management, and public innovation awareness.

DIVISION 4 – OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION

The central operating backbone of VIC, responsible for Official Documentation, membership administration, internal communications, financial ledgers, inventory records, security, and institutional continuity.

ARTICLE VII – PROJECTS, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, AND RECORDS

All community projects shall be sanctioned by the Executive Board and documented with a designated Project Lead, Team Captain, Guide/Mentor, and squad roster within the Official Documentation. Codebases, hardware schematics, and technical outputs developed under VIC shall be stewarded under open-source or community-approved frameworks while preserving creator attribution.

ARTICLE VIII – CONDUCT, SAFEGUARDING & DISCIPLINE

All members shall uphold strict ethical conduct, laboratory safety, data privacy under DPDPA 2023, and minor safeguarding principles during outreach. The Executive Board may warn, suspend, or revoke membership for breaches of this Charter. Voluntary resignations must be submitted in writing and recorded in the Official Documentation.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS & DISSOLUTION

This Charter may be amended only by a two-thirds majority vote of the Founding Members with at least seven days prior notice, recorded as a new version in the Official Documentation and signed by at least four Founding Members. Dissolution requires unanimous written consent of all active Founding Members.



SOLEMN FOUNDING DECLARATION: We, the six Founding Members named herein, having read, deliberated upon, and understood every article of this Master Founding Charter and Constitutional Agreement, do hereby voluntarily and without duress affix our signatures below. By signing, each Founding Member ratifies the establishment of VoltEdge Innovation Community (VIC) as a permanent student-led institution and agrees to be bound by its Official Documentation and governance rules.

PLACE OF EXECUTION: BHATKAL, KARNATAKA, INDIA — 581320 // FOUNDING DATE: 14 SEPTEMBER 2026

1. ABDULLAH SAAMI

VIC-FND-01

Founding Member

FOUNDER LEGAL SIGNATURE

PLACE

DATE OF SIGNING

Bhatkal, Karnataka — 581320

2. OMER RUKNUDDIN

VIC-FND-02

Founding Member

FOUNDER LEGAL SIGNATURE

PLACE

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3. MOHAMMAD ZAID

VIC-FND-03

Founding Member

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4. SHAMVEEL BUKHARI

VIC-FND-04

Founding Member

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5. AHMED IRFAN

VIC-FND-05

Founding Member

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6. MOHIDDIN AHMED

VIC-FND-06

Founding Member

FOUNDER LEGAL SIGNATURE

PLACE

DATE OF SIGNING

Bhatkal, Karnataka — 581320



EXECUTIVE BOARD OATH & ROLE ACCEPTANCE: Each officer appointed to one of the six Executive Board roles below must complete and sign their respective office block upon appointment. By signing, the appointee agrees to uphold the VIC Master Founding Charter, maintain accurate Official Documentation, and serve faithfully for the stated Role Term, reverting to General Member status upon term expiration unless renewed.

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VIC-OFF-001

Portfolio: Institutional Strategy & Oversight

FULL NAME OF APPOINTEE MEMBER / FOUNDER ID

TERM START DATE TERM END DATE SIGNING DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPOINTEE

I accept the office of Executive Director and bind myself to the VIC Charter.

2. OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

VIC-OFF-002

Portfolio: Division 4 — Operations & Administration

FULL NAME OF APPOINTEE MEMBER / FOUNDER ID

TERM START DATE TERM END DATE SIGNING DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPOINTEE

I accept the office of Operations Director and bind myself to the VIC Charter.

3. DIRECTOR — ELECTRONICS & ROBOTICS

VIC-OFF-003

Portfolio: Division 1 — Electronics & Robotic Systems

FULL NAME OF APPOINTEE MEMBER / FOUNDER ID

TERM START DATE TERM END DATE SIGNING DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPOINTEE

I accept the office of Director — Electronics & Robotic Systems under the VIC Charter.

4. DIRECTOR — COMPUTING & AI

VIC-OFF-004

Portfolio: Division 2 — Computing & Intelligent Sciences

FULL NAME OF APPOINTEE MEMBER / FOUNDER ID

TERM START DATE TERM END DATE SIGNING DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPOINTEE

I accept the office of Director — Computing & Intelligent Sciences under the VIC Charter.

5. DIRECTOR — EVENTS & OUTREACH

VIC-OFF-005

Portfolio: Division 3 — Events, Workshops & Outreach

FULL NAME OF APPOINTEE MEMBER / FOUNDER ID

TERM START DATE TERM END DATE SIGNING DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPOINTEE

I accept the office of Director — Events, Workshops & Outreach under the VIC Charter.

6. DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS

VIC-OFF-006

Portfolio: Institutional Logistics, Procurement & Resources

FULL NAME OF APPOINTEE MEMBER / FOUNDER ID

TERM START DATE TERM END DATE SIGNING DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPOINTEE

I accept the office of Director of Logistics and bind myself to the VIC Charter.