

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
TO ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION AND RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIP**

Society Name:	INDIAN LASER ASSOCIATION (ILA)
Society Address:	Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology Indore, India
Corporate Status:	Non-Profit Multidisciplinary Professional Organization
Term:	30 April 2022 – 30 April 2026

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made by and between Indian Laser Association (ILA) and Optica (formerly OSA), a New York, not-for-profit Corporation with its principal place of business at 2010 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, USA (collectively the "Societies").

WHEREAS, the Societies are both membership organizations in the fields of optical science and engineering; and

WHEREAS, both Societies wish to enhance relations and improve communication in the best interest of their membership and the optics and photonics community,

THEREFORE, the Societies agree as follows:

1. Scientific Contacts

The Societies will encourage scientific contacts between their members by exchanging information about their activities, particularly about their youth educational resources, meetings, conferences and publication activities.

2. Membership-level Privileges

2.1. ILA members will be able to attend Optica meetings at member rates. *Please note that these privileges do not apply to Optica's financially co-sponsored meetings such as CLEO or OFC.*

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3. Joint Endeavors

3.1. The Societies will support student chapters and/or joint student member activity in India.

3.2. The Societies will seek opportunities to work together on youth education programming.

3.3. The Societies may collaborate to develop topical meetings in India of joint interest to both organizations.

3.4. The Societies will keep each other informed of the names and contact information of their respective current officers.

4. Promotion

The Societies will make reasonable efforts to ensure that these arrangements and privileges, together with the associated rates and discounts, are promoted to their members at least once a year either directly or through their respective member journal(s).

5. Intellectual Property

5.1. Materials prepared or furnished by each party under the terms of the MOU shall be and remain the exclusive property of the party that prepared or furnished the materials. During the term of this MOU, the party that prepared or furnished the materials will be presumed to have granted the other party a royalty free, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use such materials for the purposes of carrying out this MOU.

5.2. Optica grants ILA a royalty free, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the trademarks "Optica" and "Optica, formerly OSA" and to use the Optica logo(s) during the term of this MOU to advertise or promote the MOU arrangements and privileges to ILA's constituents.

5.3. ILA grants Optica a royalty free, non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use the society's name, trademark, and logo(s) during the term of this MOU to advertise or promote the MOU arrangements and privileges to Optica's constituents.

6. Confidentiality and Nondisclosure

The Societies agree to keep confidential and not disclose to third parties any information acquired in the performance of this MOU concerning the other society's business, finances or operations.


7. No Joint Venture or Partnership Created

Nothing herein shall create any association, partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between the Societies. Neither society has any right or authority to assume or create any obligations or responsibility on behalf of the other society.

8. Duration

The Term of this MOU shall be as indicated above. Any amendments, extensions or renewals of this MOU require the written agreement of both Societies to be effective.

Signatures:


Shri S V Nakhe
President, Indian Laser Association (ILA)

Indian Laser Association



Satoshi Kawata
President, Optica (formerly OSA)

24 Feb. 2022

Date

1 March 2022

Date

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