



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

AFGHANISTAN INVESTMENT SUPPORT AGENCY

AND

CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY

On the occasion of the State visit of H E Mr Hamid Karzai, Hon'ble President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to India, Afghanistan Investment Support Agency (AISA) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) with the aim of promoting Indian investment and economic relations between Afghanistan and India have agreed to sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), whereby it is agreed that:-

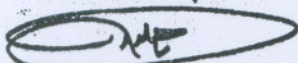
1. CII and AISA will exchange investment-related information and regularly consult with each other with a view to promoting Indian investment in Afghanistan. The information exchange and consultation will include the identification of sectors with high investment potential in Afghanistan, areas and formats of investment cooperation, and address investment related problems.
2. AISA and CII will reciprocally support and facilitate investment fact-finding and business development missions.
3. AISA and CII agree to support activities such as seminars, conferences and road shows in different sectors as agreed upon between AISA and CII as well as to promote those events through its publicity media.
4. CII and AISA agree to provide full cooperation to each other in the promotion of Trade Fairs and Exhibitions both in Afghanistan and in India.



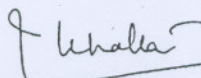
5. CII will provide assistance in organizing training programmes for AISA officials, particularly those who are involved in investment and trade promotion.
6. CII and AISA would form a Committee, which would review the status of investments annually.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be valid initially for a period of two years to be renewed on mutual agreement between AISA and CII.

This agreement entered into in New Delhi on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2006 in the presence of H E Mr Hamid Karzai, Hon'ble President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.



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