



## **Cooperation Agreement**

This cooperation agreement is entered into by and between the following parties as of 15/11/2020.

- 1. Association of Paragliding Pilots and Instructors ("APPI")
- 2. Aero Club of India ("ACI")

Whereas, APPI is an independent organization offering pilots and instructors a unified worldwide education system.

Whereas, ACI is the Indian authority regulating paragliding. ACI represents India at the FAI (NAC India)

The parties hereby agree as follows:

## AGREEMENT

Both parties agree to keep, perform and fulfill the promise and conditions set out in this agreement:

Scope of Cooperation

- -ACI chooses APPI system as official education system in India
- -ACI uses APPI license as official paragliding license for India. APPI license becomes APPI-ACI license for Indian citizen and residents.
- -ACI as FAI's Indian NAC delegates to APPI the right to issue the FAI's IPPI ratings on the APPI-ACI license
- -ACI officially recognizes APPI solo, tandem, instructor and master certifications, wether they have been issued in India or abroad.
- -ACI understands that a resident or citizen of India might learn paragliding in any APPI school worldwide and earn APPI certifications. This member will be eligible to get the APPI-ACI license

- -APPI shares with ACI it's educational resources.
- -APPI logbook as well as the exam questions will be available in Hindi in the APPI system
- -APPI provides access to its online exam system in order to have pilots take theoretical exams.
- -Theoretical and practical exams will be conducted by APPI certified instructors. Certifications will be issued only upon reaching APPI published standards.
- -Educational actions (pro-workshops) will be conducted in order to identify current Indian instructors that deserve the APPI instructor rating, in order to complete the team of Indian citizen already owners of APPI instructor rating.

Note: APPI does not charge on pro-workshops in order to have them as affordable as possible for the participants. However instructors or master instructors giving the workshop may charge for their work.

-The goal is to have APPI system work autonomously in India driven by Instructors and masters Indian citizen or residents.

Note: According to APPI rules, professional qualifications (tandem, instructor) must involve a master instructor or an instructor that shows no conflict of interest. It is recommended to use foreign instructors or masters for those particular exams.

- -APPI-ACI license for Indian citizen and resident will carry together the ACI and the APPI logo as well as the IPPI stamp corresponding to the member's rating.
- -Only members that paid their membership can print or buy the official APPI-ACI license.

  Note: Any APPI member (including Indian citizen and resident) no matter if they have paid their membership or not, have the possibility to print their "APPI rating certificate" showing the ratings they own.

  This certificate do not carry the FAI's IPPI stamp.
- -APPI collects the ACI membership fees together with the APPI membership fees, and remit ACI's share to ACI consolidated every 4 month. Details in Annex.
- -If there is any disciplinary issue with an APPI member who is an Indian citizen or resident, the APPI disciplinary committee will inform the ACI.
- -If there is any disciplinary issue with an APPI member flying in India the ACI will inform APPI disciplinary committee which will investigate and take the appropriate actions.

## AMENDMENT

This Agreement may not be amended, altered or modified except by a subsequent written document signed by all Parties.

## TERMINATION

This Agreement shall become effective upon signing by the Parties, for 3 years and renewable on mutually agreed terms thereafter, unless terminated by APPI and ACI bilaterally. It might be revised at anniversary date if required bilaterally.

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have caused this Cooperation Agreement to be executed as of 15/11/2020

**APPI** 

Board:

President: Bruce Goldsmith

Treasurer: Christian Nougaret

Educational committee:

President: Manu Bonte

ACI

Board:

General Secretary:

Mrs Anisha Suresh

(Anisha Suresh) Secretary General Aero Club of India New Delhi