

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

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**Q2D in collaboration with IBM have launched Progressive Evaluation and Advancement of Recognized Learners Program (PEARL) initiative.**

### **1. Overview and Approach**

**IBM India Private Limited** and **QQD Talent Minds Private Limited**, have entered into a partnership to offer the Progressive Evaluation and Advancement of Organised Learners Program (PEARL) initiative to some of the selected institutions across India.

This **MOU** is being executed on 05/02/2026, between **Q2D**, an establishment offering skill assessment, innovation mentoring, and entrepreneurial incubation, and **BJI**, a recognized educational institution committed to academic excellence and holistic student development. Both parties hereby agree to collaborate for **conducting skill and entrepreneurial potential assessments, mentoring programs, and innovation development activities** in alignment with **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, and national quality frameworks such as **NAAC**, **NBA**, and **NIRF**.

