

## Statement

## Hyderabad, 27 August 2025:

At Mahindra University, we uphold the highest standards of discipline, integrity, and respect for the law. We are deeply concerned about the recent developments involving certain students in a city-wide narcotics-related investigation. The University categorically condemns the use, possession, or distribution of narcotics and illicit substances in all forms.

Mahindra University has a zero-tolerance policy towards any actions that contravene the law or jeopardize the safety and wellbeing of our student community. We reiterate that any individuals found guilty of violating these rules will face strict punitive action as per university regulations and applicable legal provisions.

We have fully cooperated with the ongoing police investigation and provided complete support to law enforcement authorities in their efforts to ensure the matter is addressed swiftly and appropriately. We are committed to ensuring a secure, responsible, and disciplined campus environment, and we will take every necessary step to uphold the values and integrity of our institution

We remain dedicated to maintaining a safe and secure campus where every student can thrive. As an institution of higher learning, we will continue to strengthen our policies and awareness programs to educate our students about the dangers of substance abuse and the importance of adhering to the law. We urge students to make responsible choices and uphold the values that Mahindra University stands for.

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