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I am willing to express my enthusiasm and support for the establishment of a new student chapter of the **Hyperledger India Chapter (HIC) Student Society Chapter** at our **Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore campus.**

As the **Director, TIFAC-CORE in Cyber Security**, I have witnessed the rapid growth and significant advancement of Blockchain Technology in various sectors. Blockchain Technology is part of our Research Thrust Group and Curriculum from 2016. We have a **Blockchain-Research Interest Group (B-RIG)** a closed group initiative by our center from 2022 working towards to educating the young minds about the Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT) and contribution through research. In addition, we have **Kerala Blockchain Academy Innovation Club (KBAIC)** at our university, in the two completed cohorts around 60 students have completed Certified Blockchain Associate (CBA) program, and selected students have completed further level of certifications including **Certified Ethereum Developer (CED) and Certified Hyperledger Fabric Developer (CHFD)**. We have gained a wider exposure and expertise in Ethereum and Ethereum-based platforms in the past decade and our faculties and students are in parallel exploring Hyperledger Ecosystem mainly Fabric.

Hyperledger, with its opensource frameworks and collaborative community, has emerged as a leading platform for enterprise blockchain and DLT solutions. Recognizing the potential of the Hyperledger Foundation in fostering innovation, industry partnerships, and academic research, we believe that establishing a student chapter at our university will greatly benefit our students and the wider academic community.

By initiating a student society, we aim to create a platform for students to explore, learn, and contribute to distributed ledger technology, specifically focusing on Hyperledger frameworks. The student society with our existing initiatives will serve as a hub for networking, knowledge sharing, and collaboration among students, faculty members, industry professionals, and Hyperledger experts.

Here are the details of the faculty coordinator to look over the activities of the HIC Student Society Chapter at our campus.

Society Name: Hyperledger India Chapter (HIC) Student Society – Amrita Chapter (HICSS-AC)
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Our university will abide by the rules & regulations of the Hyperledger Foundation and Hyperledger India Chapter Student Society as listed at https://wiki.hyperledger.org/.

Student List: Enclosed in Excel sheet.

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