



IIT Bhilai Innovation and Technology Foundation

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IIT Bhilai Innovation Technology Foundation (IBITF) Invites Call For Proposal Under the CPS - DIAL (Dedicated Innovation Accelerator)

About IBITF

Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India(GoI) under it's National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS), has designated IIT Bhilai as one of the 25 nodal centers to host the Technology Innovation Hub (TIH).

This TIH serves as the epicenter driving entrepreneurship, translational R&D, and collaboration in the financial, agricultural and health technologies in India. To oversee and manage all entrepreneurship-related initiatives at IIT Bhilai, IIT Bhilai Innovation and Technology Foundation (IBITF) has been established as a Section-8 non-profit company under the Companies Act, 2013.

About Dedicated Innovation Accelerator (DIAL) Scheme

Accelerators are post-incubation initiatives linked to existing incubators, aimed at supplementing and complementing the scaling-up of startups. It aims to focus on directing targeted resources to help startups to validate product ideas, engage with customers, and scale their operations while enhancing the incubators' ongoing activities. Accelerators also helps in realizing and deciding whether to create a scalable start-up from a very nascent stage. The basic objectives of DIAL involve,

- Fast track growth of potential start-ups through monitoring and networking.
- Attract mentors, experts, academicians and investors through structured accelerator programs.

The Proposals may be submitted for a maximum duration of 3 years. Initially, the proposal will be funded for 1 year, with the possibility of extension based on performance. Under this scheme, the TIH will provide funding of up to ₹2 crore per year.

If multiple institutes intend to apply as a consortium, the budget allocation may be increased subject to the details and scope outlined in the proposal.

Who can apply:



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1. Academic Institutions/Universities and Research Organisations:

- a. Full-time faculty members from reputed academic institutions/universities and staff members/researchers from R&D organizations are encouraged to collaborate with industries, startups, and other relevant organizations to more effectively achieve the goals of IBITF in terms of entrepreneurship, marketization, etc.
- b. The Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of the idea submitted in the project should be 6-7, or above.

2. Startups:

- a. Must have mentors from academic institutions/universities and research organizations.
- b. The Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of the idea submitted in the project should be 6-7, or above.

Application

Application Closing Date: **08th December 2024**



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Format for Detailed Proposal under Dedicated Innovation Accelerator Scheme

1. Title of the Proposal
2. Thematic Area Under Which Your Project Lies? (IoT/AI/ML/Blockchain/E-Payments System/Agri-tech/Healthtech(If Others, please specify))
3. Proposed Duration of the Project: _____ Months
4. Principal Investigator (PI) and Co-Principal Investigators (Co-PIs)

Principal Investigator (PI)

Name	
Designation	
Department	
Institution	
Postal Address	
E-mail	

Co-Principal Investigator (PI) (add more tables if required)

Name	
Designation	



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5. **Aims and Objectives/Problems to be addressed**[Technical fallouts in the existing state-of-the-art methods proposed to be addressed] (1000 words) / Target beneficiaries
6. **The novelty of the Proposal** [Mention how the proposal is novel with respect to the current state-of-the-art FinTech?] (250 words)
7. **Revenue Model** [This section should elaborate on the business development strategy, product viability, commercialization, etc.] (500 words)
8. **Gantt Chart of activities giving clear milestones for every quarter and Progress in TRL(Technology Readiness Level) of the proposal**
9. **Patents, and papers. Prototypes developed etc., [if any] (1000 words)**
10. **Please mention the deliverables under the following heads with relevant details:**
 - Plans of translating the project into Start-ups and Spin-off companies
 - Target number of Publications, Technologies, products, IPRs, etc.
 - Target number of job creations

11. Budget

Head	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	Amount contributed by industry	Amount payable by IBITF



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Equipment					
Travel					
Manpower					
Contingencies					
Grand Total					

12. The expertise of PI

- Bio-Data of the PI and Co-PI (as per Annexure 4)
- Infrastructural Facilities available with the investigator
- Equipment available with the Institute/ Group/ Department/ for the project:(Related to this project)



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Annexure-1

CERTIFICATE FROM THE INVESTIGATOR

(On Official Letterhead)

PROPOSAL TITLE:

Name(s) of the PI's and Co-PI's:

1. I/We agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant received from IBITF.
2. I/We did not submit this or a similar project proposal elsewhere for financial support.
3. I/We agree to open a start-up company to execute the project.
4. I/We undertake to submit progress reports, Statement of Expenditure (SE)/ accounts, Utilization Certificates (UC), etc. covering up to 31st March every year till the completion of the project as prescribed by DST.

Date:

Signature of PI/PIs

Place:

Date:

Signature of Co-PIs

Place



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Annexure-2

ENDORSEMENT FROM THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION

(On Official Letterhead)

PROPOSAL TITLE:

Name(s) of the PI's and Co-PI's:

It is certified that the Institute welcomes the participation of the above as the Principal Investigator(s) and/or Co-PI(s) for the project.

1. Certified that the equipment, other basic facilities, and other administrative and accounting facilities, as per the terms and conditions of the grant, will be extended to the investigator throughout the project. In case of PI/Co-PI leaving the institution or proceeding on a long leave during the project period, prior permission will be sought from IBITF before relieving/sanctioning.
2. Certified that the investigators can open a start-up company (unconditionally) to execute the project, per the institute's policy.
3. Institute assumes the project's financial and other management responsibilities, including timely submission of Progress Reports, UCs, and SEs, and facilitates external audits if required.

Name of the Head of Institution

Signature with stamp

Date

Place:



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Annexure-3

PROFORMA FOR BIO-DATA

1. Name:
2. Designation:
3. Department:
4. Institution:
5. Contact Number
6. Email:
7. Date of Birth:
8. Gender:
9. Academic Qualification: (Undergraduate Onwards)

S. No.	Degree	Year	Subject	University/Institution	% of Marks

10. Work Experience (in chronological order)

S. No.	Position held	Institution	From	To	Pay Scale



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11. Professional Recognition/ Award/ Prize/ Certificate/ Fellowship received by the Member

S.No.	Authors	Awarding Agency	Year

12. Publications (List of papers published in SCI Journals, in year-wise descending order)

S.No.	Position Held	Title	Journal	Volume	Page	Year

13. Detail of Patents

S.No.	Patent Title	Name of Applicants (s)	Patent No.	Award Date	Agency/ Country	Status

14. Books/Reports/Chapters/General articles etc.

S.No.	Title	Publisher	Year of Publication
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15. List of Projects implemented

15.1 Details of Projects in progress

S.No.	Title	Cost in Lakh	Duration	Role(PI/Co-PI)	Agency

15.2 Details of Projects completed

S.No.	Title	Cost in Lakh	Duration	Role(PI/Co-PI)	Agency

16. Mode and extent of Funding: The funds are from the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS) for the Technology Innovation Hub (FINTECH) at IIT Bhilai. Thus, the commitment of the funds from IBITF is subject to the grants received from the funding organization, i.e., DST, Govt. of India. The actual disbursement of funds



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by IBITF would be based on reimbursement of actual expenditure against the bills and the advance (if availed of any, needs to be settled within one month of the release).

Terms and Conditions

The financial support is for the specific project as approved by IIT Bhilai Innovation And Technology Foundation (IBITF) and shall be subject to the conditions listed below. The PI/Start-up shall give an undertaking that they agree to be governed by these conditions:

1. The amount shall be i) spent for the project within the specified time; and ii) Any portion of the grant, which is not ultimately required for expenditure for the approved purposes, shall be duly surrendered to IBITF.
2. The PI/Start-up shall maintain an audited record as a register in the prescribed proforma for permanent, semi-permanent assets acquired solely or mainly out of an IBITF grant;
3. The assets referred to in (2) above will be the property of IBITF and should not, without prior sanction of IBITF, be disposed of or encumbered or utilized for the proposes other than those for which the grant has been sanctioned;
4. Should PI/Start-up cease to exist at any time, such assets, etc., shall revert to IBITF;
5. The PI/Start-up shall render progress-cum-achievement reports at intervals of not Exceeding three months on the progress made on all aspects of the project, including expenditure incurred on various approved items during the period;
6. The utilization of grants for the intended purposes will be looked into by the Auditor of IBITF according to the directives issued by the DST Government of India;
7. IBITF or its nominee(s) will have the right of access to the books and accounts of The PI/Start-up for which a reasonable prior notice would be given;
8. PI/Start-up should not retain the sale proceeds of prototypes, etc., fabricated due to the project's development arising directly from funds granted by the IBITF. The PI/Start-up should return to IBITF funds thus generated;
9. The Intellectual property and its associated rights shall be owned jointly by the PI/Start-up and IBITF. Both parties may share any royalties or other benefits generated by licensing such



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joint IP under mutually agreed terms on a case-to-case basis. The PI/Start-up is expected to hive off a start-up to deploy the system. In such a case, the IP could be transferred to the start-up;

10. IBITF shall appoint a Project Review and Steering Group (PRSG) comprising representatives from IBITF and other experts; PRSG will periodically monitor the project in all respects, including technical and financial;
11. In case of any dispute on any matter related to the project during its implementation, the decision of the IBITF shall be final and binding on the proposal originating industry/industry consortium and PI/Start-up;
12. A representative of IBITF could be a member of the Board of Directors of the Start-up.



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Annexure A

ENDORSEMENT FROM THE CEO OF ORGANIZATION

(TO BE GIVEN ON LETTER HEAD)

PROJECT/ PROGRAM TITLE: *(Title/ Name of the accelerator Program)*

1. Certified that the Institute welcomes participation of Dr./Shri/Smt./Km. _____ as the Principal Investigator/CEO and Dr./Shri/Smt./Km. _____ as the Co-Investigator /Project Manager for the project and that in the unforeseen event of discontinuance by the Principal Investigator, the Co-Investigator/Project Manager will assume the responsibility for the fruitful completion of the project/ program (after obtaining consent in advance from DST).
2. Certified that the equipment, other basic facilities, and such other administrative facilities as per terms and conditions of the grant, will be extended to the investigator (s) throughout the project duration/ program.
3. Institute assures financial and other managerial responsibilities of the project/ program.
4. Certified that the organization has never been blacklisted by any department of the State Government or Central Government.



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Name and Signature of Head of Institution/ CEO of TBI

Date:

Place:.....

CERTIFICATE FROM THE CEO/HEAD OF INSTITUTION

(TO BE GIVEN ON LETTER HEAD)

PROJECT/ PROGRAM TITLE: *(Title/ Name of the accelerator program)*

1. We agree to abide by the terms and conditions of IBITF.
2. We did not submit this or a similar project proposal elsewhere for financial support.
3. We have explored and ensured that equipment and basic facilities will be available as and when required for this project. We shall not request financial support under this project to procure these items.
4. We have enclosed the following materials:

No	MS	NUMBER OF COPIES
1.	Dorsement from the CEO (On Letterhead)	e
2.		



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3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Name and Signature of Head of Institution/ CEO of TBI

Date:

Place:.....