

No.MeitY /IPR/TIDE/16(1)/2017
Government of India
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Innovation and IPR Division
Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex

New Delhi-110003
Dated: 1st Febuary, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL

Subject: Administrative Approval for the Implementation of the scheme entitled “Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE) 2.0” at 51 Institutes of Higher Learning and Premier R&D Organisations.

The undersigned is directed to convey the Administrative Approval of the Competent Authority to the implementation of the above said scheme to be implemented by Innovation and IPR Division, MeitY at 51 Institutes of higher learning and premier R&D Organisations with a budgetary outlay of Rs. 264.62 Crores (Rupees Two Hundred Sixty Four Crores and Sixty Two Lakhs only) to be released as grant-in aid over a period of five years. The details of the Scheme and terms & Conditions governing release of grant-in-aid from MeitY are given in the Annexure-I & Annexure II respectively.

3. This issues with the approval of Minister of Electronics & IT vide Diary No. 06 dated 17.01.2019 and with the concurrence of AS&FA, MeitY vide OPA No. 212 dated 26.12.2018.

(Jatinder Singh)
Deputy Director
(Physically signed)

To:

1. Pay and Accounts Officer, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
2. Office of the Director General of Audit, Post and Telecommunications, Shamnath Marg, Civil Lines, Near Old Secretariat, Delhi – 110054.
3. Finance Division, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, New Delhi.
4. Drawing & Disbursing Officer, MeitY (2 Copies).
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Annexure-I to the Administrative Approval
No. MeitY /IPR/TIDE/16(1)/2017 dated 1st February, 2019

1.	Name of the Scheme :	Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE) 2.0
2.	Objectives :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of tech entrepreneurship through financial and technical support to incubators engaged in supporting ICT startups using emerging technologies such as IoT, AI, Block-chain, Robotics etc. in seven (07) pre-identified areas of societal relevance • To promote incubation activities through 51 incubators using a three- tiered approach at institutes of higher learning and at premier R&D organizations, pan India • Handholding of approximately 2000 tech start-ups during the scheme period of five years • To create a networked ecosystem to support technology startups/ incubates through identifying and creating linkages for leveraging complementary strengths
3.	Area of coverage :	<p>Technology startups in the domain of emerging technologies, incubation centers in the area of Electronics, ICT and Management primarily engaged in the thematic areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Healthcare (ii) Education (iii) Agriculture (iv) Financial inclusion including digital payments (v) Infrastructure and transportation (vi) Environment and clean tech (vii) Clean energy solutions (viii) Other emerging areas (flexibility to support tech startups to address societal challenges in ICTE areas)
4.	Name of the Implementing Agency : and status	Innovation and IPR Division, MeitY in association with 51 incubation centres from institutes of higher learning and R&D organizations
5.	Deliverables :	i) Technology based incubation and entrepreneurship support to 51 incubation Centres in institutes of higher learning and premier R&D organizations using a three-

		<p>tiered approach consisting of 6 Group1 Centres (G1C), 25 Group2 Centres (G2C) and 20 Group3 Centres (G3C).</p> <p>ii) Support to startups at various stages viz. Entrepreneurs-in-residence (EiR): for idea to Proof of Concept upto Rs. 4 Lakh, Grants: for prototype development upto Rs. 7 Lakh and Investment: for product development and market outreach upto Rs. 40 Lakh.</p> <p>iii) Handholding of approximately 2000 tech startups over a period of 5 years.</p> <p>iv) Development and management of a comprehensive online platform and ecosystem for promoting virtual incubation across the country.</p> <p>v) Creation of MeitY Startup Hub with a holistic ambition to coordinate the ICT startup-innovation ecosystem in the country.</p> <p>vi) Protection of IPR generated through Centre of Excellence in IPR (CoE-IP).</p>
6.	<p>Total Scheme Duration : 60 months</p> <p>i) Expected date of commencement : 01 February, 2019</p> <p>ii) Expected date of completion : 31st January, 2024</p>	
7.	Total Budgetary Outlay:	Rs 264.62 Crores (Rupees Two Hundred Sixty Four Crores and Sixty Two Lakhs only)

Table -1.Total Budget Outlay:

Sr. No.	Broad Heads	Amount in Lakhs
1.	Support to TIDE Incubation Centres (all G1C, G2C and G3C):	
a.	Support to TIDE Centers for provisioning of EiRs, Grants and Investments	2720
b.	Hackathon + Challenge Grants @ G1C	1200
c.	Deep Engagement+ Low Engagement Programs @ G1C, G2C and G3C	1300
d.	Workshops @ G1C, G2C and G3C	1020
e.	Annual Startup event	100
	Sub total	6340
2.	Allocation towards Startups at TIDE Center (EiR, Grants and Investments)	19280
3.	Meity Startup Hub (HR component, development of TIDE 2.0 platform including servers and hosting charges and management expenses)	518.0
4.	CoE-IP	323.77
5.	Total	26461.77

8. Stages for Release of Payment: As the proposal is to be initiated in the end of FY 2018-19, so the budgetary support FY-wise is proposed as follows:

Table-2 :

TIDE 2.0 Scheme	1 st Year		2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	Total
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	
Projected Budgetary Outlay (in Cr)	-19	-20*	-21	-22	-23	-24	
	05.00	35.94	52.72	67.78	73.13	30.05	264.62

*Subsequent to FY 2019-20, the scheme will be independently reviewed in terms of financial and technical progress for its continuance in 15th Finance Commission i.e. after March 2020 till FY 2023-24.

Table-3: Stages of release to Incubation Centres

Sl. No.	Amount	Stage	Conditions
1	40% of the amount earmarked for First year	Initiation of the project	(i) MoU to be executed by Implementing Agencies/Partnering Institutes (ii) Terms & Conditions governing release of Grant-in-Aid (Annexure II) (iii) Submission of Surety Bond by Implementing Agencies
2	60% of the amount earmarked for First year	6 Months	(i) Submission of Utilization Certificate of Previous release. (ii) Technical & Financial Progress Report; (iii) Audited statement of accounts ; and (iv) Recommendations of the PRSG.
3	50% of the amount earmarked for second year	6 Months	(i) Submission of Utilization Certificate of Previous release. (ii) Technical & Financial Progress Report ; (iii) Audited statement of accounts ; and (iv) Recommendations of the PRSG.
4	50% of the amount earmarked for second year	6 Months	(i) Submission of Utilization Certificate of Previous release. (ii) Technical & Financial Progress Report ; (iii) Audited statement of accounts ; and (iv) Recommendations of the PRSG.
5	50% of the amount earmarked for third year	6 Months	(i) Submission of Utilization Certificate of Previous release. (ii) Technical & Financial Progress Report ; (iii) Audited statement of accounts ; and (iv) Recommendations of the PRSG.
6	50% of the amount earmarked for third year	6 Months	(i) Submission of Utilization Certificate of Previous release. (ii) Technical & Financial Progress

			Report ; (iii) Audited statement of accounts ; and (iv) Recommendations of the PRSG.
7	50% of the amount earmarked for fourth year	6 Months	(i) Submission of Utilization Certificate of Previous release. (ii) Technical & Financial Progress Report ; (iii) Audited statement of accounts ; and (iv) Recommendations of the PRSG.
8	50% of the amount earmarked for fourth year	6 Months	(i) Submission of Utilization Certificate of Previous release. (ii) Technical & Financial Progress Report ; (iii) Audited statement of accounts ; and (iv) Recommendations of the PRSG.
9	50% of the amount earmarked for fifth year	6 Months	(i) Submission of Utilization Certificate of Previous release. (ii) Technical & Financial Progress Report ; (iii) Audited statement of accounts ; and (iv) Recommendations of the PRSG.
10	50% of the amount earmarked for fifth year	6 Months	(i) Submission of Utilization Certificate of Previous release. (ii) Technical & Financial Progress Report ; (iii) Audited statement of accounts ; and (iv) Recommendations of the PRSG.

8. Mode and extent of Funding:

Table: 4

(i)	Budgetary Support	100% Grants-in-aid from MeitY
a)	Loan	Nil
b)	If loan, terms and condition for grant or loan to be stipulated if terms and condition have been Accepted, reference to acceptance	Nil
(ii)	Internal generation	Nil
(iii)	External Agency, if any	Nil

9. Location: MeitY, New Delhi and 51 Incubation Centres across India

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Terms & Conditions for Grant-in-Aid

The grant is for the specific project as approved by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) and shall be subject to the conditions listed below. The proposal originating industry and grantee institution shall give an undertaking that they agree to be governed by these conditions.

1. The grant 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 MeitY;
2. The grantee institution shall maintain an audited record in the form of a register in the prescribed proforma for permanent, semi-permanent assets acquired solely or mainly out of MeitY grant;
3. The assets referred to in (2) above will be property of MeitY and should not, without prior sanction of MeitY, be disposed off or encumbered or utilized for the purposes other than those for which the grant has been sanctioned;
4. At the conclusion of the project, MeitY will be free to sell or otherwise dispose of the assets which are the property of MeitY and grantee institution shall render to MeitY the necessary support for facilitating the sale of these assets;
5. The grantee institution shall send to the MeitY at the end of each financial year as well as at the time of seeking further installments of the grant a list of assets referred to in (2) above;
6. Should at any time grantee institution cease to exist, such assets etc., shall revert to MeitY;
7. The grantee institution shall render progress-cum-achievement reports at interval of not exceeding six months on the progress made on all aspects of the project including expenditure incurred on various approved items during the period;
8. The grantee institution shall render an audited statement of accounts to MeitY;
9. The audited statement of accounts relating to grants given during financial year together with the comments of the auditor regarding the observance of the conditions governing the grant should be forwarded to the MeitY within six months following the end of the relevant financial year;
10. The utilization of grant for the intended purposes will be looked into by the Auditor of grantee institution according to the directives issued by the Government of India at the instance of the Comptroller and Auditor General and the specific mention about it will be made in the audit report;
11. MeitY or its nominee(s) will have the right of access to the books and accounts of the grantee institution for which a reasonable prior notice would be given;
12. The grantee institution should maintain separate audited account for the project. If it is found expedient to keep a part or whole of the grant in a bank account earning interest, all the interest or other earnings against GIA should be mandatorily remitted to the Consolidated Fund of India immediately after finalization of accounts. Such advances shall not be allowed to be adjusted against further releases in pursuance of GFR provisions.

13. Institute may retain the sale proceeds of prototypes, etc fabricated as a result of the development of the project arising directly from funds granted by the Ministry. The Institute may use funds thus generated for furtherance of project objectives;
14. The Intellectual property and the rights associated with it shall be agreed between the participating organizations before the start of the project. The Industry/ Industry Consortium/ Institution(s) will make all efforts to protect intellectual property generated out of the project. The institution(s)/industry would submit the periodic report to MeitY for a period of minimum 5years on the status of IPRs created/commercialization under the project. (5 years is the expected life time of product/technology). Furthermore, IPR must also reside in India so that India has access and complete control to these rights in times of emergency to protect our national interest;
15. Application by grantee institution for any other financial assistance or receipt of grant/loan from any other Agency/Ministry/Department for this project should have the prior approval of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology;
16. The Grantee institution(s) is not allowed to entrust the implementation of this project for which grant-in-aid is received to another institution and to divert the grant-in-aid received from Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology as assistance to the later institution;
17. MeitY shall appoint a Project Review and Steering Group (PRSG) comprising of representatives from MeitY and other experts. PRSG will periodically monitor the project in all respects including technical and financial;
18. In case of any dispute on any matter, related to the project during the course of its implementation, the decision of the Secretary, MeitY, shall be final and binding on the proposal originating industry/ industry consortium and grantee institute.