India-Ethiopia Innovation & Technology Commercialization Programme (IEITCP)

INDIA - Call for Application 2019

On behalf of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, FICCI invites applications under the India Ethiopia Innovation & Technology Commercialization Programme (IEITCP) in the following thematic areas:

- Agriculture & Animal Husbandry; Food Processing
- Health
- Water & Sanitation
- Renewable Energy
- ICT & IT
- Trade & Industry
- Mines & Minerals
- Petroleum & Natural Gas,
- Environment & Forestry
- Infrastructure

Deadline for Submitting Application: July 31, 2019

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The IEITCP was announced during the DST-FICCI Global R&D Summit held on 21-22 February 2019 in Hyderabad by Hon’ble Dr. Harsh Vardhan, India’s Union Minister of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences and Environment, Forests & Climate Change, together with Hon’ble Engineer Dr. Getahun Mekuria, Hon’ble Minister of Innovation and Technology, Ethiopia. The objective is to strengthen the bilateral relationship between India & Ethiopia purely based on Science, Technology and Innovation. The Programme will identify and utilize validated Indian technologies/innovations culled through a unique and rigorous evaluation process to create sustainable joint projects/ventures in Ethiopia.

The Programme will create at least 50 sustainable enterprises in Ethiopia over 5 years that will stimulate economic impact development. The programme will create an ecosystem wherein Indian innovations and technology enterprises drive B2B/B2G business ventures with Ethiopia, propelling growth in India and Ethiopia.
Screening & Evaluation of Applications

All applications received under the Programme Call will undergo a two-step evaluation process. Initial evaluation is carried out by Scientific & Subject Matter Experts.

In the second step, shortlisted applicants will be invited for a detailed presentation for Technology Transfer/ Sharing and Business Plan.

Entire evaluation process could take approximately two months including physical due diligence of the shortlisted innovations/technologies.

Support & Benefits

- Validation of in-market India technologies & innovations for deployment in Ethiopia (Africa)
- Commercialization in new development country markets (Africa)
- G2G platform with FICCI extensive network facilitates ease of matchmaking, access to financing
- Accelerate entrepreneurship, stimulating start-up innovation & technology ecosystem
- GDP growth in India and Africa, leveraging bilateral India-Africa partnerships with support from multilateral agencies
- Mentoring & Boot-Camps by seasoned Indian & African Technology and Business Experts
- Capacity Building of Businesses, creation of skilled human capital
- Addressing Identified Needs of Recipient

Who can Apply?

- Start up, MSME, Large Industry
- Private & Public R&D Laboratories, Academic Institutions
- Individuals (Entrepreneur, Researchers, Faculty, Student)

How to Apply?

Applicants must submit online application to FICCI through the programme website www.ieitcp.org on or before closing date; August 16, 2019. To avoid last minute load on the system, applicants are encouraged to apply well in advance.

Contacts: Please email your queries at info@ieitcp.org or call us at 011-23766927

Information regarding the Programme process & timeline are available on www.ieitcp.org
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APPLICATION FORM

01. Application No:

02. Innovation/Technology Title:

03. Please Describe Your Innovation/Technology:

04. Describe the applications of your innovation/technology:

Select the sector you are targeting with your innovation/technology:

4a. Sub sector:

05. Explain the specific problem or opportunity your innovation/technology was created to address:

06. What is the unique competitive advantage of your innovation/technology? (Benefits and Features including its landing price/unit) Please quantify if possible:

Your innovation/technology intended to be (select one):

08. Is the organization developing this innovation/technology to sell other innovations/technologies/products?:

09. Is there anything else you would like us to know regarding you or this innovation/technology?:

10. Who owns the intellectual property rights of this innovation/technology?:

11. What kind of IP is associated with this innovation/technology? Select all that apply:

12. What is the status of the patent(s) for this innovation/technology? Select all that apply:

13. Please list the patents related to this specific innovation/technology:

14. What is the development stage of this innovation/technology? Select only one:

A15. In simple terms, elaborate on the development status of the innovation/technology:

16. If your innovation/technology has been proven, what 3rd party validation has been acquired? Select all that apply:
17. Please state the specific 3 party validation you have, including the date and outcome:

18. Have you initiated technology/innovation commercialization overseas? If yes, please mention in which countries:

19. What is the biggest challenge/risk you are facing to commercialize your innovation/technology? Please mention challenges within India & overseas (if attempted):

20. List the top 3 competitors or competing technologies (including international competitors). Please mention the major distinguishing factors:

21. Does your company have existing operations in Africa?

22. Why do you want to commercialize your technology in Ethiopia?

23. Does your innovation/technology require any certification before commercialization outside India?

23a. Do you have any such certificates?

24. What is the commercialization model you want to adopt for Ethiopia?

24a. Please provide details:

25. What is your business plan and the estimated timeframe to enter the Ethiopian market?

26. How much investment do you estimate would be needed to commercialize your technology in Ethiopia? Also mention the potential source from where you can raise investment if required:

27. What socio-economic impact will your innovation create on the Ethiopian economy?

28. How do you plan to sustain your operations in Ethiopia?

29. Who are the key team members who will work on the project submitted to IEITCP?

30. Please upload the profiles of the top 3 key people who will execute the project:

31. Do you have any consultants attached to the project?