India-Sweden RFP 2019 Process Flow

Stage 1
- India-Sweden RFP 2019 Launch
- RFP Submission in India & Sweden

Stage 2
- Application review in India & Sweden
- Announcement of results & project approval

Stage 3
- Signing of agreement & project commencement
- Project Mentoring & Release of funds

- Submission of Application in India & Sweden
  (Online mode in India)
- Submission of Additional Documents
- Initial Screening of Submitted Application
- PEC review in India & similar review in Sweden
- Joint review between India & Sweden
- Results announcement in India & similar review in Sweden
- Appointment of Project Mentoring Committee
- Due Diligence
- Final Approval
- Signing of Agreement
- Project Commencement
- Periodic Project Mentoring to review Milestones
- Release of funds upon successful completion of milestones

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August 19, 2019
**ABOUT THE PROGRAMME**

Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India and Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (Vinnova) have created funding mechanisms through which companies may seek support for joint R&D projects.

This India – Sweden programme aims to foster & support the development of collaborative R&D projects that bring together companies, research organizations, academics and other collaborators from both countries for the joint development of innovative products or processes. The project should aim to develop technologies that can be commercialized after 2 years through joint cooperation between India and Sweden.

This Programme is being implemented by Global Innovation & Technology Alliance (GITA) on behalf of DST in India, and Vinnova in Sweden.

**ELIGIBILITY**

**INDIA**
- The Indian Project Lead (IPL) (i.e. lead company) must be a commercial (for profit) company under the Indian Companies Act 1956/2013, which operates in and is headquartered in India.
- At least 51% stake of the IPL Company must be owned by Indian citizens.
- The IPL should have the required expertise and team capacity to manage the proposed project.
- Sole proprietors and partnership firms are not eligible for support under this programme.
- Companies headquartered and owned outside India and their subsidiaries in India, or vice versa, are not eligible to receive funding from DST/GITA under this programme.
- IPL should lead the project from Indian side and if required bring in other Industry Partners or Academic/R&D institutions as Consortium Partners.

**SWEDEN**
- A Swedish Project Coordinator (SPC), responsible for the Sweden application submission, responsible towards Vinnova on the Swedish side of the project and for communicating with the Indian Project Lead. The Project Leader must be employed the Project Coordinator’s organisation.
- A company with operations in Sweden and registered in the country, must be the main applicant (called Project Coordinator). Swedish research performing institutions (universities, colleges and research institutes) as well as other companies with operations in Sweden are encouraged to actively participate in the consortium.

**PROJECTS TO BE SUPPORTED**

- Full-Scale R&D Projects, focused on co-development of new products, processes or technologies, OR
- Product Adaptation Projects

**FOCUS SECTORS**

**Smart Cities and Clean Technologies**
- Transport & mobility; Electrical vehicles, Autonomous vehicles, Traffic safety, Mobility as a service, Reduction in traffic congestion, Digital solutions, etc.
- Environmental technologies; Eco–system services, Clean water and air, Waste management, Renewable energy, etc.
- Circular and bio-based economy; Bio-based materials, Bio-fuels, Resource efficiency in consumption and production, Waste-to-wealth, etc.
- Energy; Reduced energy consumption and carbon dioxide emissions, Alternative fuels and mobile energy sources, Renewable energy, Energy storage, Resource-efficient infrastructure planning, etc.
- City planning; ICT for urban technical supply, Geodata, tools for dialogue with citizens, etc.

**Digitalisation and Internet of Things (IoT)**

**FUNDING SUPPORT**

**Indian Side:**
- Conditional Grant of upto 50% with a limit of INR 1.5 Crs per project to Indian project partners

**Swedish Side:**
- Grant of upto 2,500,000 Swedish Krona per project to the Swedish project partners

**MATCHMAKING SERVICES**

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