Italy-India RFP 2017 Process Flow

Stage 1

- Italy-India RFP 2017 Launch
- RFP Submission in Italy & India

Stage 2

- Application review in India & Italy
- Announcement of results & project approval

Stage 3

- Signing of agreement & project commencement
- Project Monitoring & Release of funds

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Global Innovation & Technology Alliance (GITA) is a Not-for-Profit Company, jointly incorporated by Technology Development Board (TDB) of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).
ABOUT THE PROGRAMME
The objective of this programme is to foster & support the industrial collaborative R&D projects that brings together companies, research organizations & academics from India & Italy for joint development of Innovative Products, Processes or Services. The aim is to deliver benefits to all participants, and more importantly, to both nations.

Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, of the Italian Republic, have created funding mechanisms through which companies may seek support for joint Italy-India research and development (R&D) projects.

This bilateral programme between Italy-India is Technically & Administratively managed by the Global Innovation & Technology Alliance (GITA) in India.

GRANT FUNDING

Indian Organization/Indian Side:
Grant of upto 50% with a limit of INR 1.5 Crs per project to Indian project partners

Italian Organization/Italian Side:
Total government support must not exceed 50% with a limit of 200,000 Euros per project to Italian project partners

ELIGIBILITY

India
• Indian Companies registered under the Companies Act 1956/2013 and at-least 51% stake should be held by Indian citizens.
• Ready to collaborate with Italian Company for co-development of R&D project. Italian Company will be funded by Italian govt.
• DST funding must be matched equally (1:1) by Indian industry partners
• Academia/R&D Organizations are strongly recommended to participate
• Royalty to be paid by Indian companies on net sales

Italy
The Italian Project Lead (ITPL) (i.e. lead company) can be an industrial company that operates in and is headquartered in Italy and is able to carry on R&D activities. Specific criteria for eligible applicants are as follows:
• At least 51% stake of the ITPL Company must be owned by Italian citizens.
• The ITPL should have the required expertise and team capacity to manage the proposed project.

FOCUS SECTORS

Advanced Materials
Smart Manufacturing
Technologies for Cultural Heritage
Water Technologies
(including Drinking Water, Water Purification, Water Desalination, Irrigation Technologies, Waste Water Treatment & Management)

FUNDING CRITERIA

In India
• Project Lead from Industry 50% (minimum)
• Govt. of India provides financial support up to 50%

In Italy
• Project Lead from Industry
• Govt. of Italy provides financial support of up to 200,000 Euros

MATCHMAKING SERVICES

• Need R&D Partner in Italy? Contact us
• Visit our website & register to access the pool of Italian companies for partnership
• Get assistance on collaborative R&D project proposal development