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A joint call was issued by DST and Australia under Australia-India Strategic Research Fund (AISRF)-Round 11 in the areas of (i) Energy Storage (Batteries) and (ii) Marine Science. The last date of submitting the proposals was 23rd January, 2019. In response to the call, 20 project proposals were received by both sides. These were peer reviewed and ranked separately by Indian and Australian experts.

After judicious assessment based on scientific strength, technical aspects, project objectives and national priorities of both the countries, Department of Science and Technology (DST), India and Ministry of Science, Technology and Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS) of the Australian Government have jointly decided to support the following one project proposal. Project coordinator is being informed separately to complete administrative formalities for release of DST grant.

S. No.	Title of the Project	Indian PI	Australian PI
1.	New Barrier Encapsulation for Flexible Energy Storage and PV Devices	**Prof. Praveen C Ramamurthy,** Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	**Fiona Scholes** Department of Industrial Innovation Program, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)