[**Call for Proposals: Social Impact Startups/Projects**](https://www.ibitf.co.in/cfp.html)

We are pleased to share that the **State Bank of India (SBI)** has agreed to support the Startups/projects at IIT Bhilai through a generous CSR grant. In this regard, IBITF has been tasked to develop a conducive support ecosystem with relevant stakeholders and identify **socially impactful ideas,** addressing regional societal problems, with a **special focus on Health and Nutrition.**

IBITF, under this initiative, invites proposals from various stakeholders, especially the faculty, students, alumni, and staff members. This call for proposals is open to both members of the IIT Bhilai community and individuals planning to implement socially relevant solutions in the region, particularly farmers and villagers, who have innovative ideas that can create a significant impact, with a special focus on Health and Nutrition.

**Scheme Outline:**

The funds provided by SBI will be allocated according to the following guidelines:

1. **Eligibility:**Proposals are invited from faculty, students, alumni, and staff members, as well as individuals planning to implement socially relevant solutions in the region.
2. **Seed Grants:**
The initial focus of this initiative will be on providing seed grants to **develop prototypes** of products or solutions. The idea behind this is to support more innovative ideas. If any idea shows a promising outcome and requires more seed grants, the Committee may consider such requests against the available allocation.
3. **Additional Fundings through Venture Capital and Debt Funds:**
Once a prototype is ready and the promoters are confident about taking the product to the market, additional funds may be provided from the remaining allocation. This stage also opens up opportunities for funding from angel investors, venture capitalists, banks, and other venture debt funds

**Application/Selection Process:**

We invite individuals and teams to submit their proposals for social impact initiatives, with a special focus on Health and Nutrition.To apply, please follow these steps:

1. **Submission of Proposal:**
Prepare your proposal in the prescribed format and submit it to **tih@iitbhilai.ac.in**. or you can submit the hard copy at the IBITF office.

For assistance, aHand Holding and Talent Hunt Committee is constituted, namely of the following members:

Dr. Rahul Jain, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical,

Dr. Nagesh Devidas Patil, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical, and

Dr. Vijay Duryodhan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical

The committee will search for ideas within the IIT Bhilai fraternity and also in our vicinity areas, particularly farmers and villagers, who possess the talent and can be accommodated for the purpose of the grants.

The committee will also provide its assistance to applicants in preparing an effective proposal through talks and assistance from key resource people, advice on the matter of technology and business interest, etc. The committee is authorized to liaise with the SBI officials directly on the matter and to find new sources of funding for the proposals received.

1. **Evaluation and Funding:**
SBI officials and IBITF will review the proposals and provide confirmation and funds for the selected ideas. Usage guidelines, if any, will also be shared.

**Timeline:**

Deadline for Proposal Submission - **[Sunday, December 10, 2023]**

Selection of Proposals **and** Project Implementation: [As per funding agency norms]

Note: The timeline is subject to change and will depend on the proposals received.

Please submit a copy of your proposal to **tih@iitbhilai.ac.in**before the deadline.

**Other Terms and Conditions:**

1. Once funds are received, their usage shall be allowed as per the set rules/procedures of the office with the appropriate budget controls.
2. Seed grants will be allocated to support the development of prototypes and initial project stages. However, further funding may be available upon successful prototype development.
3. Selected proposals will be expected to provide clear timelines for project implementation.
4. Funding allocation may vary based on the evaluation of individual proposals.
5. The selected projects/startups would require submitting the quarterly progress report duly authorized by the mentor for periodical review to IBITF.
6. The selection/review by the IBITF is final No canvassing in any form is allowed.

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**SUBMISSION TEMPLATE**

**PART I: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

(This part should not exceed ten pages.)

1. **Project Title**
2. **Name of the Institution & Address**
3. **Details of the Project Team**

| **i. Principal Investigator** |  |
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| Name  |  |
| Date of Birth  |  |
| Highest Qualification |  |
| Designation |  |
| Department  |  |
| Institute/University  |  |
| Complete Address with PinCode |  |
| Telephone and Fax Numbers  |  |
| Mobile Number |  |
| E-Mail  |  |
| **ii. Co-Investigator**  |  |
| Name  |  |
| Date of Birth  |  |
| Highest Qualification |  |
| Designation  |  |
| Department Institute/University  |  |
| Complete the Address with PIN Code |  |
| Telephone and Fax Numbers |  |
| Mobile Number |  |
| E-Mail |  |

**Problem Statement (250 words):**

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**Objective of the project (250 words):**

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**Desired Outcome and Impact (250 words):**

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**Business Model and Expected Revenue Generation:**

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**Required grant amount with detailed cost breakup:**

| **Head**  | **1st Year**  | **The amount contributed by the industry** | **Amount payable expected from SBI**  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Equipment**  |  |  |  |
| **Travel**  |  |  |  |
| **Manpower**  |  |  |  |
| **Contingencies**  |  |  |  |
| **Overhead @ up to 10%**  | **-** |  |  |
| **Grand Total**  |  |  |  |

**CERTIFICATE FROM THE INVESTIGATOR**

1. I/We agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant received from IBITF.

2. I/We did not submit this or a similar project proposal elsewhere for financial support.

3. I/We agree to open a start-up company to execute the project.

4. I/We undertake to submit progress reports, Statement of Expenditure (SE)/ accounts, Utilization Certificates (UC), etc., covering up to 31st March every year till the completion of the project.

5. I/we do also undertake to comply with all the norms/procedures and reporting requirements of the IIT Bhilai/IBITF/Funding agency as changed from time to time.

Date: Signature of PI/PIs

Place:

Date: Signature of Co-PIs

Place