



New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative

A Unique Public-Private Partnership Programme for Innovation Development

CSIR Catalysing Innovation-Driven Industry and Enabling Inclusive Economic Development

Call for Industry Originated R&D Concept Proposals

CSIR's New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative (CSIR-NMITLI) envisages symbiotic promotion and fostering of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in a Team-India spirit to enable Indian industries attain global leadership position in selected areas. The programme is backed by national determination. It turns sound technological ideas into a reality through systematic development and operationalization of innovative projects for realizing desired objectives.

Focus Areas

Affordable healthcare including medical, computational electronics and diagnostics

Sustainable energy including solar energy

Smart and functional materials

Next generation automobiles

Intelligent building technologies and sensors

Micro machines

Zero water use technologies

The Invitation

The R&D conceptual project proposals are invited from industries in the prescribed format (available at the CSIR website: www.csir.res.in).

The proposal should clearly bring out in brief (not exceeding 5 pages) among others: specific objectives, concept novelty and technology leadership perspective including positioning from the angle of IPR, envisaged R&D and product placement in marketplace, expertise available with the industry and the networking sought with R&D institutions (in public domain) to achieve the objectives set in the proposal.

CSIR Support

- Expert guidance of internationally recognized peers in the country in developing and implementing the project;
- Attractive financial assistance in proving the concepts and developing the identified technologies through a novel mechanism; and
- Locating and forging partnership with the best R&D competencies in the country.

Eligibility

Companies registered in India having:

- (i) more than 50% Indian shareholding; or
- (ii) less than 50% Indian shareholding along with manufacturing facilities in India.

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Proposals may be sent to:

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