**NIDHI EIR - Individual Innovator Application Form**

Program ofDepartment of Science and Technology, Government of India

National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB**)**

**Guidelines for filling the form**

1. Please fill all sections
2. Do not alter the format of the form.
3. Please read applicant guidelines carefully before applying. Guidelines are available at <http://www.nidhi-eir.in/pdfs/NIDHI-EIR_guideline.pdf>
4. Please **DO NOT** fill up the application if
	1. If you are not an India Citizen
	2. If you have do not have 4 years of formal full time undergraduate/post graduate education (across one or more degree programs) with graduation /diploma in science or engineering OR have a 3 years degree /diploma in science or engineering with 2 year full time work experience after completion of degree or diploma.
	3. You are not willing to pursue the business idea under NIDHI EIR full time or have any other remuneration or fellowship.
	4. You already have received a support similar to that of NIDHI EIR for the proposed idea
	5. You are being supported under NIDHI PRAYAS or NIDHI EIR Scheme for any project
	6. You are not willing to be registered for the pre-incubation or incubation program at the Incubation Centre IIT Patna for the entire duration of NIDHI-EIR support.
	7. You are the promoter or significant share-holder (holding above 10% of shares) / beneficiary of another company at the time of applying for and receiving the grant approval.
	8. You or your team members have availed of any NIDHI-EIR grant in the past. NIDHI-EIR can be used only once (ie. If you have received EIR support from one incubator, you cannot avail it further from the same or different incubators).
	9. You have received similar grant support previously for the same innovative concept proposed for support under NIDHI EIR.
	10. You or Team members are already being supported under NIDHI-PRAYAS or NIDHI – EIR from any incubator
	11. You are looking for funding a research or student internship in Academic institutions or R& D organisations.
	12. If you are not willing to pursue commercialization of the project
5. Please be ready with the following before filling up the application :
	1. A latest passport size photograph of the applicant
	2. Address and Aadhar card details of the applicants
	3. If you are using an IP not belonging to you, obtain a technology transfer agreement / NOC on using the IP for prototyping and commercialization from the IP owner
	4. A detailed action plan for 12 months, with a detailed business plan for the proposed idea.
6. After completing the application, please send it to **nidhieir.ic@iitp.ac.in** with subject line as “Application for Nidhi EIR : <title of your project> : <name of the lead innovator>” prior to the application deadline.

**NIDHI EIR Application Form**

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| **Title of the proposed project *(Please specify the project title below)*** |
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| **Innovator Details** |
| **Personal Details** |
| Name of Innovator |  | Gender |  |
| Email |  | Phone Number  |  |
| Father’s / Spouse name |  | Relation | Father / Spouse |
| Date of Birth |  | Category | Gen / OBC / SC / ST |
| Educational Qualification |  |
| PAN Card No: |  | Aadhar No: |  |
| **Postal Address** | **Permanent Address** |
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| **Note :** Please enclose a copy of ration card or any other Govt document regarding proof of Residence or residence certificate issued by Sub-Divisional Magistrate(SDM)/District Magistrate(DM) |
| **Professional Details** |
| Professional background of Applicant | a. Corporate b. Student c. Startup |
| ***If you are an employee or a student, please provide the following information***  |
| Name and address of the organization(Provide details of startup if you are a minor shareholder ie: < 10% shares) |  |
| Professional Skills of applicant (Technology, domain, management, financial management, marketing, sales etc ; add as an attachment if needed) : |
| **Entrepreneurial Journey and Objectives**Describe your journey to entrepreneurial aspiration, your motivation for pursuing NIDHI-EIR and the future plans |
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| **Details of Proposed Project** |
| Select the Domain you are working in (Tick appropriately) |
| Mobility | Agritech | Edutech | Fintech | Cleantech | Foodtech | Healthtech | Smart City |
| Electronics Systems | Energy and water management | Robotics | IOT and automation | Mechatronics | Speech/text/image analytics | Other emerging sectors(Specify) |  |
| Others(Please specify) |
| Select the current status of your project (Tick appropriately) |
| Idea | Paper presentation | College Project | Proof of Concept | Prototype Ready | Minimum Viable Product | Field Trial | Product in Market | Revenue | Scale up |
| Provide Brief description of the idea highlighting innovative element.*(In case of large content, attach as Annexure and indicate the annexure number below.)* |
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| 1. What is the problem you are trying to solve ?

*(In case of large content, attach as Annexure and indicate the annexure number below.)* |
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| 1. Briefly explain the science and working principle behind the idea

*(In case of large content, attach as Annexure and indicate the annexure number below.)* |
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| 1. Who would be the beneficiary of this innovation and why?

*(In case of large content, attach as Annexure and indicate the annexure number below.)* |
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| 1. What are the existing solutions in the market ?
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| 1. Have you done any validation to check the need for / feasibility of your idea? If yes, then please describe who all you spoke with and what was their feedback?
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| 1. Who are the competitors in your market? What is your unique value proposition vis- a vis- the competitor?
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| 1. Do you have any Patent / Copyright for your innovation? If yes, please provide the details.
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| 1. Final anticipated outcome / deliverable of the project
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| **Funding Requirement** |
| 14 | **Funding Required (Amount Rs. in lakhs)**(As you know it today ) |  |
| **Break up details of fund required**  |
| **Sr.No.** | **Items** | **Project Cost** **Own Share to be contributed by applicant** | **NIDHI- EIR Funding Required** |
| 1. | Outsourcing Charges for R&D/DesignEngg/Consultancy/Testing/Expert cost |  |  |
| 2. | Raw material/ Consumables/Spares |  |  |
| 3. | Fabrication /Synthesis charges of working model or process |  |  |
| 4. | Business Travel and Event participation Fees (Ceiling 10% of approved project cost) |  |  |
| 5. | Patent filing Cost – (PCT- Ceiling 10% of approved project cost) |  |  |
| 6. | Contingency - (Ceiling 10% of approved project cost) |  |  |
| 7. | Others |  |  |
|  **Total** |  |  |
| **Milestones and Work Plan** |
| **Project period in months (Not more than 12 months)** |  |
| **Sr.No** | **Activities** | **Monitorable Milestones** | **Duration (months)** |
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| **Details of Present Funding** |
| Furnish details of received financial support / award for your present work from other sources |
| **Sr. No** | **Date of Funding Received** | **Funding Type****(Angel/VC Investment, NIDHI Scheme, Seed funding, Others)** | **Agency Name** | **Amount in Rs.** |
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| **Details of Support under NIDHI Schemes** |
| Have you also applied / in process of applying to any other PEP (NIDHI-EIR Programme Executive Partner) (s) for NIDHI-EIR and/or NIDHI-PRAYAS grant | Yes | No |
| If yes, Please provide name of the Centre / TBI and the program below |
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| Have you been approved / received the NIDHI-EIR/NIDHI- PRAYAS | Yes | No |
| If yes, Please provide name of the Centre / TBI and the program below |
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| Are you Incubated/Pre-Incubated/associated with any other Incubator | Yes | No |
| If yes, Please provide name of the Centre / TBI and the program below |
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| **Understanding the Policy** |
| 1 | I confirm that I or my team members have not been a recipient of any NIDHI EIR or similar support previously for the same innovative concept as proposed in this form. NIDHI-EIR can be used only once. | Yes  | No |
| 2 | I confirm that I/ team members will pursue NIDHI- EIR full time with no other concurrent commitments. | Yes  | No |
| 3 | I confirm that I /team members will be fully committed to work towards the support is being sought and should not treat this as a stop gap arrangement to support any other pursuits | Yes  | No |
| 4 | I confirms that I will register for the pre incubation or incubation program at the TBI (Incubation Centre IIT Patna) for the entire duration of NIDHI-EIR support as per its incubation policy / terms. | Yes  | No |
| 5 | I confirm that I/ team members if selected for NIDHI-EIR, then we will avail support for our project from only one PEP (ICIIT Patna). We will not seek NIDHI- EIR support for the same idea/different from two different PEPs. The PEP reserves the right to discontinue the support and appropriate action will be taken on the applicant. | Yes  | No |
| 6 | I confirm that / team members confirms that we will not avail the funding support in parallel for both the schemes i.e NIDHI-EIR and NIDHI – PRAYAS from the same or different centers. | Yes  | No |
| 7 | I Confirm that I/we will provide all requested data and information promptly to the PEP (ICIIT Patna) and report in a timely manner. | Yes  | No |
| 8 | I confirm that I have all statutory/regulatory permissions and approvals/permits to operate/run or conduct business operations and I agree to strictly abide by Incubation Centre IIT Patna policy and guidelines at any point in time. | Yes  | No |
| 9 | I Confirm that all the above information mentioned in the application form is true and I have read and understood the guidelines and eligibility criteria. | Yes  | No |

**Declaration:**

I declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is found false or incorrect, my candidature will stand cancelled and all my claims will be forfeited. I have not received any financial assistance for the present proposal from any other agency.

**Place:**

**Date: Signature of the applicant**