



India-Canada Collaborative Industrial Research & Development Program 2017

The objective of this program is to foster & support the industrial collaborative R&D projects that brings together companies, research organisations & academia from India and Canada for joint co-development of Innovative products, processes or services. The aim is to deliver benefits to all participants, and more importantly, to both nations.

On behalf of the Department of Science & Technology (DST) and Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, the Global Innovation & Technology Alliance (GITA) will provide funding and other services to Indian project partners and the Canadian International Innovation Program (CIIP), which is co-delivered by Global Affairs Canada (GAC), Trade Commissioner Service and the National Research Council of Canada - Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP), to the Canadian project partners.

Funding support under this Program is in form of “**Royalty based Conditional Grant**” to Indian Industry and partnering R&D organization/Academic institution for collaborative industrial R&D projects in the followings focus areas:

- **Affordable Healthcare**
- **Clean Technologies** (including Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency etc)
- **Water Technologies** (including Drinking Water, Water Purification, Water Desalination, Irrigation Technologies, Waste Water Treatment & Management)
- **Smart Cities** (including Intelligent Transportation, Connectivity, Environment, Utility Services etc)
- **Electronic System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM)**, technologies focusing on
 - Internet of Things
 - Large Area Flexible Electronics
 - Devices for Internal Security
 - Medical Electronics
 - Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS)
 - Strategic Electronics (such as Railway, Power, Telecommunication, Transportation etc)

** **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR INDIAN APPLICANTS:** ESDM projects would be funded by DeitY in India.*

The Request for Proposal (RFP) under this Program has been announced on 12 January 2016 with last date of application submission is 15 May 2017.

To apply, please log on to http://gita.org.in/bilateral_funding_India-Canada.html