India-UK Collaborative Industrial Research & Development Programme - Joint Request For Proposals (RFP) 2015

The India-UK Collaborative Industrial R&D Programme aims to support business-led collaborative R&D projects between Indian and UK companies, working with academic organisations from both countries where appropriate. The programme is jointly delivered by the Global Innovation & Technology Alliance **(GITA)**, on behalf of the Department of Science & Technology **(DST)** & Department of Electronics & Information Technology **(DeitY)**, Government of India and by **Innovate UK** in the UK. The programme will provide grant funding to help participants to build sustainable research partnerships and increase bilateral R&D collaboration with the aim of generating new Intellectual Property (IP) and developing technology prototypes/processes leading to economic growth and societal benefit.

Funding available under this Programme would be in form of Grant to Indian Industry and partnering R&D organization/Academic institution.

Focus sectors for current RFP are as under:

- **Cleantech Energy**
- **Affordable Healthcare**
- **"Use of ESDM technologies**, to provide solutions to particular societal challenges, specifically:
    - **Large Area Flexible Electronics** and **Internet of Things (IoT)** to solve challenges related to Affordable Energy, Affordable Healthcare or Affordable Education Provision; or to solve challenges in relation to the Environment or to cities that impact the wider population of India.
    - **Technology for Internal Security**, specifically for Natural Disaster Management (Preparedness, Prevention, and Recovery including Emergency Communications System, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles etc). Note – no military-related or personal security applications are eligible."

* IMPORTANT NOTE FOR INDIAN APPLICANTS: ESDM projects would be funded by DeitY in India, whereas other sectors would be funded by DST.

The Request for Proposal under this Programme has been announced on 9th November 2015. Closing date of RFP is 20th April 2016 (Last date for registration is 13th April 2016).

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