

NIDHI – PRAYAS Programme
of
Department of Science and Technology, Government of India
National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Board (NSTEDB)

PRAYAS - Innovator Application form

Latest Photo (not
less than 6 months)

1. Title of the proposed project:
2. Innovator Details:
 - 2.1 Personal Details Name of the Innovator :
 - a. Father's name/Husband's name:
 - b. Date of Birth: (dd/mm/yyyy)
 - c. Email ID:
 - d. Mobile Number:
 - e. Landline Number/Alternate Number:
 - f. Gender:
 - g. Educational Qualification:
 - h. Category (General/SC/ST/OBC/Others :
 - i. PAN Card no:
 - j. Aadhaar No :
 - k. Address : (Please enclose residence certificate issued by Sub-Divisional Magistrate(SDM)/District Magistrate(DM) or a copy of ration card or any other document regarding proof of Residence)

Postal Address	Permanent Address with PIN code

- 2.2 Professional Details
 - a. Profession of the Innovator:
 - b. Name & Address of the Institution/Organization (applicable in case of Innovator in Employment / Students with any R& D organisation / Academic Institution:-
 - c. For Innovator in Employment / Students with any R& D organisation / Academic Institution No Objection Certificate Upload NOC from Head of Institute /Organization is mandatorily required)
 - d. Annual Income of the applicant (applicable in case of Innovator in Employment) : (attach a copy of the latest Income Tax Returns filed)
 - e. Have you started your own venture (start up) ? Yes / No ----

If yes, please mention the following
Name of your start up :

Sr No.	Name (Founder/Co-founder)	Nationality	Commitment (Part time/ Full time)	% share holding

Your Role in start up (eg. CEO, COO, Product Head etc)

Date of Incorporation

Revenue generated till date –

Provide Cap structure of the startup –

2.3 Team Member Details (NOTE: If no team members, kindly mention NA in column Name)

Sr No.	Name	Aadhar No.	Pan Card no.	Gender	Contact	Email-id	Qualification

3. Brief description of the idea highlighting innovative element.

4. Please mention the hardware component which will be developed in the proposed prototype.

5. (a) Status of work already carried out (if any) such as. Please tick ✓ as applicable.

- Idea level
- College Project
- Lab level – Proof of Concept
- Paper Presentation
- Working Prototype ready

(b) Science and working principle behind the idea

(c) Final outcome/deliverable of the project

(d) Who would be the beneficiary of this innovation and why?
(Please use a separate sheet)

6. Proposed costs and time frame

Sr.No	Items	Project Cost Own Share in Rs.	PRAYAS support sought in Rs.
1.	Outsourcing Charges for R&D/Design Engg/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)		

Project period in months: _____
(Not more than **16-18** months)

7. Activity details/work plan

Sr.No	Activities	Monitorable Milestones	Duration (months)

8. Have you received financial support / award for your present work from any other sources? (if so, please furnish details)

9. Have you also applied / in process of applying to any other PRAYAS Centre (s) for NIDHI-PRAYAS and/or NIDHI-EIR grant -- Yes/ No

If Yes – Please mention the name of the Centre / TBI and the program.

10. Have you been approved / received the NIDHI-PRAYAS -- Yes/ No

If Yes – Please mention the name of the Centre / TBI and Date of approval/Funds received

11. Essential Criteria

Applicant Confirms that he/she has not been a recipient of any NIDHI-PRAYAS or similar support previously for the same innovative concept as proposed in this form. NIDHI-PRAYAS can be used only once.	Yes / No
Applicant is planning to pursue NIDHI- PRAYAS full time with no other concurrent commitments	Yes/No
Applicant confirms that he/she is fully committed to work towards the prototype development for which the support is being sought and should not treat this as a stop gap arrangement to support any other pursuits	Yes/No
Applicant has or is planning to register for the pre incubation or incubation program at the TBI for the entire duration of PRAYAS support	Yes/No
Applicant confirms that if selected for NIDHI-PRAYAS, then they (applicant and their team members) will avail support for their project from only one PRAYAS Centre. If the applicant is found seeking NIDHI-PRAYAS support for the same idea from two different PCs, then the PC reserves right to discontinue the PRAYAS support and appropriate action will be taken on the applicant.	Yes/No
Applicant confirms that they will not avail the funding support in parallel for both the schemes i.e NIDHI-PRAYAS and NIDHI - EIR from the same or different centers.	Yes/No

12. 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.

Signature of the applicant

Place:

Date: / /2025