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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR INVITING
ELIGIBLE ICT & DEEP TECH INCUBATOR,
ACCELERATOR & START-UP COMPANIES FOR
SETTING-UP THEIR OPERATIONS IN GUJARAT BY
AVAILING INCENTIVES OF GUJARAT IT/ ITES POLICY
(2022-27)**

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Directorate of ICT & e-Governance, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat invites Expression of Interest from eligible ICT & Deep Tech Incubator, Accelerator & Start-Up companies for Setting-Up their operations in Gujarat by availing incentives of Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27). For overview of the Eoi and suggested response formats, please refer to respective following sections of this Eoi.

Interested entities may submit their proposal for this Expression of Interest online, with all the necessary documents duly signed by an authorized signatory on or before last date for submission of Eoi response.

Instruction to the Interested Entities for proposal submission:

Interested Entities who wish to participate in this Eoi will have to register on <https://www.nprocure.com/>. Further Interested Entities who wish to participate in online Eoi will have to procure Digital Certificate as per Information Technology Act 2000 using which they can sign their electronic Eoi documents. Interested Entities can procure the same from (n) code solutions – a division of GNFC Ltd., or any other bidder licensed by Controller of Certifying Authority, Govt. of India. Interested Entities who already have a valid Digital Certificate need not procure a new Digital Certificate.

In case Interested Entities need any clarification regarding online participation, they can contact “(n) Code solutions – A division GNFC Ltd.” 403, GNFC Info Tower, Bodakdev – 380054, Gujarat (India). Tel: +91-26857316/17, Email: nprocure@ncode.in; nprocuregift@ncode.in, Website: <https://tender.nprocure.com>, Toll Free: 1800-233-1010 (Ext. 501 & 512).

Eoi documents are available only in electronic format which Interested Entities can download free of cost from the website <https://directorit.gujarat.gov.in/> and <https://www.nprocure.com/>. Interested Entities shall upload their proposal only at <https://www.nprocure.com/>. The entities should submit their proposal for this Eoi on or before the last date for submission of Eoi response along with all the relevant information and documents. In case of any clarifications required, please contact on email ID dd-incentive-dit@gujarat.gov.in or ad-incentive-dit@gujarat.gov.in quoting Eoi No. in the subject line.

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1 GENERAL TERMS

1.1 OBJECTIVES OF THIS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The **primary objective** of this Expression of Interest (EoI) is to invite eligible ICT & Deep Tech Incubators, Accelerators, and Start-Ups to establish and expand their operations in Gujarat by leveraging the incentives offered under the Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27). This EoI encourages eligible entities to participate in Gujarat's growing tech ecosystem, specifically within emerging or deep technologies and ICT sectors.

Through this EoI, the Government of Gujarat aims to:

- **Attract investment and innovation** in ICT and Deep Tech sectors, supporting Gujarat's vision to become a digital hub.
- **Encourage the establishment of new entities and the expansion of existing ones** by offering financial incentives, fostering a robust, competitive tech environment.
- **Facilitate partnerships** with incubators and accelerators, providing essential resources for deep tech and ICT startups to scale and thrive in Gujarat.

Incentives for ICT & Deep Tech Incubators, ICT & Deep Tech Accelerators, and ICT & Deep Tech Startups

The incentives are briefly mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Incentive Category	Description of Support
1	Incentives for ICT & Deep Tech Incubators	CAPEX Support of up to 25 per cent of the eligible CAPEX expenditure, subject to a maximum ceiling of INR 25 Cr. OPEX Support of up to 15% of Lease Rental expenditure, 15% of Power tariff expenditure, 20% of Bandwidth expenditure and 20% of Cloud rental expenditure up to a maximum ceiling of INR 10 Cr per year for a period of five years from the date of eligibility.
2	Incentives for ICT & Deep Tech Accelerators	A 10% assistance will be provided to ICT & deep tech accelerators for the investments they facilitate through venture capitalists and investors

		to ICT & deep tech startups capped at INR 10 Lakhs per ICT & deep tech startup.
3	Incentives for ICT & Deep Tech Startup	<p>A. Assistance in R&D, Prototype Creation and Product Development @ 25% up to INR 25 Lakhs for their total expenses incurred on R&D, creating prototypes, and developing the product.</p> <p>B. Patent Assistance @ 75% of cost of obtaining patent subject to ceiling of INR 5 lakhs per patent for domestic patent and INR 10 lakhs per patent for international patent.</p> <p>C. Quality certification @ 50% subvention on the expenses incurred for a maximum of three quality certifications up to a maximum of INR 5 Lakhs per certificate.</p> <p>D. Facilitating shared infrastructure: One-time support of 35% of the internet (bandwidth) cost and cloud cost for procuring cloud platform through a private cloud service provider for 6 months up to INR 10 Lakhs for non-incubated ICT & deep tech startup and INR 7.5 Lakhs for incubated ICT & deep tech startup once during the operative period of the policy.</p> <p>E. Lease Rental Support up to a maximum monthly rental of INR 25/sq. ft. of built-up area or actual lease rental expenditure, whichever is lower. The units running their operations in non-empaneled co-working spaces are eligible to claim a maximum of up to 15 per cent of the per seat monthly rental expense or INR 1250/- per seat per month, whichever is lower.</p> <p>F. Special Incentives: An eligible ICT & deep tech startup can claim special incentives such as Employment Generation Incentive, Atmanirbhar Gujarat Rojgar Sahay, Interest</p>

Entities interested in submitting their expression of interest are requested to carefully read the Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27), Implementation Guidelines for Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27) & Modification and Addendum to the Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27) to know the different kind of incentives in detail offered for the eligible entities. The link of the of the above referred documents is as given below:

1. <https://directorit.gujarat.gov.in/IT-Policy>
2. <https://dstpolicy.gujarat.gov.in/viewPublicDocument/Nw==>

1.2 EoI ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Expression of Interest (EoI) is issued by Directorate of ICT & e-Governance (DIT), Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat.

#	Item	Description
1	EoI Title	Expression of Interest (EoI) for inviting eligible ICT & Deep Tech Incubator, Accelerator & Start-Up companies for setting-up their operations in Gujarat by availing incentives of Gujarat IT/ ITeS Policy (2022-27)
2	EoI issuing Authority Details:	
2.1	Department	Directorate of ICT & e-Governance (DIT), Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat Block No. 2, 2nd Floor, C & D Wing, Karmayogi Bhavan Sector - 10 A, Gandhinagar - 382010 +91 79 23259222
2.2	Contact Person	Deputy Director (IT) Directorate of ICT & e-Governance Phone: 079-23258397 Email id: dd-incentive-dit@gujarat.gov.in
2.3	Contact Person (Alternate)	Assistant Director (IT) Directorate of ICT & e-Governance Phone: 079-23259325 Email id: ad-incentive-dit@gujarat.gov.in
3	Website	https://directorit.gujarat.gov.in/

4	Mode of submitting proposal	Online
5	Eol Document Available at	https://tender.nprocure.com , https://directorit.gujarat.gov.in/
4	Participant's Conference link	https://cmguj.webex.com/cmguj/j.php?MTID=m0178700e7e02ccae5ef16a723a91b511

1.3 IMPORTANT DATES

#	Description	Date & Time
1	Release of Expression of Interest (Eol)	08/01/2025, 15:00
2	Meeting on Clarifications	16/01/2025, 14:00
3	Last Date for submission of queries	17/01/2025, 15:00
4	Last Date for Submission of Eol Response	22/01/2025, 15:00
5	Opening of Eol Responses	23/01/2025, 15:00

1.4 PARTICIPANT'S CONFERENCE

Directorate of ICT & e-Governance (DIT) will schedule a meeting through Virtual Conference. The meeting is tentatively scheduled as per the schedule given in Section 1.3 of this Eol. The purpose of the meeting is to provide participants with any clarifications regarding the Eol. It will also provide each participant with an opportunity to seek clarifications regarding any aspect of the Eol.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 ABOUT DIRECTORATE OF ICT & E-GOVERNANCE (DIT)

Established in 2016, the Directorate of ICT & eGovernance, known as "DIT," has been a cornerstone in advancing ICT endeavors within Gujarat State. Recognized as a trailblazer in harnessing information and communication technology (ICT) for improved governance, DIT has spearheaded numerous e-Governance initiatives across Gujarat. Serving as a pivotal hub for the implementation of IT/ITeS and Startup/Innovation Policies, DIT offers crucial technical assistance to government departments, facilitating the formulation of impactful policies and fostering transparency, efficiency, and accountability in governmental operations through e-Governance. With a multifaceted role encompassing project coordination, research and development, capacity building, and the establishment of the Gujarat State Data Centre (GSDC), DIT remains steadfast in its commitment to propel Gujarat towards a digitally empowered future.

2.2 GUJARAT IT/ITES POLICY (2022-27)

The Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27), launched in February 2022, aims to revolutionize the IT landscape of Gujarat, positioning it as a frontrunner in the Information Technology sector. This policy is designed with the overarching goal of fostering the development of a highly skilled and industry-ready IT workforce, facilitating the establishment of cutting-edge IT infrastructure, implementing a streamlined incentive scheme, cultivating a robust cloud ecosystem within the state, and promoting research and development in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Quantum Computing, and Blockchain.

Entities interested in submitting their expression of interest are requested to carefully read the Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27), Implementation Guidelines for Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27) & Modification and Addendum to the Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27). The link of the of the above referred documents is as given below:

1. <https://directorit.gujarat.gov.in/IT-Policy>
2. <https://dstpolicy.gujarat.gov.in/viewPublicDocument/Nw==>

3 AREA OF OPERATION

The Eligible ICT & Deep Tech Incubator, Accelerator & Start-Up Companies who are operating in the below sectors/areas are invited to submit their proposal against this EoI:

- A. Emerging or Deep Technologies, viz
 - i. Artificial Intelligence (including Natural language Processing (NLP), Machine Learning (ML), Generative AI)
 - ii. Internet of Things
 - iii. Analytics using AI technologies (including Big Data & Data Science)
 - iv. Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR) & Mixed Reality (MR)
 - v. Distributed Ledger Technology (Blockchain)
 - vi. Quantum Computing
- B. Back-office operation/Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)
- C. Knowledge Process Outsourcing (KPO)
- D. Web/digital content development ERP/software and application development
- E. Bioinformatics
- F. Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) services.
- G. Depository, security registration and dematerialisation services
- H. GIS-enabled services
- I. IT support centers
- J. Website services
- K. Global In-house Center (GIC) / Global Capability Center (GCC)

4 LANGUAGE OF PROPOSALS

The proposal and all correspondence and documents shall be written in English.

5 PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

5.1 ICT & DEEP TECH INCUBATOR

An organization established under the Companies Act/LLP Act, engaged in supporting ICT & deep tech start-ups through host of support services and resources such as deep tech labs, POC facilities, space, funding support, mentoring, and business management services, which incubates minimum 10 Startups at a time from IT/ ITeS sector.

To avail benefits under Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27), the Eligible ICT & Deep Tech Incubator should also be registered under the policy.

5.1.1 Eligibility Criteria for ICT & Deep Tech Incubator

#	Criteria	Description	Proof Document Required
1	Legal Entity	The ICT & DEEP TECH INCUBATOR should be registered under the Companies Act/LLP Act	a) Copy of certification of incorporation issued by competent authority/ Registration Certificate b) Copy of PAN card c) Copy of GST registration
2	Details of the Organization	The Incubator must include a general background of the respondent organization along with other details of the organization as per the format provided in the EoI.	Annexure–Form I & I (A)
3	Incubation Experience	The ICT & Deep Tech Incubator should incubate minimum 10 Startups at a time from IT/ ITeS sector as defined in section 2.5.3 of 'Modification and Addendum to the Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27)'.	Relevant documents should be furnished along with the facility available and list of incubated start-up companies.
4	Core interest/ Competence	The ICT & Deep Tech Incubator should be engaged in supporting ICT & deep tech start-ups through host of support services and resources such as deep tech labs, POC facilities, space, funding support, mentoring, and business management services.	Relevant documents should be furnished
5	Blacklisting	The organization should not have been blacklisted by any state/ central government organization in India. Self-declaration to that effect should be submitted along with the proposal.	Self-Declaration as per the Form IV

5.2 ICT & DEEP TECH ACCELERATOR

An organization set up to empower ICT & deep tech startups by providing advanced resources and technological support, enhancing their market-ready solutions, market linkages while fortifying their business strategies, thereby facilitating easier access to investment from venture capitalists and angel investors, shall be considered as ICT & DEEP TECH ACCELERATOR.

An Eligible ICT & Deep Tech Accelerator should:

- A. Have been in the business of incubation for more than 3 years and supported more than 20 start-ups of which at least 5 have received non-public investment.
OR
Having targeted accelerator programs with an experience of running at least 3 groups with 5-10 startups in each group.
- B. Have operations in India.
- C. Have necessary space and infrastructure to carry out activities for the ICT & deep tech start-ups.
- D. Demonstrate capabilities with regard to:
 - i. Supporting ICT & Deep Tech Start-Ups for domestic and international market immersion.
 - ii. Network/Connect with Venture Capitalist/Angel Investors.
 - iii. On-boarded with leading business mentors.
 - iv. Structured group for accelerating ICT & deep tech software product start-ups.

5.2.1 Eligibility Criteria for ICT & Deep Tech Accelerator

#	Criteria	Description	Proof Document Required
1	Legal Entity	The ICT & Deep Tech Accelerator should be registered under the Companies Act/LLP Act	a) Copy of certification of incorporation issued by competent authority/Registration Certificate b) Copy of PAN card c) Copy of GST registration
2	Experience	The ICT & Deep Tech Accelerator should have been in the business of incubation for more than 3 years and supported more than 20 start-ups of which at least 5 have received non-public investment.	Relevant documents should be furnished to fulfill the eligibility criteria

		OR Having targeted accelerator programs with an experience of running at least 3 groups with 5-10 startups in each group	
3	Operations in India	The ICT & Deep Tech Accelerator should have operations in India.	Relevant documents should be furnished to fulfill the eligibility criteria
4	Space & Infrastructure	The ICT & Deep Tech Accelerator should have necessary space and infrastructure to carry out activities for the ICT & deep tech start-ups	Relevant documents should be furnished to fulfill the eligibility criteria
5	Experience	The ICT & Deep Tech Accelerator should demonstrate capabilities regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Supporting ICT & Deep Tech Start-Ups for domestic and international market immersion. i. Network/Connect with Venture Capitalist/Angel Investors. ii. On-boarded with leading business mentors. iii. Structured group for accelerating ICT & deep tech software product start-ups. 	Relevant documents should be furnished to fulfill the eligibility criteria
6	Details of the Organization	The ICT & Deep Tech Accelerator must include a general background of the respondent organization (limited to 400 words) along with other details of the organization as per the format provided in the EoI.	Annexure–Form II & II (A)
7	Blacklisting	The organization should not have been blacklisted by any state/central government organization in India. Self-declaration to that effect should be submitted along with the proposal.	Self-Declaration as per the Form IV

5.3 ICT & DEEP TECH START-UP

ICT & deep tech startup must meet the definition of start up as declared by the Government of India, as updated from time to time, and should be working in the IT/ ITeS sector as defined in section 2.5.3 of 'Modification and Addendum to the Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27)'. Some of the major consideration for eligible ICT & deep tech Startup are mentioned as the following-

- A. Start-up is a private limited company (as defined in the Companies Act, 2013), or a registered partnership firm (registered under section 59 of the Partnership Act, 1932) or a limited liability partnership (under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2002). Furthermore, the entity would be considered as a start-up up to ten years from the date of incorporation / registration.
- B. The entities' turnover should not exceed INR 100 Crore in any of the financial year since its incorporation / registration.
- C. Any entity formed by splitting up or reconstruction of a business already in existence shall not be considered as a 'Eligible Startup.'
- D. An entity is working towards innovation, development or improvement of products, processes, or services, or if it is a scalable business model with a high potential of employment generation or wealth creation.
- E. Eligible ICT & deep tech Start-ups will be entitled to benefits under this policy till they cross any of the following milestones, whichever is earlier:
 - i. Number of employees on payroll crosses 10
 - ii. Turnover exceeds INR 100 Cr per annum.

5.3.1 Eligibility Criteria for ICT & Deep Tech Startup

#	Criteria	Description	Proof Document Required
1	Legal Entity	The Start-up should be a private limited company (as defined in the Companies Act, 2013), or a registered partnership firm (registered under section 59 of the Partnership Act, 1932) or a limited liability partnership (under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2002). Furthermore, the entity would be considered as a start-up up to ten years from the date of incorporation / registration.	a) Copy of certification of incorporation issued by competent authority/ Registration Certificate b) Copy of PAN card c) Copy of GST registration
2	Turnover	The entities' turnover should not exceed INR 100 Crore in any of the	Relevant documents should be furnished to

		financial year since its incorporation / registration.	fulfill the eligibility criteria
3	Number of employees on payroll	The entities' number of employees on its payroll should not exceed 10.	Relevant documents should be furnished to fulfill the eligibility criteria
5	Experience	The entity should be working towards innovation, development or improvement of products, processes, or services, or if it is a scalable business model with a high potential of employment generation or wealth creation.	Relevant documents should be furnished to fulfill the eligibility criteria.
6	Details of the Organization	The ICT & Deep Tech Start-up must include a general background of the respondent organization (limited to 400 words) along with other details of the organization as per the format provided in the EoI.	Annexure–Form III & III (A)
7	Blacklisting	The organization should not have been blacklisted by any state/ central government organization in India. Self-declaration to that effect should be submitted along with the proposal.	Self-Declaration as per the Form IV

6 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. The Authority shall be entitled to reject the EoI proposal, in the event, inter alia:
- the Entity is found to have made a false or misleading representation or statement in the EoI response or under any document prepared, submitted and/or executed by the Entity in relation to the same; or
 - the Entity is found to be ineligible to submit the proposal under the terms of this EoI or as per Applicable Laws; or
 - any other non-compliance with the terms and provisions of the Process or the EoI proposal submitted by the Entity.
- B. During the evaluation of EoI, the Authority may, at its discretion, request a participant for further clarifications and/or information. The request for clarification and the response thereto shall only be in writing; the participant shall be required to reply to the clarification within a period as specified by the Authority.
- C. In response to this EoI, single proposal should be submitted by the eligible ICT & Deep Tech Incubator, Accelerator & Start-Up Companies. Multiple proposals response by single entity will not be accepted.

- D. The Entity acknowledges that any ambiguities, inconsistencies, or misinterpretations arising from the language or terms of the EoI shall be resolved in favor of the interpretation that is most favorable to the issuing authority. The Entity further agrees to seek clarification promptly in the event of any uncertainty regarding the EoI requirements or terms.
- E. This EoI is not an offer and is issued with no commitment. DIT reserves the right to withdraw the EoI and change or vary any part thereof at any stage.
- F. DIT is not restricted in its rights to use or disclose any or all of the information contained in the proposal.
- G. DIT also reserves the right to disqualify any participant, should it be so necessary at any stage.
- H. The response to the Participation Criteria shall be prepared in accordance with the requirements specified in this EoI and in the format prescribed in this document for each of the above-mentioned eligibility criteria.
- I. Proposals must be direct, concise, and complete. All information not directly relevant to this EoI should be omitted.

7 ANNEXURES- RESPONSE FORMATS

7.1 FORM I (TO BE FILLED BY ELIGIBLE ICT & DEEP TECH INCUBATOR)

Basic Details of the Eligible ICT & Deep Tech Incubator		
#	Description	Details*
1	Name of the organization	
2	Registered HO Address in India a) Address Line - 1: b) Address Line – 2: c) District: d) City/ Town: e) Pin/Zip Code: f) Phone Number: g) Email ID: h) Website:	
3	Status of the organization (i.e., Company /Partnership firm/ LLP etc.)	
4	a) Registration number b) Date of registration c) Validity of registration d) Act under which registered	
5	Provide details of all incubation spaces created by the Incubator, both within India and internationally. a) Name of the incubation space. b) Location (City, State, Country). c) Year of establishment. d) Total area (in square feet or square meters).	Details to be furnished for each incubator (Add multiple rows, if applicable)
6	Details of Contact person for this EoI: a) Name: b) Designation: c) Email Id: d) Tel No. /Mobile No: e) Email ID:	
7	Income Tax Number (PAN)	
8	Goods and Services Tax Number (GST)	

9	Number of startups incubated so far; sectors supported etc. Details of ICT & deep tech start-ups supported, if any.	Information on startups, including their developed solutions, respective sectors, funding raised, and other relevant details.
10	Success Stories: Data on startups' growth during/after incubation, such as funding raised, revenues, and patents filed.	
11	Existing Physical Infrastructure: (Total built-up area, seating capacity, and available facilities (e.g., co-working spaces, labs, testing equipment, meeting rooms)).	
12	Existing Technology Capabilities: (Tools, software, and hardware available for startups (e.g., prototyping labs, cloud computing access)).	
13	Programs Offered: (Details of incubation programs, including duration, curriculum, and methodologies).	
14	Mentorship Network: (Profiles of mentors, advisors, and industry experts associated with the incubator.)	
15	Value-Added Services: (Services provided, such as legal assistance, IP facilitation, grant writing support, or business model development)	
16	Revenue Model: (Funding sources (grants, government support, corporate sponsorships)).	
17	Funding Networks: (Access to angel investors, venture capitalists, or crowdfunding platforms).	
18	Collaborations with universities, industries, or government bodies if any.	
19	Visuals and Documents like Photographs of the space etc.	
20	Any Additional Information	

*Specify "NA" wherever not applicable

7.2 FORM I(A): (TO BE FILLED BY ELIGIBLE ICT & DEEP TECH INCUBATOR)

#	Field	Description*
1	How many ICT & deep tech start-ups, the Incubator is willing to incubate in next 05 years	
2	Proposed Investment	
3	Proposed Funding Model	
4	Proposed Mentoring, Training and Skilling plan	
5	Proposed Infrastructure (Incubation Space, Meeting room, event areas, offices or cabins, workstations, other amenities etc.)	
6	Proposed Employment	Number of direct or indirect jobs expected to be created
7	Proposed Project Location	Specific location(s) within Gujarat where the incubator will be established
8	Expected Date for Start of Operations	Proposed commencement date (MM/YYYY)
9	Remarks	Any additional information or unique aspects of the project

*Specify "NA" wherever not applicable

7.3 FORM II (TO BE FILLED BY ELIGIBLE ICT & DEEP TECH ACCELERATOR)

Basic Details of the Eligible ICT & Deep Tech Accelerator		
#	Description	Details*
1	Name of the organization	
2	Registered HO Address in India a) Address Line - 1: b) Address Line – 2: c) District: d) City/ Town: e) Pin/Zip Code: f) Phone Number: g) Email ID: h) Website:	
3	Status of the organization (i.e., Company /Partnership firm/LLP etc.)	
4	a) Registration number b) Date of registration c) Validity of registration d) Act under which registered	
5	Provide details of all accelerators, both within India and internationally. a) Name of the accelerator. b) Location (City, State, Country). c) Year of establishment.	Details to be furnished for each Accelerator (Add multiple rows, if applicable)
6	Details of Contact person for this Eol: a) Name: b) Designation: c) Email Id: d) Tel No. /Mobile No: e) Email ID:	
7	Income Tax Number (PAN)	
8	Goods and Services Tax Number (GST)	
9	Number of startups accelerated so far, sectors supported, funding raised etc. Details of ICT & deep tech start-ups supported, if any.	Information on startups, including their developed solutions, respective sectors, funding raised, and other relevant details.

10	Data on startups' growth post acceleration, such as funding raised or revenue growth.	
11	Programs Offered: (Structured programs for startups, including duration, stages, and typical cohort size).	
12	Mentorship Network: (Profiles of mentors and industry experts associated with the accelerator.)	
13	Support Services: (Details of services offered, such as legal assistance, marketing support, and compliance facilitation)	
14	Funding Support: (Details on the funding provided to startups (direct investments or grants)	
15	Revenue Model: (Accelerator's revenue streams (equity stake, program fees, corporate sponsorships etc.)).	
16	Funding Networks: (Access to angel investors, venture capitalists, or / and funding bodies).	
17	Collaborations with universities, industries, or government bodies if any.	
18	Visuals and Documents like Photographs of the space etc.	
19	Any Additional Information	

*Specify "NA" wherever not applicable

7.4 FORM II(A): (TO BE FILLED BY ELIGIBLE ICT & DEEP TECH ACCELERATOR)

#	Field	Description*
1	How many ICT & deep tech start-ups, the Accelerator is willing to accelerate in next 05 years	
2	Proposed Investment	
3	Proposed Funding Model (Access to global networks or accelerators).	
4	Proposed Mentoring, Training and Skilling plan	
5	Proposed Employment	
6	Proposed Project Location	
7	Expected Date for Start of Operations	
8	Remarks	Any additional information or unique aspects of the project

*Specify "NA" wherever not applicable

7.5 FORM III (TO BE FILLED BY ELIGIBLE ICT & DEEP TECH START-UP)

Basic Details of the Eligible ICT & Deep Tech Startup		
#	Description	Details*
1	Name of the organization	
2	Registered HO Address in India a) Address Line - 1: b) Address Line – 2: c) Country: d) District: e) City/ Town: f) Pin/Zip Code: g) Phone Number: h) Email ID: i) Website:	
3	Status of the organization (i.e., Company /Partnership firm etc.)	
4	a) Registration number b) Date of registration c) Validity of registration d) Act under which registered	
5	Details of Contact person for this EoI: a) Name: b) Designation: c) Email Id: d) Tel No. /Mobile No: e) Email ID:	
6	Income Tax Number (PAN)	
7	Goods and Services Tax Number (GST)	
8	Profiles of founders, including qualifications, experience, and roles in the Startup	
9	Team Size: Number of employees and key personnel.	
10	Business Overview: A brief description of the business model, vision, and mission.	
11	Core Offering: Details of products or services, including the problem being solved and unique value proposition (not	

	more than 500 words for each Prototype/ Product/ Services)	
12	Technology Focus: Specific technologies utilized, such as AI, IoT, blockchain, or cybersecurity.	
13	Sector Focus: Industries served, such as healthcare, fintech or agriculture.	
14	Current Stage of Development (Ideation, prototype, MVP, or growth stage)	
15	Funding Details: Amount raised, funding sources (angel investors, VCs, grants). Funding stage (seed, Series A, etc.) and utilization plan	
16	Patents and IPs: Details of patents filed, granted, or in process.	
17	Existing Infrastructure: Details of physical and technical infrastructure available	
18	Awards and Certifications or Notable Milestones such as product launches, major client acquisitions, or partnerships.	
19	Availing incentives from any other State/GoG/Gol policies?	If Yes, furnish the details
20	Any Additional Information	

*Specify "NA" wherever not applicable

7.6 FORM III(A): ELIGIBLE ICT & DEEP TECH START-UP - PROJECT DETAILS AND INVESTMENT INTENTIONS

#	Field	Description*
1	Expansion Plan and Intended use of incentives under the Gujarat IT/ITeS Policy (2022-27).	
2	Assistance required for funding, infrastructure, marketing, mentorship etc.	
3	Proposed Investment	
4	Proposed Infrastructure	
5	Proposed Employment	
6	Proposed Project Location	
7	Expected Date for Start of Operations	
8	Remarks	Any additional information or unique aspects of the project

*Specify "NA" wherever not applicable

**7.7 FORM IV (TO BE FILLED BY ELIGIBLE ICT & DEEP TECH INCUBATOR/
ACCELERATOR /START-UP)**

Declaration Letter
Submission on Organization's letter head.

Date: <<dd-mm-yyyy>>

To,

The Director

Directorate of ICT & e-Governance (DIT),
Department of Science & Technology
Block No. 2, 2nd Floor, Karmayogi Bhavan,
Sector-10A, Gandhinagar 382 010

Subject: DECLARATION OF NOT BANNED/ BLACKLISTED/ DEBARRED

Dear Sir,

With reference to the EoI "<<EoI Name>>", I, undersigned <<Name of Signatory>>, in the capacity of <<Designation of Signatory>> certify that, our organization/ entity <<Name of the respondent>> is not banned or blacklisted or debarred by any Central/State Government Authority/Institution.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Name of the Organization/ Entity: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____.

Place: _____.

**7.8 FORM V (TO BE FILLED BY ELIGIBLE ICT & DEEP TECH INCUBATOR/
ACCELERATOR /START-UP)**

Submission on Organization's letter head.

I/We, _____, residing at _____ in
capacity _____ of _____ M/s.
_____ hereby solemnly affirm that

All Instructions & Terms and Conditions laid down on all the pages of the EoI, have been read carefully and understood properly by me/us which are completely acceptable to me/us, and I/We agree to abide by the same.

I / We have submitted the Certificates / Documents as required for this EoI. All the Certificates/ Documents/ Information are valid and current as on date and have not been withdrawn/ cancelled by the issuing authority.

It is clearly and distinctly understood by me/us that the proposal is liable to be rejected if on scrutiny at any time, any of the required Certificates/ Documents/ Information is/ are found to be invalid/ wrong/ incorrect/ misleading/ fabricated/ expired or having any defect.

I/ We also understand that failure to produce the documents in "Prescribed Performa" (wherever applicable) as well as failure to give requisite information in the prescribed Performa may result into rejection of the proposal for the EoI.

I / We confirm that I/ We have meticulously filled in, checked, and verified the enclosed documents/ certificates/ information etc. from every aspect.

All the submitted documents of the proposal against the issued EoI have been physically signed & stamped by the authorized signatory.

In case of breach of any EoI terms and conditions or deviation from specification other than already specified as mentioned above, the decision of the EoI issuing authority for disqualification will be accepted by us.

Whatever stated above is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

Date:

Stamp & Sign of the Authorized Signatory

Place: