

CALL FOR PROPOSALS THROUGH
CLIMATE ACTION INNOVATION CHALLENGE



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1. BACKGROUND

India has made concerted efforts to address climate change along with development imperatives. National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC) and Climate Change Action Programme (CCAP) schemes have been launched by Government of India to pilot model schemes having replicable and scalable value.

The Government of India intends to generate a boutique of ideas or projects concept notes that can be converted into pilot projects in a certain area covering districts/ states-UT/ region through this Challenge. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) is soliciting innovative ideas and projects by individuals, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), NGOs, R&D organisations, Think Tanks and Universities on climate change. Some of these ideas may be developed into a full-scale project for larger level impact and launched under national programmes or international funding.

2. ABOUT THIS CHALLENGE

The challenge is a call to source high impact competitive, innovative and scalable ideas (in the form of project concept note) on climate actions that can be implemented at local/state-UT / multi-state level. *The focus areas for innovation challenge are given at para '3'.*

This challenge is an open call to receive innovative ideas and projects in identified focus areas. *The general guidelines for a successful challenge are given at para '4'.*

This challenge encourages individuals, CSOs, NGOs, R&D organisations, Think Tanks and Universities to share ideas in different sector which has potential for larger replication for wider impact. **Only 2 entries/ concepts can be submitted by one applicant or group.** The selected ideas will be rewarded in cash and Ministry may develop it into full project. This will help to upscale the idea for larger level replication. Some of the best ideas may feature in the publication of MoEFCC with due credits to the people involved.

3. FOCUS AREAS FOR INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The ideas and projects received for this challenge must fit into at least one of the impact areas, which are related to mitigation or adaptation impacts (or both):

A. MITIGATION:

- i) Buildings
- ii) Energy Efficiency
- iii) Forestry: Sustainable Forest Management, Biodiversity Conservation, Afforestation
- iv) Transport
- v) Waste Management
- vi) Any other relevant area

B. ADAPTATION:

- i) Agriculture
- ii) Coastal Management

- iii) Ecosystems and ecosystem services
- iv) Health, food and water security
- v) Infrastructure and the built environment
- vi) Any other relevant area

4. GENERAL GUIDELINES

The general guidelines to submit idea/ project are given below:

- Idea/ project should be made in the form of a concept note (only in prescribed format attached at **Annex-I**)
- It should be impactful (in terms of GHG mitigation or adaptation or both)
- It should be innovative and scalable
- It should align with national climate priorities and policies
- Involvement of industry partnership and/or Central/ State/ local government (municipal, local administrative bodies) to assist with implementation of idea
- It should not be covered under any other existing schemes of Government of India

5. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES:

The Central/ State Government will be responsible for overall implementation of the proposals (ideas/projects) received through this challenge.

6. ELIGIBILITY:

This challenge is open for Indian Nationals only. Individuals, Civil Society Organizations, NGOs, R&D organisations, Think Tanks and Universities are eligible to apply.

7. AWARDS AND FUNDING

The award shall consist of:

- i) Cash reward of Rs. 25,000/- for each selected idea
- ii) Certificate from MoEFCC

8. APPLICATION PROCESS:

Ideas and projects should be submitted or e-mailed (*as per Annex-I*) to the following address:

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Room No. V-301, 3rd Floor, Vayu Wing
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Ali Ganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi, Delhi 110003 Tel: 011-24695382
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9. TIMELINES:

The ideas and projects are to be submitted within **three weeks (21 days)** from the date of publication of this advertisement in newspaper.


10. REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE EVALUATION

A Selection Committee will be constituted in the Ministry for the finalisation of Awards. The selected applicants will be notified through mail/ e-mail.

Annex-I

FORMAT FOR SUBMITTING CONCEPT NOTE

Title	
Result Areas	<u>Mitigation</u> : Reduced emissions from: <u>Adaptation</u> : Increased resilience of:
Sector	
Beneficiaries:	<u>If possible</u>
Aim and objective	(< 50 words)
Description	(< 500 words)
Geographical Coverage:	National/state-UT/district
What change will this idea deliver?	(< 250 words)
Justification and novelty	'what is new' (< 50 words)
Time frame for implementation	(< 100 words)
Risks Statement	Provide brief details of any serious risks to the success of the solution and how these are being mitigated (Not more than 100 words)
Scaling up potential	(< 200 words)
Details of Applicant/ Group	List contact details- Name; Address; Telephone Numbers; Email etc.


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