

Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) Technopreneur Promotion Programme (TePP)



Wanted 200 Innovators with grit and determination to become Technopreneurs

TePP along with its network partners provide grants, technical guidance and mentoring to independent innovators to emerge as entrepreneurs by incubating their idea and enterprise in two phases. Till date 250 innovations have been supported. Proposals are now invited on the following for support in the year 2008-09:

PROGRAMME	ELIGIBILITY
Micro Technopreneurship Support (TS) (Max.support Rs 0.75 lakh)	Any independent innovator testing new ideas with computer generated/ physical models. Student innovators and others who have not worked on their idea can avail this support to develop their novel concept further and understand challenges in implementation. They can apply to phase-1 grants thereafter.
TePP Phase I (innovation incubation):	
TePP Project Fund (TPF) (Max. support Rs 15 lakhs)	Any independent innovator / start-up firm for developing function proving prototypes. Innovators can apply direct for TPF support without applying for TS, if they have worked on their idea to the extent they understand challenges in implementation. Before submitting proposal they can take a self check based on <i>Check list</i> placed on DSIR web site.
TePP Phase II(enterprise incubation):	
1. Supplementary TePP Fund (STF) (max. support Rs 7.50 lakhs)	Successful TePP innovators of TePP Phase-I for licensing technology to a third party.
2. Seamless scale-up support (S3T) (max. support Rs 45 lakhs)	Successful TePP innovators of TePP Phase-I for starting own enterprise.

Interested? Contact:

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Important:

1. Women innovators are encouraged to apply. All assistance will be provided to them by TePP Network.
2. TePP works in a network mode with several out reach centers spread across the country. Addresses of TePP Out reach centers (TUC) with name of coordinator and contact numbers are placed in DSIR web page www.dsir.gov.in. Few more TUCs will be added in the current financial year.
3. dot.com start-ups are not supported under TePP but start-ups with innovative delivery models of S&T to rural beneficiaries are eligible for support.
4. Innovators are advised to protect their intellectual property rights by submitting provisional application before revealing details in application, essential for evaluation. For approved projects, subsequent patenting costs including international patenting in two countries are eligible for support.
5. The **application blank** appropriate to the category may be downloaded from DSIR Website: <http://www.dsir.gov.in>.
6. Innovators are encouraged to submit proposals through the TePP Outreach Centers. All outreach centers provide counseling and mentoring, some provide incubation facilities too.
7. Canvassing in any form is liable for summarily rejection of the application.
8. The decision of the Ministry will be final. **No correspondence shall be entertained on the proposals rejected.**

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