

अनुसंधान नेशनल रिसर्च फाउंडेशन  
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# महा MedTech Mission

*Mission for Advancement in High-Impact Areas (MAHA)*

Ask Me Anything Session for Full CFP Application  
April 29, 2026

# Agenda for today

1. Overview of MAHA MedTech Scheme and Application Process
2. Step-by-step Guidance on the Full CFP Application form
3. Open Q&A Session

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# Overview of the scheme

MAHA MedTech Mission aims to expand access to high-quality MedTech, reduce import dependence, and position India as a global innovator in the space

### MAHA MedTech Scheme Vision

Ensure equitable access to high-quality, affordable, and innovative medical technologies that make healthcare in India more effective and accessible



₹750 cr

Total fund outlay

2-5 years

Project Duration



₹5-25 cr

Funding per project

Up to ~₹50 Cr in High potential cases

### Key Objectives



#### Public health impact

Expand access to safe, high-quality medical technologies that address India's priority health needs



#### Affordability & Access

Drive affordability & access, targeting more than a 3-fold decrease in cost versus high priced imports



#### Self-reliance & competitiveness

Build self-reliance by reducing import dependence through indigenous MedTech innovation

# Entities are shortlisted across multiple stages of development

1 Multiple Indian entities<sup>1</sup> applied... ... with multiple collaborations



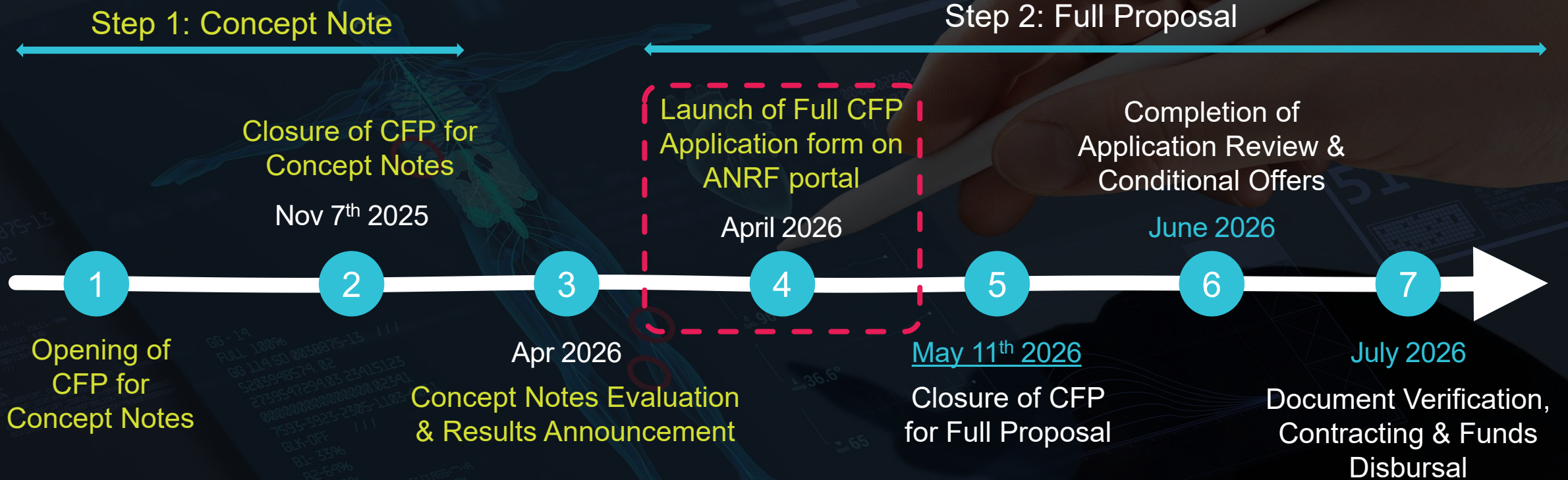
All entities required to demonstrate sufficient facilities and credentials to conduct genuine research and development (e.g., via DSIR certification)

2 Technologies have established proof-of-concept (TRL 3 and above) Refer TRL definitions



1. The Lead Applicant must have majority/beneficial ownership vested in Indian citizens/entities, with principal place of business and key management in India. 2. Startups registered with DPIIT; 3. MSMEs registered with Udyam; 4. No restrictions on legal entity, e.g., companies, proprietorships, partnerships, Section 8, trust, and others

# Key Timelines and Application Process





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# Step-by-step Guidance on the Full CFP Application form

# The form comprises of 9 key sections including additional information & uploads

## 1 Project Overview

Product overview, rationale, device type, risk classification (to be uploaded)

## 2 Applicants Overview

Lead & collaborator entity details, extent of research capabilities & resources, PI/Co-PI

## 3 Methodology, Technical Rigor & Feasibility

TRL, project plan, objectives & milestones, budget & funding req.

## 4 Novelty & Differentiation

Novel features, unmet needs vs SoC & rationale, predicate, patent status, background tech

## 5 Commercial Potential

TAM, target customers, purchase rationale, launch timelines, commercialization plan (TRL 6+)

## 6 Impact Potential

Target disease areas/ NHPs, # patients impacted, import substitution impact, proj. price

## 7 Relevant Team Capabilities & Skills

Details of lead PI, Co-PI(s) and PI(s) (for collaborating entity) *based on template*

## 8 Budget Details

Details by entity, budget heads, years/ milestones and a summary budget upload *based on template*

## 9 Additional Information (*non-evaluative*)

Engagement with any funder initiatives, non-financial support needed

## 10 Uploads (*details ahead*)

Based on Templates provided, other section wise mandatory and optional supporting evidence

# 3 types of uploads required – mandatory template-based additional information, other mandatory and optional evidence across sections)

## 1. Additional Information based on Templates provided:

- 3 mandatory editable PDF templates:
  - (i) Methodology, Technical Rigor & Feasibility
  - (ii) Commercial Potential
  - (iii) Relevant Team Capabilities & Skills
- **Presentation Template** for Technical Committee Review<sup>1</sup>
- **Budget Summary** Template<sup>1</sup>
- **Consolidated list of changes** vs. Concept Note [Conditional]<sup>1</sup>

## 2. Other Mandatory uploads:

- **Endorsement letter** / letter of support from head of institution of PI
- **DSIR certification** or supporting document for relevant facilities creds
- **MoU** or letter of support from head of collaborating entity
- **TRL evidence** – consolidated PDF of all evidence selected
- Supporting evidence **for funding sources** already committed, for co-funding available as cash-in-bank and not yet realized [Conditional]
- Declarations

## 3. Other Optional uploads:

- Supporting evidence for **budget heads**
- **Evidence for differentiation claims** over current standard of care – up to 5 uploads, one per claimed differentiation
- Supporting evidence for guidance/**support received under initiatives of ICMR** / funding partner<sup>2</sup>
- Up to 3 additional uploads (applicant's discretion)

### Note:

1. Some of the above documents / templates in 1 will be uploaded on portal soon for application submission
2. Applicants may be requested to submit some addl. legal/ compliance documents basis any funder entity requirements during/ post application submission

## Step 1: Sign in on ANRF online portal: <https://www.anrfonline.in/>

### ANRF

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ANRF has been established to promote research and development and foster a culture of research and innovation throughout India's Universities, Colleges, Research Institutions, and R&D laboratories. ANRF acts as an apex body to provide high-level strategic direction of scientific research in the country as per recommendations of the National Education Policy. ANRF forges collaborations among the industry, academia, and government departments and research institutions.

*"ANRF strategies should align with the goals of Viksit Bharat 2047 and implementation should follow global best practices adopted by research and development agencies across the world" – ANRF Governing Board*

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### SIGN IN / REGISTER

USERNAME

PASSWORD

[Forgot Password ?](#)



[Sign in](#)

[New User](#)

**Note: Already registered PIs with the SERBONLINE portal ([www.serbonline.in](http://www.serbonline.in)) may login using the same credentials.**

Please sign in here using your ANRF PI credentials to start the application

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## Submission Form

\* Mandatory Fields

Scheme : \*

Select scheme

AI for Science and Engineering

👍 Submission open till Nov 17 2025 05:00 PM

International Travel Support (ITS)

👍 Submission open.





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Seminar/Symposia

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# Section 1: Project Lead/ PI Profile details

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- Profile Detail
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### PI Profile Details

**\* Mandatory Field**

<p>Username</p> <p>Date of Birth* (dd month,yyyy)</p> <p>Gender</p>	<p>Name</p> <p>Mobile*</p> <p>Nationality</p>
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**Biodata\*** [View Biodata](#)   \*Please ensure the biodata is updated as on date.

**Photo\***

**Expertise Area:**

**Expertise Area Selected:**

#### Institution Details

Please provide details of the institution where proposed research will be implemented

**State\***  
**District\***  
**Institution\***

**Darpan portal ID**

**Designation\***  
**Department\***  
**Date of retirement\***

Is the biodata updated as on date?

Update PI details as mentioned in the concept note application form; no changes allowed  
Upload Biodata basis template provided detailing educational and professional experience / achievements

Please write to [support@anrfonline.in](mailto:support@anrfonline.in) in case your institution/entity is not in this list especially in case of startups/MSMEs. In case of independent researcher, you may provide details of the institution where proposed research will be implemented.

Private sector entities/ other entities for whom retirement date is not clearly defined can put a future estimated retirement date.

## Section 2: Co-PI Profile details



### Co-PI Details

\* Mandatory Fields

Please ensure that your Co-PI is registered into the system and has filled 'Profile Detail' section under 'User Profile' which includes Bio data, photo, Institute Address, etc. , failing which you will not be able to add your Co-PI in your proposal.

Co-PI from your institution:

Yes No

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Co-PI Details

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Please add Co-PI details here. You may modify list of Co-PIs from concept note submission stage.



## Section 4: Methodology, Technical rigor & Feasibility – Technical Progress

The screenshot displays the Anusandhan National Research Foundation portal. At the top, the header includes the organization's name in Hindi and English, a 'Menu' icon, and a user greeting: 'Back To Admin Welcome Prof. Radhakant Padhi'. Below the header is a progress bar with 11 steps: 1. Profile Detail, 2. Cops Details, 3. Proposed Research Collaborator, 4. Methodology, Technical Novelty & Differentiation rigor & Feasibility, 5. Impact Potential, 6. Commercial Potential, 7. Budget Details, 8. Additional Information, 9. Upload Documents, 10. Preview & Submit. Step 4 is currently active. Under step 4, there are three sub-sections: 4.1 Progress Plan and Milestone, 4.2 Project Budget, and 4.3 Cost Sharing Contribution. The 'Progress Plan and Milestone' section is expanded, showing a 'Technical Progress' form. The form includes a 'TRL Stage' dropdown menu set to 'TRL 3: Early-stage Proof of Concept', a 'Type of Evidence' dropdown menu set to 'Peer reviewed publications of the proposed project/technology', and an 'Upload Evidence of TRL Progress' section with a 'Choose File' button and a note '(Only .pdf · max size 10 MB)'. Below the upload section is a table with two columns: 'File Name' and 'Delete File'. The table contains one entry: 'TRL Evidence Document' with a delete icon.

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4.1 Progress Plan and Milestone 4.2 Project Budget 4.3 Cost Sharing Contribution

Progress Plan and Milestone

Technical Progress

TRL Stage : TRL 3: Early-stage Proof of Concept

Type of Evidence : Peer reviewed publications of the proposed project/technology

Upload Evidence of TRL Progress : (Only .pdf · max size 10 MB)

Choose File No file chosen

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TRL Evidence Document	

Please select the highest Technology Readiness Level (TRL) that has already been completed for the overall project, for which verifiable evidence is available to demonstrate completion.

You may select more than one evidence type for the TRL selected basis the list provided in annexures. Please upload evidence for each option selected including the submission acknowledgement. Lack of evidence will lead to disqualification.

## Section 4: Methodology, Technical rigor & Feasibility – Project Plan and Milestones

### Project Plan

Project Duration (in months):

Objectives (in bullets):\*

(List up to 4 objectives the project aims to achieve within the duration specified above, using the financial assistance requested.)

Please upload key details on methodology, technical rigor & viability as per the template provided in uploads section.

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### Milestone of the Project

Project Milestone	Financial assistance against the milestone (INR Cr)	Milestone start month	Milestone end month	Document to be furnished as evidence of milestone completion	Action
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Milestones must be designed as specific and measurable indicators of successful progress, aligned with the project's current and target TRL. Clear, verifiable evidence of completion, preferably from an external or independent source where feasible, should be identified for each milestone.

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## Section 4: Methodology, Technical rigor & Feasibility – Project Budget

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Methodology, Technical rigor & Feasibility

Novelty & Differentiation

Impact Potential

Commercial Potential

Budget Details

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4.1  
Progress Plan and Milestone

4.2  
Project Budget

4.3  
Cost Sharing Contribution

Project Budget

\* Mandatory Fields

**Past Expenditure and Existing Funding**

1. Total amount of grant support, investments, or self-funds already committed to the proposed product or technology, including funds committed for future work. (INR Cr) :\*

14

2. Provide details of top 3 funding sources already committed :\*

Type of source	Amount committed (INR Cr)	Legal name of funding source	Type of supporting evidence	Upload supporting evidence	Action
Funding through Internal Accruals	14	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <small>Character left: 500</small>	Certified copy of board resolution earmarking ...	<small>Save row first to enable file upload</small>	

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3. Total amount of funds already utilized to achieve the current TRL (INR Cr) :\*

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**Total Project Cost and Funding Request (Future)**

4. Total estimated cost of the proposed project for the remaining duration (INR Cr) : \*

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5. Total funding being requested from the MMM Scheme for the proposed project (INR Cr) : \*

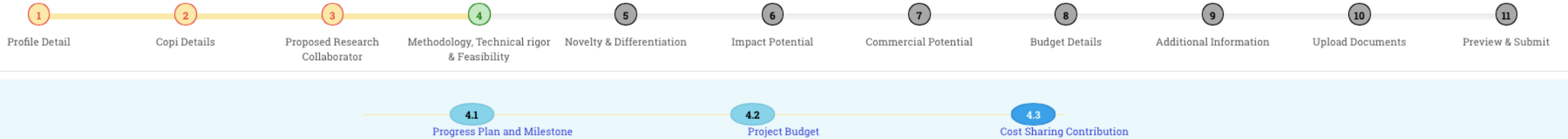
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e.g. Certified copy of board resolution earmarking amount, Copy of binding term sheet, or equivalent funding document, Copy of sanction order or equivalent documentation, along with a self declaration of nonoverlap with MMM scope, and scope of the other governmental grant.

# Section 4: Methodology, Technical rigor & Feasibility – Cost sharing contribution



## Cost Sharing Contribution

1. Share of total funding requested from the MMM Scheme, that will be used by Pharma / MedTech company or MSME (INR Cr)

2. Total co-funding required for the project (INR Cr)

3. Amount of co-funding required already available as "cash-in-bank" (INR Cr)

4. Please provide details of amount of co-funding required already available as "cash in-bank"

Enter details (max 500 characters)

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5. Please share budget details of the proposed product/ technology \* (Only .pdf - max size 10 MB)

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6. Please provide brief justification for the proposed project budget, explaining how the requested costs align with the project scope, milestones, and TRL

Enter details (max 1500 characters)

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7. Please specify if you have applied to any additional government grants/schemes within the last 2 years?

Funding Agency/ Scheme	Funding Amount (INR Cr)	Year of Application	Status of Application	Action
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Please upload budget summary details as per the template provided at end and ensure consistency of budgetary information across the form

## Section 5: Novelty & Differentiation – Project Differentiation

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Profile Detail Cops Details Proposed Research Collaborator Methodology, Technical rigor & Feasibility Impact Potential Commercial Potential Budget Details Additional Information Upload Documents Preview & Submit

Budget Details

5.1 Project Differentiation 5.2 IP Mechanisms 5.3 Conflicting Patents 5.4 Background Technology

### Project Differentiation

\* Mandatory Fields

1. Please briefly explain any novel features of the proposed product/ technology\*

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2. Please describe the current standard of care for the intended use case and outline the key unmet needs or limitations associated with existing solutions.\*

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[Product / Technology Differentiation](#)

3. Please describe how the proposed product/ technology addresses the unmet needs of the current standard of care and benefits the target end users. Identify a maximum of 5 differentiations and provide justification for each claim.\*

Point of Differentiation	Justification for Differentiation	Upload Supporting Evidence (PDF, Max 10 MB)	Action
Higher sensitivity and specificity			

[Closest Comparable / Substitute Products in Indian Market](#)

4. Please list the closest existing comparable or substitute products currently available in the Indian market, including any predicate. Provide details for up to 5 products.

Product Category	Product Name	Manufacturer Name	Is this device a predicate?	Rationale (why / why predicate)	Action

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Please detail about dimensions of novelty over current SoC with reference to unmet needs

Please refer to CDSCO's list of approved medical devices (ListOfApprovedDevices and ListOfIvdMdApprovedDevices). The same may be used to identify the presence of a predicate device.

## Section 5: Novelty & Differentiation – IP Mechanisms

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### IP mechanisms

**\* Mandatory Fields**

1. Is the core innovation and advancement of the product / technology protected / protectable through IP mechanisms? \*

Yes  No

a. Who is the owner / expected owner of the core intellectual property of the project? \*

Lead applicant entity or PI

b. What is the current status of the patent for the core intellectual property of the project? \*

Intend to file

Please list the patent claims you may file in the future \*

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Please provide details of upto 5 patents

## Section 5: Novelty & Differentiation – Conflicting Patents

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- 1 Profile Detail
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- 5.4 Background Technology

### Conflicting Patents

\* Mandatory Fields

Have any patents been identified that may conflict with or that may restrict progress on this project (up to 10 via prior art analysis or via freedom to operate studies)? \*  Yes  No

List up to 10 potentially conflicting patents identified with respect to this project:

Patent No	Patent Title	Patent Geography	Reasons for Posed Restriction	Countering Measures	Action
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## Section 5: Novelty & Differentiation – Background Technology

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**BACKGROUND TECHNOLOGY**

Please list any Background Technology that will be used in the project. 'Background Technology' means all products, services, processes, technologies, materials, software, data, or other innovations, and intellectual property created by you or a third party prior to or outside of the project and used as part of the project. Commonly available, off-the-shelf products (such as Microsoft Excel, Adobe, etc.) do not need to be disclosed. You can add multiple entries using the Save button.

1. Background Technology : \*

2. Is this Background Technology owned, controlled, or developed by you or sublicensable by you? \*

3. Do you need permission or a license from any third party to use this Background Technology to achieve global access? \*

4. If any permission/license is needed, please describe your plan and timeline to obtain such permission/license. If received already, please provide details. \*

5. If this Background Technology is subject to IP rights, please identify and include any links to applications, filings or registrations as applicable :

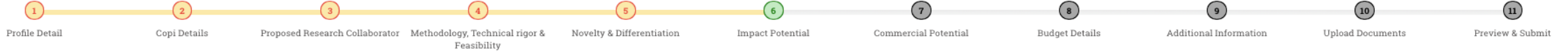
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Background Technology	Is Background Technology Owned	Permission Needed	Permission/License Plan
	?		

# Section 6: Impact Potential – Public Health



### Screen-1 Public Health Impact

\* Mandatory Fields

**Technical Progress**

**1. Disease Area/National Health Priority Alignment: \***  
(Select up to 5; drag right-panel items to reorder by priority)

Available options (click to add)

- Anaesthesia & Peri-operative Care
- Cardiology & Vascular Medicine
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology & Metabolism (including Diabetes)
- Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- General / Acute Care Surgery

Selected & ranked (drag to reorder)

Select Some Options

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**2. Please describe the care setting in which your product/technology is best suited:**  
(May select more than one)

**3. Please explain how the proposed project fits into the care pathways of the health area(s) selected above: \***

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**4. Please describe the overall output and outcomes, including how the proposed product/technology will help reduce disease burden, improve patient outcomes, or impact public health: \***

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**5. Please estimate the number of patients or consumers in India who could benefit from the project output per year and briefly explain the basis for your estimate.**

**5.1 Estimated number of patients/consumers per year (India): \***  
(Positive numbers only, max 5 digits)

**5.2 Approach for estimation: \***

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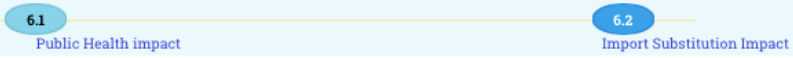
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Please drag and drop focus Disease Areas

Please elaborate impact of the product/ technology on reduction of disease burden

# Section 6: Impact Potential – Import Substitution (1/3)



## Import Substitution Impact

Please provide details e.g. value of imports in India, imported products that could get replaced

- 1. Do you expect the proposed product to significantly reduce import dependence for India? \*
- 2. Are you the first domestic manufacturer for this device category in India?? \*
- 3. Does the product require any critical components that are import-dependent?

Name of Imported Component	HSN Code	Cost (INR)	Action
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4. Projected Sales Price per Unit at Commercialization (INR) \*   
Please briefly explain how you arrived at the estimate above \*

Please explain how the projected sales price compares to imported or domestic alternatives on the market today, specifying competitor product prices and the % difference vs the proposed project sales price at commercialization.

5. Comparison with Imported/Domestic Alternatives \*   
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## Section 6: Impact Potential – Import Substitution Details (2/3)

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6.1 Public Health impact

6.2 Import Substitution Impact

### Import Substitution Impact

1. Do you expect the proposed product to significantly reduce import dependence for India? \* Yes ▾

1.1 Please provide your best estimate for the total value of imports for this product each year in India (INR) \*

1.2 Please briefly explain how you arrived at the estimate above, including key assumptions, data sources, and references where available \*

1.3 Please provide the HSN code for your product category

1.4. Please provide details of up to 3 imported products that your proposed product/ technology could replace \*

Product Category	Company/ Manufacturer	Product Name/ Model	Average unit price in India today (best estimate, INR)	Description of imported product and rationale for why the proposed product is comparable	Action
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## Section 6: Impact Potential – Import Substitution Details (3/3)

1.3 Please provide the HSN code for your product category

1.4. Please provide details of up to 3 imported products that your proposed product/ technology could replace \*

Product Category	Company/ Manufacturer	Product Name/ Model	Average unit price in India today (best estimate, INR)	Description of imported product and rationale for why the proposed product is comparable	Action
Healthcare	Qure.ai Technologies Pvt Ltd	Qure.ai Technologies Pvt Ltd	2355	Qure.ai Technologies Pvt Ltd	

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2. Are you the first domestic manufacturer for this device category in India?? \*

Please justify your answer \*

3. Does the product require any critical components that are import-dependent?

Name of Imported Component	HSN Code	Cost (INR)
	41456769	21

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Please provide details of critical components

4. Projected Sales Price per Unit at Commercialization (INR) \*

Please briefly explain how you arrived at the estimate above \*

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Please provide details of estimation

5. Comparison with Imported/Domestic Alternatives \*

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## Section 8: Budget Details – Research Personnel (1/7)

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**Budget Details**

14.1 Research Personnel, 14.2 Consumables, 14.3 Travel, 14.4 Equipment, 14.5 Contingency, 14.6 Other Cost, 14.7 Overhead

**BUDGET FOR RESEARCH PERSONNEL**

You can add multiple details in this section. Select collaborative institute to mention research personnel budget details separately.

Select Institute: Indian Institute of Science

Designation: Select Any Option  
 [OM-Research Fellowship- JRF-SRF-RA]  
 [OM- Research Personnel other than JRF SRF RA]

Number of Person: 0

Detailed Justification: Detailed Justification  
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Research Personnel Budget Breakup (if available eg. HRA, Medical, etc.): Research Personnel Budget Breakup  
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Enter Year Wise Monthly Emolument

Year	Monthly Emolument (₹)	Work Months	Total (₹)
Year-1	0	0	
Year-2	0	0	
Year-3	0	0	
Year-4	0	0	
Year-5	0	0	
Gross Total :			

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Designation	Number of Person	Gross Total (₹)	Institute
+ Field Assistant	5	513452280	Indian Institute of Science

## Section 8: Budget Details – Consumables (2/7)



### Budget Details



### BUDGET FOR CONSUMABLE MATERIAL

You can add multiple details in this section.

**Detailed Justification \***

Detailed Justification

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Enter Year-wise Consumable Cost

Year	Total Cost (₹)
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Year-3	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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Year-5	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Gross Total :	

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## Section 8: Budget Details – Travel (3/7)



### BUDGET FOR TRAVEL

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Enter Year-wise Travel Cost Detail

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Year-5	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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Travel	Gross Total (₹)

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## Section 8: Budget Details – Equipment (4/7)

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**Budget Details**

14.1 Research Personnel   14.2 Consumables   14.3 Travel   14.4 Equipment   14.5 Contingency   14.6 Other Cost   14.7 Overhead

**BUDGET FOR EQUIPMENT**

You can add multiple details in this section. Select Collaborative Institute to mention equipment details separately

Select Institute:

Generic Name \*    Make \*

Model    Quantity \*    Is Imported \*  Yes  No

Cost in INR    Spare time for other user (in %) \*

Detailed Justification \*

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## Section 8: Budget Details – Contingency (5/7)

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**Budget Details**

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14.6
14.7

Research Personnel   Consumables   Travel   Equipment   Contingency   Other Cost   Overhead

**BUDGET FOR CONTINGENCY**

You can add multiple details in this section. Select Collaborative institute to mention contingency details separately.

Select Institute:

Detailed Justification : \*

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Enter Year-wise Contingency Cost Detail

Year	Total Cost (₹)
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Year-2	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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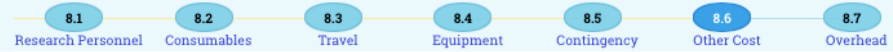
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## Section 8: Budget Details – Other Cost (6/7)



### Budget Details



### BUDGET FOR OTHER COST (IF ANY)

You can add multiple details in this section.

Type of Other Cost : \*

Detailed Justification : \*

Detailed Justification

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Enter Year-wise Other Cost Detail

Year	Total Cost (₹)
Year-1	0
Year-2	0
Year-3	0
Year-4	0
Year-5	0
Gross Total :	

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Other Cost	Gross Total (₹)

## Section 8: Budget Details – Overhead (7/7)

### BUDGET FOR OVERHEAD

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Select Institute : Indian Institute of Science

Detailed Justification : \* The project will utilize licensed APIs and third-party platforms where required. Necessary permissions and subscriptions will be obtained during the initial phase (0-3 months). All compliance and licensing requirements will be ensured before large-scale deployment.

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Enter Year-wise Overhead Detail

Year	Total Cost (₹)	
Year-1	55436	<i>Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six Only.</i>
Year-2	523534	<i>Five Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four Only.</i>
Year-3	5354	<i>Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Four Only.</i>
Year-4	52543	<i>Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three Only.</i>
Year-5	4533	<i>Four Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three Only.</i>
<b>Gross Total :</b>	<b>641400</b>	

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## Section 9: Additional Information

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### Additional Information

**Mandatory Fields**

1. Have you used or engaged with any of the following initiatives?

Non evaluative question. For reference:  
[MedTech Mitra - https://medtechmitra.icmr.org.in/](https://medtechmitra.icmr.org.in/)  
[Patent Mitra - https://patentmitra.icmr.org.in/](https://patentmitra.icmr.org.in/)  
[ICMR INTENT clinical trials network- https://intent.icmr.org.in/](https://intent.icmr.org.in/)

2. Describe what other non-financial support would be beneficial to achieve your project objectives.

3. Please provide further details and elaborate how you would like MAHA MedTech to support you with achieving project objectives.

The key outcomes of the activities include publication of 8 research papers in peer-reviewed journals, development of 2 prototype models, and submission of 3 patent applications. Furthermore, standardized training

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## Section 10: Uploads



### Upload Documents

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Applicant is required to submit all mandatory uploads including 3 addl. information templates in editable pdf format:

- Methodology, Technical Rigor & Feasibility
- Commercial Potential
- Relevant Team Capabilities & Skills

## Section 11: Declaration, Preview and Submit



File No : ANRF/MT/2025/000718/MMM (Ver-1)

### Preview & Submit

**Note :**

- 1) Proposals submitted need to be original and plagiarism in any form will not be acceptable. All submitted proposals would be subjected to a third-party similarity check and proposals are liable to be rejected if found plagiarised. Any text taken verbatim from other sources needs to be identified using quotation marks and proper reference. Applicants are requested to pre-check their proposals for plagiarism before uploading to avoid any serious repercussions at a later stage.
- 2) Kindly download your proposal and verify that the details and uploaded documents are correct. No changes will be allowed after submission of the proposal. Any incorrect/false information may lead to rejection of the proposal.

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I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Submit

Please review the proposal before submitting. You can not make changes once submitted.

# Multiple support resources are available to guide Full CFP Application



## Dedicated channels for query resolution:

[mahamedtechmission@gmail.com](mailto:mahamedtechmission@gmail.com)  
for application related queries and  
[support@anrfonline.in](mailto:support@anrfonline.in)  
for technical support



## Detailed FAQs

Answers to common queries on  
application form, templates and  
submission deadline

Available on ANRF Medtech Mission  
Home page

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# Open Q&A

# Key questions – Application Process and Eligibility

Questions	Answers
<p>Can we modify the proposal from Concept Note stage (title, budget, duration, Co-PIs)?</p>	<p>Yes – Co-PIs, collaborators, budget, and duration can be updated. However, <u>Lead PI, core objectives, technology area</u>, and fundamental scope must <u>remain consistent</u>.                      In cases where lead PI is no longer associated with the organization, adequate evidence and approval from both institutions and justification needs to be provided; based on which the committee will take the final decision.                      Applicants need to upload a consolidated list of changes as per template provided.</p>
<p>Are collaborations mandatory? Can we add new collaborators at this stage?</p>	<p>Collaborations are encouraged but <u>not mandatory</u>.                      New collaborators (up to 5) can be added before submission. Each collaborator needs 1 PI + 1 Co-PI, and an MoU or letter of support.</p>
<p>How many Co-PIs are needed?                      What if we don't have collaborators?</p>	<p>Min 1 Co-PI from lead entity is mandatory (up to 5 total).                      If no collaborators, select 'No collaborations' – collaborator fields need not be filled.</p>
<p>Can applications be edited after submission?                      What's the deadline?</p>	<p>No edits post-submission.                      Applicants must submit the form by May 11. Please refer to ANRF portal for any updates to the same.</p>
<p>How many projects can be funded per applicant?                      Can the same PI lead multiple projects?</p>	<p>Multiple projects may have been shortlisted, but <u>only one project per PI</u> will be <u>eligible for funding</u> support under the scheme.</p>

# Key questions – TRL & Methodology

Questions	Answers
Which TRL should I declare? What stages are eligible?	Declare the <u>highest completed TRL</u> with verifiable evidence (TRL 3–8 eligible). If halfway through a stage, declare the preceding TRL. Lack of evidence may lead to disqualification.
Is reaching TRL 9 (commercialization) mandatory within the project?	No – but applicants need to show <u>meaningful TRL advancement</u> and a clear pathway to commercialization by describing post-project steps and funding needed.
How should milestones be structured? What consistency is expected?	<u>Up to 4 milestones (min 2)</u> , each with description, funding amount, dates, and evidence of completion. Must be identical across form, Methodology template (Sec III.A), budget and presentation template.
What level of clinical trial detail is expected at this stage?	<u>Varies by TRL</u> : early-stage → engineering research & testing protocols; validation-stage → clinical trial design; advanced-stage → regulatory & technology transfer plans. Clinical sites can be finalized post-approval.
Can projects funded under other government schemes also apply?	Yes, provided <u>funds are for augmentation</u> with no duplication in expenditures. Furnish details of other applications/funded projects and a self-declaration of non-overlap.

# Key questions – Budget & Funding

Questions	Answers
<p>How should the budget be structured? Can we revise the Concept Note budget?</p>	<p>Yes, budget <u>can be revised</u> vis-à-vis Concept note application. Budget details structured across: (1) Past expenditure &amp; existing funding, (2) Total future cost &amp; MMM request, (3) Summary budget template. Need to align with milestones &amp; TRL.</p>
<p>Who needs to provide co-funding? What qualifies?</p>	<p>Co-funding (<u>30% min</u>) mandatory only for Pharma/MedTech and MSMEs whose project does not align with National Health Priorities. Internal funds, investments, non-overlapping grants qualify. Startups &amp; academia are exempt.</p>
<p>Can collaborating entities receive funds? How is budget split?</p>	<p>Yes. Budget should be detailed <u>per entity, per milestone</u> in the budget template. Disbursements are linked to milestone completion.</p>
<p>Are there caps on budget heads (overhead, salaries, equipment)?</p>	<p>No ceilings indicated in the template for each head.</p>
<p>How are disbursements linked to milestones? What qualifies as evidence of milestone completion?</p>	<p>Each milestone maps to a specific funding amount and disbursement timeline. Subsequent tranches <u>released upon satisfactory progress</u> against the agreed roadmap.</p> <p>Applicants can define their own evidence - should be <u>specific, measurable, and preferably from an independent/external source</u> – e.g., third-party test reports, clinical trial approvals, regulatory submission acknowledgements, prototype validation data, manufacturing batch records, or IP filings.</p>

# Key questions – Novelty, IP & Differentiation

Questions	Answers
<p>What if our product is novel with no comparable / predicate device in India?</p>	<p>Explain why no predicate applies and describe closest alternatives globally. For differentiation, provide stage-appropriate evidence (lab data, prototypes, publications).</p>
<p>What IP information is required? What if we haven't filed a patent yet?</p>	<p>Declare IP protectability ownership, patent status (granted/failed/intend to file), and conflicting patents. 'Intend to file' is acceptable. 'No' for conflicting patents is fine if no formal FTO analysis done.</p>
<p>What is 'Background Technology' and do we need to disclose it?</p>	<p>Yes – list <u>pre-existing products, technologies, software, or IP used</u> within this project (Q32). Indicate ownership and whether third-party permissions are needed. Off-the-shelf tools (e.g., Excel) need not be disclosed.</p>
<p>Can differentiation claims be supported with early-stage evidence?</p>	<p>Yes – evidence should be <u>stage-appropriate</u>: lab-based proof-of-concept or simulations (TRL 3–4), prototype testing &amp; pilot studies (TRL 5–6), clinical or health economic evidence (TRL 7–8).</p>

# Key questions – Team, Uploads & Compliance (1/2)

Questions	Answers
How should the Team Capabilities template be completed?	Complete separately for each individual (Lead PI, all Co-PIs, collaborator PIs). Combine into a single PDF before uploading. Academic PIs can focus on translational research; fewer than 3 prior products is fine.
What are the key mandatory uploads?	<u>3 PDF templates</u> (Methodology, Commercial Potential, Team), endorsement letter, DSIR/facility cert, MoUs, TRL evidence (single PDF), funding evidence, budget, presentation template, and list of changes vs. Concept Note.
Is DSIR certificate mandatory? What types of documents are acceptable to demonstrate active work if a DSIR certificate is not available?	No – DSIR is not mandatory. In case of lack of DSIR recognition, applicant can submit <u>alternative proofs of R&amp;D credibility</u> like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government-recognized startup / innovation status - DPIIT Startup Recognition certificate, Recognition under Startup India / MeitY / BIRAC / IDEX / TIDE</li><li>• Prototype Evidence</li><li>• BIRAC Grant + IP Filing</li><li>• Academic Collaboration + Lab Access</li><li>• ISO Certification + Pilot Deployment</li></ul>
What is Global Access and does it apply to all applicants?	A <u>Gates Foundation requirement</u> ensuring funded developments are accessible at affordable prices. Applies only to Gates-funded applicants – separate legal agreements required pre-disbursement.

# Key questions – Team, Uploads & Compliance (2/2)

Questions	Answers
<p>What is the necessary TRL upload?</p>	<p>Applicants can submit any of the following evidence for a specific TRL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TRL 3:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Peer reviewed publication(s) of the proposed project/technology</li><li>• Technical report/validation from a third party (external)</li></ul></li><li>• TRL 4: Advanced proof of concept<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MD-12</li></ul></li><li>• TRL 5: Test-batch Evaluation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MD-22 OR MD-24</li></ul></li><li>• TRL 6: Pilot CI / CPE studies / Clinical evaluation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MD-26 OR MD-28</li></ul></li><li>• TRL 7: Pivotal CI / CPE studies / Clinical evaluation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MD-3; MD-4; MD-7; MD-8</li></ul></li><li>• TRL 8: Pre-commercialization<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MD-5; MD-6; MD-9; MD-10</li></ul></li></ul>
<p>What are common pitfalls that could lead to rejection?</p>	<p>Insufficient TRL evidence, inconsistencies across form/templates/budget, weak differentiation claims, unrealistic budgets, unclear commercialization strategy, missing uploads, poor risk mitigation.</p>
<p>Will applicants need to present? What other support is available?</p>	<p>Yes, applicants may be invited to present during evaluation. Non-financial support includes patent support, regulatory guidance, clinical trial network, mentorship, and follow-on funding facilitation.</p>

# महा MedTech Mission

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# Appendix

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# Alignment with national health priorities is encouraged

- ☆ We encourage (but are not limited to) technologies that are aligned with India's national health priorities (We welcome technologies that impact public health / health outcomes beyond those listed here)

## Key National Health Priorities

- A. **Communicable Diseases:** Tuberculosis, Vector Borne Disease, AMR, Neglected Tropical Diseases, Epidemic and Pandemic Readiness
- B. **Non-communicable Diseases:** Cancer, Mental Health, Ambulatory care
- C. **Women & Child Health and Nutrition:** Anemia, Childhood malnutrition, Neonatal Care, Maternal Health, Women's Health, Reproductive Health
- D. **Acute Ambulatory Care**
- E. **Oral Health**
- F. **Primary Health Care**
- G. **AI in healthcare**
- H. **Cell and Gene Therapy (Rare genetic diseases)**

For direct financial support to private sector companies, MSMEs, and startups:

The Mission will **prioritize** technologies that impact **communicable diseases (section A)**, and **woman and child health and nutrition (section C)**

Technologies that are aligned with national health priorities listed here **may be exempt from cost-sharing**. The **Technical Advisory Group** will make a **final determination** on cost sharing requirements.

# Funding terms tailored to Industry needs



## Milestone-linked Funding

**Milestone-linked disbursement** ensures steady support as project goals are achieved



## No Benefit Sharing

**Grant-in-aid support** with no requirement for revenue, equity, royalty sharing, or pay back of any kind



## Cost Sharing

- Academic/research institutions and startups are **exempt from cost sharing**<sup>1,2</sup>
- Other **private sector entities** are expected to contribute a **minimum of ~30% of their share of project costs**<sup>1</sup>



## IP Ownership

IP to be **fully owned by the grantee**

1. Their share will be exempt both as a sole applicant as well as part of a collaboration  
2. The Technical Advisory Group will make the final determination on whether a project qualifies for these exemptions. Specific terms of the cost-share will be determined by the Technical Advisory Group on a case-to-case basis.