



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

Join TePP Open Innovation Network

Open Innovation distinct from *Closed innovation* represents a change in mindset – “*Create most ideas Vs Use most ideas*”. Several MNCs now subscribe to this philosophy and focus their energies in tapping external sources for new ideas. Your company too can innovate faster by tapping the creative potential of **independent innovators**.

TePP provided an opportunity to independent innovators and hundreds of them proved their capabilities by bringing out a wide range of low cost-high performance innovations in agriculture implements, herbal products, low cost health care equipment etc. Browse through the innovations list placed at <http://www.dsir.gov.in>.

Interested in partnering with independent innovators!

- Tell us about the problem you would like to solve with support from external innovator. And TePP can support the innovator to help you.
- Depending on stage of development, Innovators/ Start-ups are eligible for grants under several categories. And innovator owns full rights on IP (Intellectual Property) and technology commercialization. That means, you can enter into a bilateral agreement with innovator by direct negotiation.

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Notes:

1. The Requests for Partnership with Innovators (RPI) will be placed on TePP portal for information of all innovators. Students of reputed technical institutes will be encouraged to take industry's problem as research project. The listing on the portal will be live for 60 days.
2. The participating organizations can choose to remain unanimous at listing stage. There will be no processing fee.
3. TePP follows a process of screening by TePP Outreach Centers and evaluation by Technology Angels before approving support. Same procedure will be followed for Innovations against all RPIs.