**NIDHI-EIR Programme**

National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB)

Department of Science & Technology

Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India

Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi-110016

**Form NIDHI-EIR 02:** Format to apply for NIDHI-EIR

Affix latest Photograph not less than 6 months

**Part A: Basic applicant information**

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| A1. Name of applicant |  |
| A2. Full postal address |  |
| A3. Email address |  |
| A4. Phone/mobile number |  |
| A5. Age |  |
| A6. Gender: Female/Male |  |
| A7. Aadhar Card no |  |

**Part B: About the applicant**

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| B1. Basic undergraduate training/education |  |
| B2. Any experiences relating to entrepreneurship, leadership, fund raising, organizing activities/ events etc. |  |
| B3. Attach CV or Resume with details of education and work experience, if any. | Attached as Appendix \_\_\_\_\_ |

**Part C: About the applicant's Technology/Business idea**

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| C1. Please describe the technology for which you are seeking market opportunities or market for which you are seeking technology opportunities. |  |
| C2. Please attach a concept note of the technology/business idea you propose to pursue. | Attached as Appendix \_\_\_\_\_ |
| C3. Please attach a note describing the knowledge or technology intensity aspects of the idea. Describe the innovative elements of the idea along with comparisons with previous reports or products available. | Attached as Appendix \_\_\_\_\_ |
| C4. **Select any categories** that may apply | * Technology business ideas with larger technology uncertainties and/ or long gestation periods * Technology business ideas leveraging technology or IP from publicly funded research or academic organizations * Technology business ideas with considerable potential for social impact. |

**Part D: Checklist of essential criteria**

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| D1. Applicant confirms that he/she has not been a recipient of the NIDHI-EIR previously. NIDHI-EIR can be used only once. | Yes/ No |
| D2. Applicant is planning to pursue NIDHI-EIR full-time with no other concurrent commitments. | Yes/ No |
| D3. Applicant confirms that he/she will not be in receipt of any other remuneration or fellowship during the duration of the NIDHI-EIR. | Yes/ No |
| D4. Applicant confirms that he/she is fully committed to exploring a business idea. NIDHI-EIR support recipient should not treat this support as a stop gap arrangement to support them in their academic pursuits or transition between jobs. | Yes/ No |
| D5. Applicant confirms that he/she is not the promoter or significant (>10%) share holder / beneficiary of another company at the time of applying for and receiving the NIDHI-EIR support. | Yes/ No |
| D6. The NIDHI-EIR has or is planning to register for the pre-incubation or incubation program at the PEPI for the entire duration of NIDHI-EIR support. | Yes/ No |

**Part E: Undertaking and signatures:-**

* I confirm that the above mentioned information is true.
* I confirm that I have read and understood the guidelines.
* I confirm that I meet requirements of the programme and shall abide by the rules of the programme.
* I confirm that I shall provide all requested data and information to the PEP and PIP in a timely manner.
* I commit to keeping the PEP promptly informed about all key business related developments including incorporation of company, success in raising grant/equity/other funding etc.
* If selected as NIDHI-EIR, I will avail support under NIDHI EIR scheme from only one NIDHI-TBI for the shortlisted idea.
* If selected as NIDHI EIR, I will not avail the funding support from both the schemes i.e NIDHI-PRAYAS and NIDHI - EIR simultaneously, from the same or different NIDHI-TBIs.
* If selected as NIDHI EIR, None of my team members will avail support under NIDHI EIR scheme for the project which has already been funded under NIDHI-PRAYAS and/or NIDHI – EIR programs under any of the current or previous rounds.

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| Signature of the Applicant |
| Date:  Place: |