Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India
has launched Request for Proposals (RFP) under Bilateral Industrial R&D
Funding Programmes through Global Innovation & Technology Alliance (GITA)

Funding support can be availed by Indian Industry and partnering R&D/Academic Organisations
through open, competitive selection process for technology driven innovative projects.

To apply for funding support, log-on to http://gita.org.in/call-for-proposal.html

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| Focus Areas    | • Cleantech, especially Waste Management, Clean Water and Energy Efficiency  
• Smart cities  
• Affordable Health Solutions for Elderly and Differently Aabled | • Water Technologies – Management of the Water Cycle   
• Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) | • Cleantech with a focus on Energy Systems  
• Affordable Healthcare |
| Funding Support| Indian Industry and partnering Organisations are eligible to receive funding up to 50% of total eligible Indian cost in form of Soft Loan/Grant with a limit of Rs.1.5 Crores, as per the terms of country specific programme. |                                                                      |                                   |
| Eligibility    | • The Indian lead applicant company applying for the project funding must be incorporated in India under the Companies Act 1956  
• Indian lead applicant company must be at least 51% owned by Indian citizens  
• Indian industry and partnering Organisations should have the required expertise and team capacity to manage the proposed project.  
• Indian lead company can apply for funding under any country programme in collaboration with any lead company from above mentioned respective countries. |                                                                      |                                   |

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