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**प्रौद्योगिकी विकास बोर्ड**  
विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग  
**Technology Development Board**  
Department of Science & Technology

D.O.No.TDB/14/2021-Admin  
17<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**Subject: National Awards for successful Commercialization of Indigenous Technology / Development of Technology with potential for commercialization**

**Dear Sir / Madam,**

As you may be aware that the Technology Development Board (TDB), a Statutory Body of Department of Science & Technology has instituted the following three National Awards which are presented on the Technology Day on May 11<sup>th</sup> every year. The National Awards are as follows:

- a) **National Award of Rs. 25 Lakhs and a Trophy:** This Award is given to an industrial concern, which has successfully commercialized an indigenous technology. In case the technology developer and commercializing organizations are different, each one would be eligible for cash prize and a trophy.
- b) **MSME Award (earlier SSI unit Award) of Rs. 15 Lakhs and a Trophy:** This Award is for MSMEs which have successfully commercialized a product based on indigenous technology.
- c) **Technology Start-up Award of Rs. 15 Lakhs and a Trophy:** This award is given to technology start-ups that have developed an indigenous technology with potential for commercialization.

2. TDB has published advertisement in leading dailies on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 to invite applications for the above Awards. The qualifying date for consideration of awards at Para 1a) & b) is commercialization of the indigenous technology on or after April 2017. A copy of the advertisement is enclosed for ready reference. The application format as available on TDB's website is [http://www.e-techcom.tdb.gov.in/national\\_awards\\_2022.php](http://www.e-techcom.tdb.gov.in/national_awards_2022.php). **The last date for the submission of duly filled application online through the TDB's website is 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.**


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3. Since your prestigious institution/organization is involved as developer/ facilitator/incubator/mentor of the indigenous technology-based companies/startups as well as industrial concerns which may have successfully commercialized their products, I shall be grateful if you could reach out to these MSMEs/ startups associated with your organization and encourage them to apply for any of the above-mentioned National Awards in the proforma given on TDB's website.

4. In case of any information/ clarification, you may contact Dr. Vivek Kumar Rai, Scientist "F", Coordinator National Awards, at telephone No. 011 26511184/ 83. TDB also intends to hold two online sessions to address queries from your esteemed organisation and applicants, if any, during end Nov & mid Dec 2021. Meeting ID and details can be obtained from the Coordinator at email ID [scientist3@tdb.gov.in](mailto:scientist3@tdb.gov.in).

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Rajesh Kumar Pathak)

**Encl.:**

Copy of the advertisement (Hindi/ English)