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# Call for Application

**Inviting entrepreneurs working on Deeptech ideas for the NICE Fellowship and Incubation Support**

NMDC Innovation and Incubation Centre (NICE) is a state of the art incubation centre for deep tech start-ups, providing fellowship and incubation support under the ITIC Incubator in collaboration with NMDC at IIT Hyderabad.

**Areas of interest :**

AI/ML, Quantum Computing, AR/VR/MR, Cybersecurity, Robotics, IoT, Industry 4.0, Blockchain, Advance Materials, Drones, Biotechnology and others.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY**



**November 21, 2021**

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<https://bit.ly/preincubation-at-itic>

Startups at Prototype stage are eligible to apply for Incubation support:

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**NICE Fellowship is a funded fellowship program to support entrepreneurs at the idea/PoC stage. Fellows with a commercially viable product idea in the domains of interest to NICE are provided with sustenance allowance and prototype development funds upto INR 9.6 lakhs for 1 year.**

**NICE Incubation is a grant program to support prototype stage startups in the areas of interest to NICE. Startups are provided with the financial aid of upto INR 25 Lakhs (in exchange of upto 3% equity).**

**Benefits:**

- Mentorship
- Financial Aid
- Co-Working Space
- IP Support
- Networking and Events
- Access to Prototyping lab and IITH labs

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**NMDC is also looking for innovative ways to solve the challenges within their ecosystem. Below are some of the areas they're looking at**

- Improving process efficiency in iron ore mining to steel value chain
- Innovative solutions suitable in the process of dry beneficiation of iron ore & coal
- Innovative solutions suitable for beneficiation of low/lean grade iron ore
- Innovative solutions suitable for enhanced utility of pneumatic conveying of minerals
- Innovative solutions for improving the process of coal gasification
- Enhancing the safety of fleet operation during foggy weather conditions in mines
- Enhancing the safety in underground and open cast mines
- Innovative solutions for condition monitoring of machinery used in mining [iron ore & coal] and steel industries
- Innovative solutions to help reduce greenhouse gases [GHG] and economic production of green energy.

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