



# Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme (BIPP)



(An Advanced Technology Scheme)

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**Department of Biotechnology (DBT)** invites proposals from Indian Biotechnology Companies under the **Biotechnology Industry Partnership Programme (BIPP)**, a Government partnership with industry for support on a cost sharing basis for development of novel and high risk futuristic technologies mainly for viability gap funding and enhancing existing R&D capacities. BIPP has been initiated under Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Programme (BIRAP), a unique initiative of DBT being implemented in partnership with ABLE and BCIL to nurture R&D and innovation in Biotech Industry. Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL) is the BIPP Management Agency and will ensure maintenance of strict confidentiality of the proposals as per DBT norms.

### Key Features of the Programme

\* **Supports**

- Large, medium, small scale industry, start ups on cost sharing basis
- High risk, discovery linked innovation
- Accelerated technology development
- Evaluation and validation of biotech products
- Indigenous discovery, innovation and technology to products
- Products of national relevance or public benefit

\* **Varying models of grants, loans or grant + loan available.**

### Who can apply?

\* A single or consortia of Indian "for profit" company(ies) - Small, Medium or Large having DSIR recognised in-house R&D unit(s). An Indian Company is defined as one in which more than 51% of the ownership is held by Indian citizens (including NRIs). The proposals can be submitted:

- solely by an Indian Company; or
- jointly by an Indian Company and national R&D organizations and Institutions; or
- by a group of Indian Companies along with national research organizations etc.

### ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES

<b>Category - I</b>	: Areas in health, agriculture, energy and environment with major social relevance but uncertain market driven demand
<b>Category - II</b>	: High risk, discovery innovation research including in the area of Biosimilars with relevance for making India globally competitive.
<b>Category - III</b>	: Evaluation & Validation of already developed products of high National importance promoting local innovation.
<b>Category - IV</b>	: Shared cost for major infrastructure facilities, critical for enabling innovation.

### How to apply?

The Companies should submit a detailed proposal as hard copies (6 copies: 1 original + 5 copies) and a soft copy in CD (MS Word file-2003-2007 compatible mode, pdf version will not be accepted) strictly in the prescribed format available at DBT website to the following address, on or before **14th August 2009** :

**The Managing Director**

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### Last date for submission of Proposals

**14<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Detailed guidelines for the scheme including eligible project categories to be supported are available at <http://dbtindia.nic.in/AboutBIPP.pdf>