

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

FOR SETTING UP OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IIIT) IN H.P. THROUGH PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP

The Govt. of India, MHRD (Department of Higher Education) New Delhi has decided to establish Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) on Public Private Partnership (PPP) Model. As per the approved scheme, the Central Government, the State Government and the Industry will be stakeholders in the project.

The Directorate of Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training, Himachal Pradesh now invites “**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**” (EoI) from eligible **IT and Non IT Industries** (Manufacturing Companies in which there is a demonstrated use of IT), and MNCs working in India with specialized knowledge.

Criteria for Industry Partners selection:

- (i) Having large R & D establishment, working in the industrial clusters in various states.
- (ii) Must be a member of Industry Associations such as NASSCOM, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, CII etc.
- (iii) Preferably be listed companies with good governance and well regarded in business community.
- (iv) If non listed, must have demonstrated track record and good governance.
- (v) Minimum contribution from Industry Partner should be Rs. 2.00 Crore.

Expectations from an Industry Partner:

- (i) The partner should be a company of repute, with good governance as listed above.
- (ii) The partner should actively participate in the Governance of the Institute within the overall framework. For membership in the Board of Governors they should propose the nomination of senior officials to the Nominations Committee so that there is active participation.
- (iii) The partner should be willing to do joint research projects with IIIT either through funding, collaboration or in any other manner.
- (iv) The partner should be willing to depute very accomplished individuals as adjunct faculty or otherwise participate in the teaching activities of the institute.
- (v) The partner should be willing to allow students to do research project as a part of their course within their enterprise. They must also provide mentors for developing the students in such projects.
- (vi) The partner should be willing to allow Sabbatical for short period to the faculty of the IIIT so that there is greater interaction.
- (vii) The partner should be willing to sign agreements for use of IP jointly created by research on fair and equitable terms.
- (viii) The partner should have the willingness and ability to co-create programs with the institution.
- (ix) The partner should allow internship for students from IIIT.
- (x) The partner should facilitate for placement of the students from IIIT.
- (xi) The partner agreement will be a non –exclusive for both sides.
- (xii) The partner industry should be willing to sponsor their employees for PhD studies in the IIIT on normal terms so that there is a greater output of PhD's from industries.
- (xiii) The partner should be willing to join and help, fund the startup of the institution making a contribution of a minimum of Rs. 2.00 Crore or as decided by the IIIT.
- (xiv) The Partner/Donor should be eligible for a full deduction of their contribution against their income under the Income Tax as is currently allowed for any grants made to Universities in India under S10 (22) of the Income Tax Act 1961.

Expression of Interest (EoI) should be delivered to the Director, Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training, Himachal Pradesh, Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi (H.P.) within 20 days from the publication of this EoI in the newspapers.

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