

## Details of Call for Proposals

Title	Israel – India (I4F) Normal Call for Proposals 2024-2025					
Launch Date:	<b>09-10-2024</b>					
Last Date:	<b>03-04-2025</b>					
Participating Agencies	TDB	India		DST		I4F Israel Innovation Authority
Deadline for submission	Full submission: 03.04.2025 by – 12:00 Israel time \ 15:30 IST					
Designated Audience	Stakeholders from the industry and academy focus on the technological interface and integration between cyberspace and the physical sphere.					
Program Summary	<p>The India-Israel Foundation for Research and Development (I4F) opts to support a leading and disruptive R&amp;D project related to Biological, Physical &amp; Human Integration with Autonomous Systems! I4F promotes and supports technological cooperation projects between Israeli companies and Indian companies. The fund has four programs: a feasibility test, R&amp;D, Pilot, and strategic program track. Unlike the other programs of I4F, the Strategic Program is the only one whose topic is jointly chosen yearly by the board of directors of the fund by the national strategy of the countries. As part of this Strategic Program, I4F would like to receive proposals for groundbreaking projects in the chosen field when the project partners are a company and a research institution from each side (minimum of 4participants). The support for this route can reach a total of about 5M\$.</p> <p>The goal for the Strategic Program projects is to start the project from a relatively low TRL (3-4) up to the pilot phase (TRL 7-8) while creating an impact in the field, by combining forces – Industry and Academia – in joint R&amp;D to achieve a significant technological breakthrough.</p>					



**Program highlights:**

	Feasibility	R&D	Pilot
<b>Project Budget</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	
<b>Grant % of Total Budget</b>	Up to 70% for startups less than 5 years-old	Up to 70% for startups less than 5 years-old	Up to 50% Up to 70% for startups less than 5 years-old
<b>Maximum Grant</b>	USD\$ 100,000	USD\$ 2,500,000	USD \$1,000,000
<b>Grant Type</b>	Full grant, no royalty	Conditional grant (2-5%/year royalty)	Conditional grant (2-5%/year royalty)
<b>Project Duration</b>	Up to 9 months	Up to 2 years	Up to 1 year
<b>TRL</b>	3-4 (pre-R&D)	5-6	7-8
<b>Submission</b>	2 CFPs per year	2 CFPs per year	2 CFPs per year
	Indian & Israeli companies, subcontractors up to 30% of total budget	Indian & Israeli companies, subcontractors up to 30% of total budget	Indian & Israeli companies, subcontractors up to 30% of total budget
<b>Participants' Eligibility</b>			
<b>Sector</b>	All except defense	All except defense	All except defense



	<p>Under CFP 13- Feasibility Study, R&amp;D and Pilot Projects might be submitted in all areas except defense but will prioritize the areas of:</p> <p>Agriculture</p> <p>Energy</p> <p>Healthcare</p> <p>Information &amp; Communication Technologies (ICT)</p> <p>Water</p>
For CFP: Budget / Funding scheme	<p>Fund up to US\$ 5,000,000 per project or 66% of the total qualified project cost, whichever is lower.</p> <p><b>Indian Side:</b></p> <p>Fund up to Feasibility : INR 41,61,500 and R&amp;D: INR 10,39,12,500 and</p> <p>Pilot: INR 4,16,15,000 or 66% of the total qualified project cost whichever is lower</p>
Criteria (for selection - CFP)	<p>Evaluation Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ High level of Innovation/Novelty</li> <li>○ Potential for Commercialization Success</li> <li>○ Technical and Financial Capabilities</li> <li>○ Commercialization/Marketing Capability</li> <li>○ Complementarity to each country/Company</li> <li>○ Synergy Between Companies, relevant background</li> <li>○ Reliability of the work and budget plan</li> </ul>
Precondition	<p><b>A precondition for both programs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Academia as a subcontractor in the consortium can get up to 30% of the budget (each side)</li> <li>○ Commercial product/technology.</li> <li>○ Companies must be able to fund the supplementary part of their project budget after a grant.</li> </ul>



Application Process	<p><b>The Indian partner</b> is required to submit I4F application forms to DST/TDB websites through an online system at <a href="https://tdb.gov.in">https://tdb.gov.in</a></p> <p><b>The Israeli partner</b> <u>is required to submit I4F application forms in accordance with the Israel Innovation Authority regulations, through the official Israel Innovation Authority website's <a href="https://my.innovationisrael.org.il/">https://my.innovationisrael.org.il/</a></u></p> <p><u>Please note!</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>The Israeli company needs to register to the IIA system (companies that applied for the IIA's support before, using the same user) and upload the proposal.</u></li> <li>2. <u>It is recommended to submit the proposal ASAP. Please do not wait for the last minute. I4F will accept only proposals that were submitted on time. I4F won't be able to accept proposals submitted later than the deadline as above.</u></li> <li>3. <u>Please make sure that both partners successfully submitted the proposal on both platforms! I4F won't be able to accept proposals that were submitted only on one platform.</u></li> </ol>
Relevant Technology sectors	<p>Examples of relevant technology sectors (but not limited to the following) : Biotech, space, robotics, Agri-tech, smart transportation, smart cities,  Climate-tech, Industry 4.0, care for the disabled, etc.</p>
Relevant Authority Division	International Collaborations Division
Mail for contacts / questions / more information: Name / Position / Division / Telephone / email	<p>If you already having a project idea, and are looking for partners, or you are interested in participating in a project proposal, given your expertise in the field, but haven't yet formed a project idea or proposal, then please visit the I4F website: <a href="https://i4f.org/">https://i4f.org/</a></p>



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## Application Form Template