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9TH INDIA INNOVATION INITIATIVE 2017

India Innovation Initiative (i3) is jointly-promoted by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Confederation of Indian Industry. i3 identifies, rewards and recognizes the top innovators from across the country and enable commercialisation of the best home-grown innovations through training, incubation support, mentorship, investor and industry connect.

Students enrolled in AICTE approved Technical Institutions are eligible to apply and the winners in this category will be recognized and rewarded by AICTE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR INNOVATIONS IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOCUS AREAS:-

- AGRICULTURE
- AUTOMOBILE
- CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
- CONSUMER ELECTRONICS
- FOOD & FOOD TECHNOLOGY

- HEALTHCARE
- (DIAGNOSTICS, MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES)
- IT & ITES
- (E-COMMERCE, EDITECH, FINTECH, HUMAN RESOURCES & TRAINING, BIOMETRICS & SECURITY, OTHERS)
- LIFE SCIENCES
- (BIOCHEMISTRY, BIO PHARMA, BIOTECHNOLOGY)
- NANOTECHNOLOGY

- ROBOTICS & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- SANITATION
- TEXTILE
- TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS
- WATER

ELIGIBILITY

- Indian citizens who are of 18 years and above, can register and apply as individual or as team (maximum 5 persons per team).
- The application must have a proof of concept or prototype (working model/software/simulation) that is technically demonstrable.

AWARDS CRITERIA

- Creativity and originality
- Application of innovation/technology
- Potential for commercialization and scale up
- Potential for addressing industrial and social concerns

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