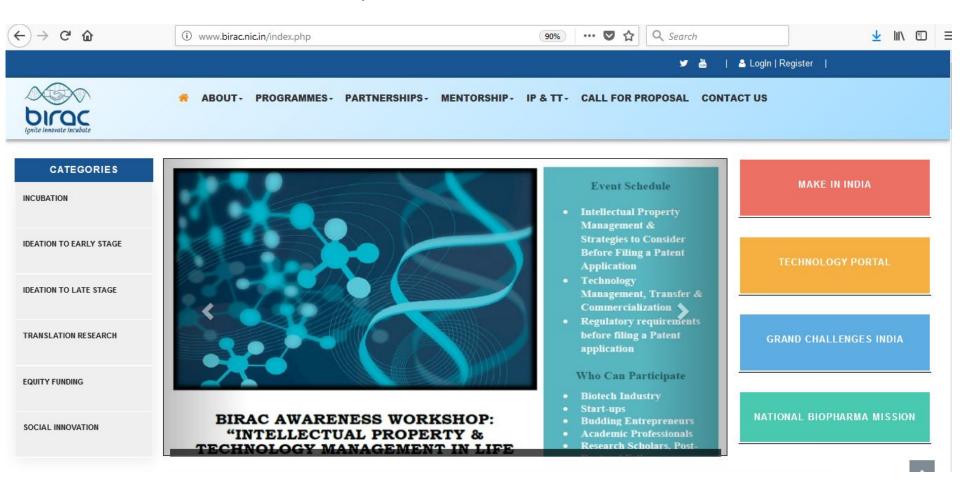
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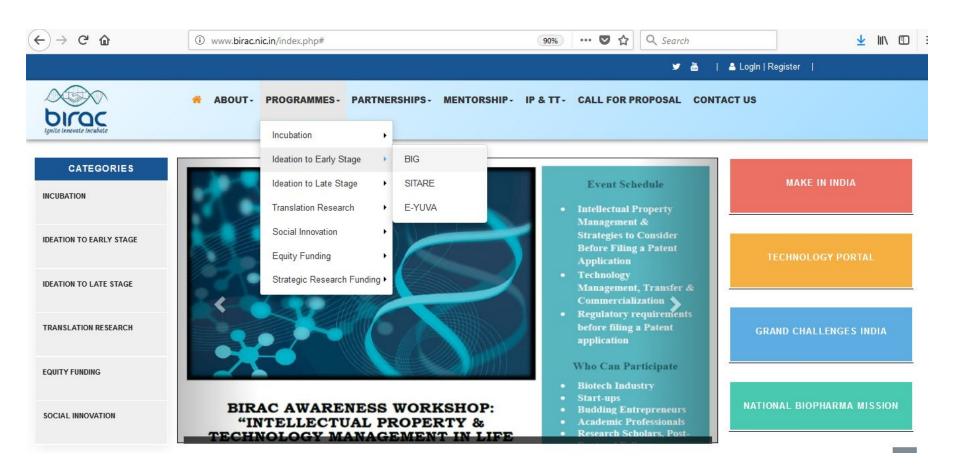
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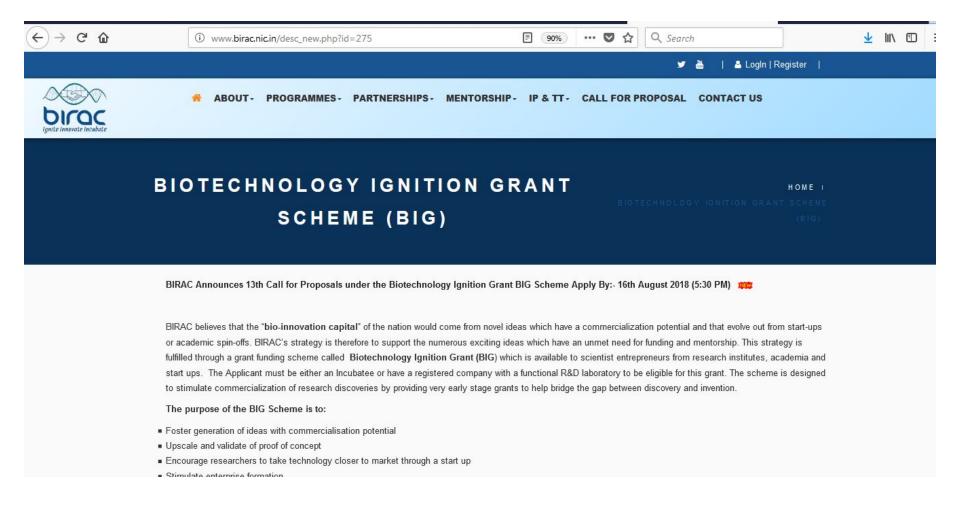
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BIG



BIRAC Announces 13th Call for Proposals under the Biotechnology Ignition Grant BIG Scheme Apply By:- 16th August 2018 (5:30 PM)

BIRAC believes that the "bio-innovation capital" of the nation would come from novel ideas which have a commercialization potential and that evolve out from start-ups or academic spin-offs. BIRAC's strategy is therefore to support the numerous exciting ideas which have an unmet need for funding and mentorship. This strategy is fulfilled through a grant funding scheme called Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) which is available to scientist entrepreneurs from research institutes, academia and start ups. The Applicant must be either an Incubatee or have a registered company with a functional R&D laboratory to be eligible for this grant. The scheme is designed to stimulate commercialization of research discoveries by providing very early stage grants to help bridge the gap between discovery and invention.

The purpose of the BIG Scheme is to:

- Foster generation of ideas with commercialisation potential
- Upscale and validate of proof of concept
- Encourage researchers to take technology closer to market through a start up
- Stimulate enterprise formation

As part of this scheme, successful BIG Innovators receive up to INR 50 lakh (appox. \$100K) for research projects with commercialization potential with duration of up to 18 months.

Call announcement calendar:

The call for proposal is announced twice a year, i.e. on 1st January and 1st July. Call for proposals typically remains open for about 45 days.

The BIG Scheme is currently managed through 6 BIG Partners across the country who works with the Ignition grantees (BIG Innovators) to provide mentoring, monitoring, networking and other business development related activities.

Current BIG Partners









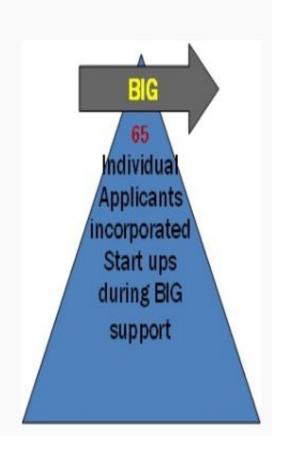




Downloads

- FAQs (BIG Scheme)
- Click here to view guidelines (BIG Scheme)
- Click here to view Process of Flow (BIG Scheme)
- Proformas for online submission of proposals (in case of company) (BIG Scheme)
- Proformas for online submission of proposals (in case of individual) (BIG Scheme)
 BIG Impact:

Nos. of Total Calls Launched – 10
Total Applications – 2005 till 10th call
Selected Proposals – 216 up to 9th call (13.23% Selection rate)
No. of Completed Projects till Dec, 2016 – 110
No. of Ongoing Projects – 116 (including 9th call)
50 Women Entrepreneurs supported
185 start-ups supported (including 65 I to C conversions)
Total Funding – INR 74.16 crores
Employment support to more than 600 skilled resources
71 IPs filed
46 Grantees availed follow-on funds. INR 101.86 cr. generated



FAQs



FAOs- Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What is BIG scheme and its salient features?
- 2. How can we apply?
- 3. What is the process of selection?
- 4. What are the evaluation criteria for short listing the applications?
- 5. Does the idea have to be absolutely novel?
- 6. Can I apply for Infrastructure development?
- 7. What should be the duration the project?
- 8. Is there any limit of number of projects to be submitted?
- 9. What is the format to apply for BIG scheme?
- I have registered for BIPP, CRS and want to register using the same user name, e-mail Id for BIG
- I have registered on the BIRAC website using company user and I cannot view the BIG application.
- 12. Can Individuals apply for BIG Scheme?
- 13. Should we have a guide/mentor?
- 14. I am a Scientist in an institute, can I apply?
- 15. I am MSc/PhD Research student, can I apply?
- 16. Can a BSc student apply for this scheme?
- 17. Can MBBS, BDS, B. Pharmacy, B. Tech Graduates apply for this scheme?
- 18. Can MBA Graduates apply for BIG scheme?
- 19. I am employed; can I apply for this scheme?
- 20. Can a Director/Promoter/Owner/Shareholder of a Company(ies) apply for BIG Scheme?
- Can a Founder/Owner/Promoter of a company starting a new company be eligible for the BIG Scheme?
- 22. I am a person of Indian origin but hold a foreign passport can I apply?
- 23. Can a Registered company apply for BIG scheme?
- 24. Can proprietorship firm, for BIG scheme?
- 25. Can institute apply for BIG scheme?
- 26. Our firm is registered under Society's act, are we eligible to apply for BIG scheme?
- 27. Is DSIR recognition needed to apply for this scheme?
- 28. What do incubator and incubatee mean?
- 29. Can my institute be the Incubator? What are the criteria to become a Technology Business Incubator?
- 30. What is the role of the BIG Partner?
- 31. Which BIG partner do I select?
- 32. Whether we should be an incubatee at present to be eligible for Biotechnology Ignition Grant or can we become an incubatee once we get the grant?

Guidelines



Proformas for online submission of proposals (in case of company)

REGISTRATION PROCESS
AND
ONLINE PROPOSAL
SUBMISSION
(APPLICANT COMPANY)

Proformas for online submission of proposals (in case of individual)

PROCESS AND ONLINE PROPOSAL

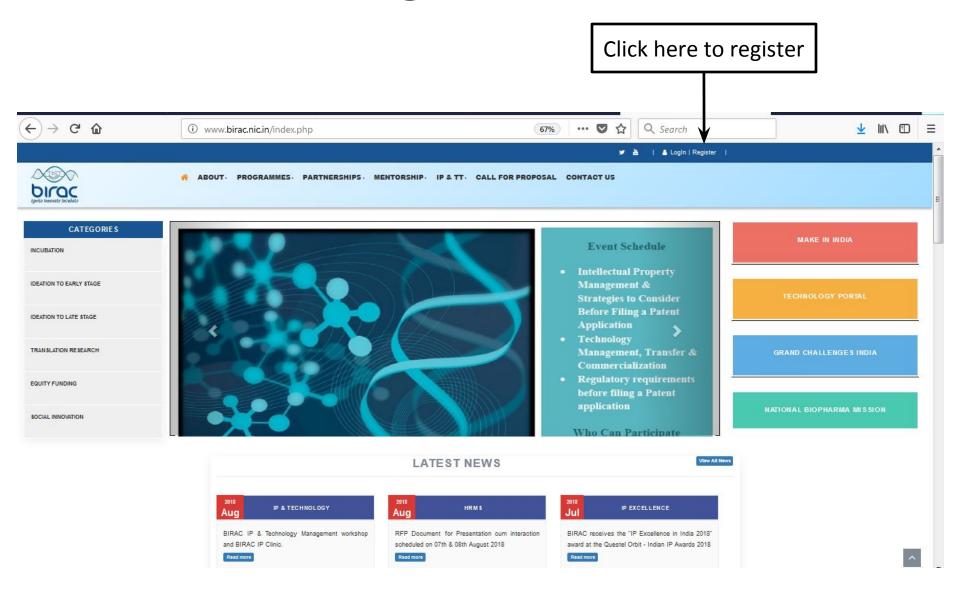
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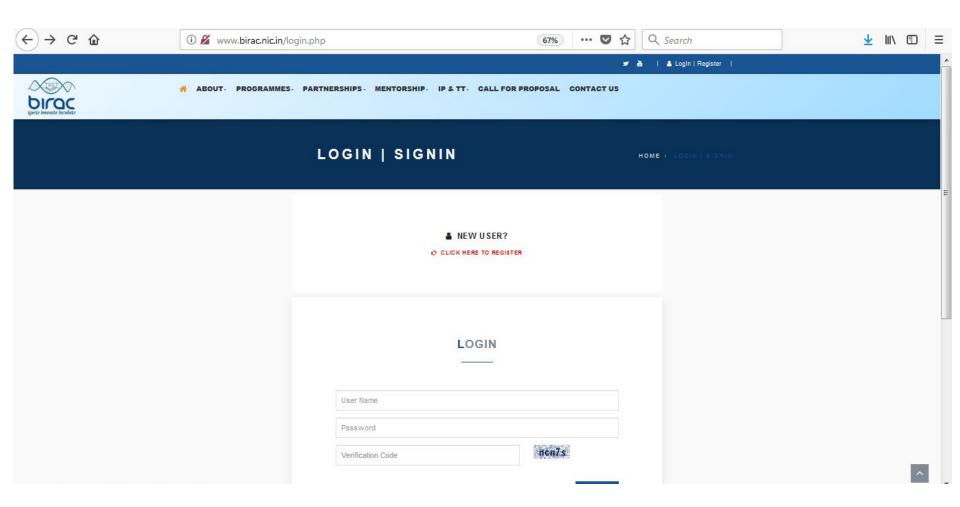
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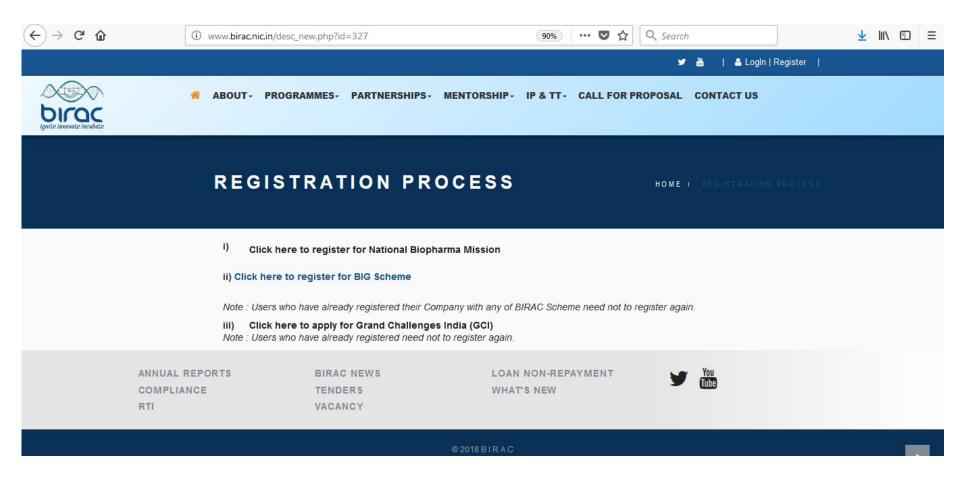
Registration



NEW USER



Click here to register for BIG Scheme



Instructions

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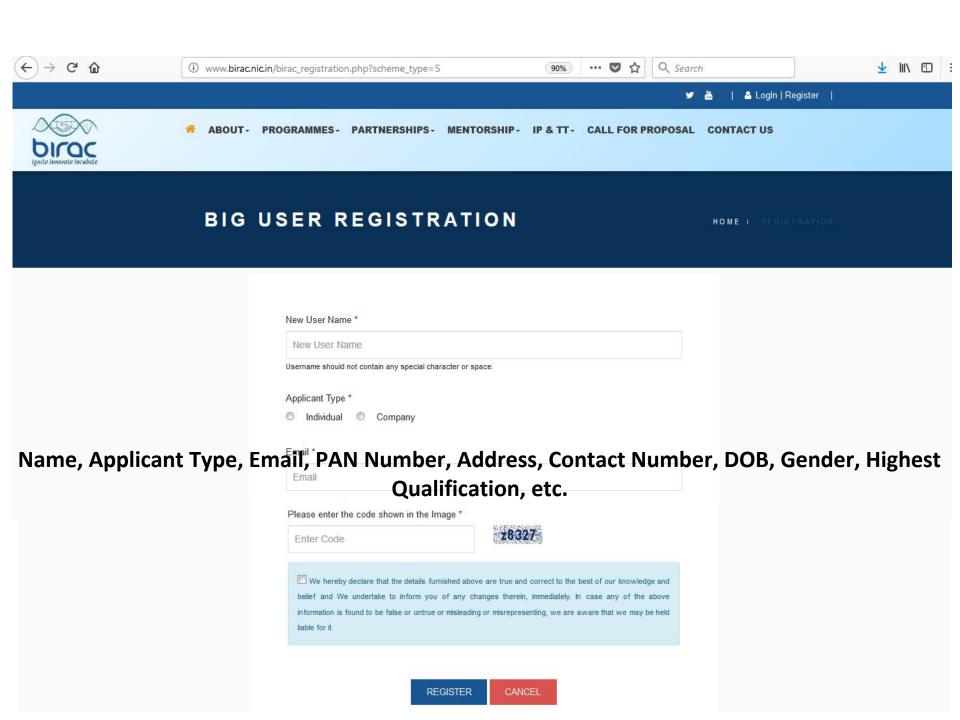
Please read the following instructions carefully before applying:

1.) APPLYING AS A COMPANY

- i.) The 'Company' registration includes:
 - * Private organisations
 - * Public organisations
 - * Section 8 companies
 - * Not-for-profit
 - * For-profit
 - * Limited Liability partnerships
- ii.) While registering for the application, the company name may be present in the drop down list, if you have applied to BIRAC schemes prior to this.
- iii.) If not, you will be redirected to a registration page, where you will register your company details.
- iv.) Please note that only MCA verified Companies are eligible for application.
- v.) Once step ii is completed, the registration details will be cross checked and verified, which will take a minimum of 24 hours. Only once verified will the name of your company appear in the drop down list mentioned in point (i).
- vi.) Please wait and check that the name has appeared after registration of the company and then continue applying.

2.) APPLYING AS AN INDIVIDUAL

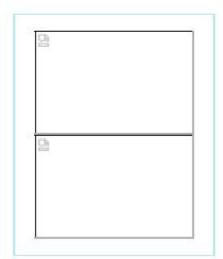
i.) Please note that Individuals who are applying for any BIRAC schemes are mandatorily required to be incubated at a recognized Incubation Center.





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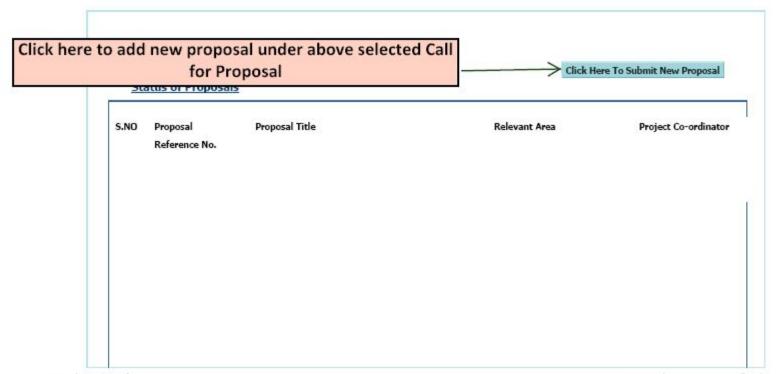






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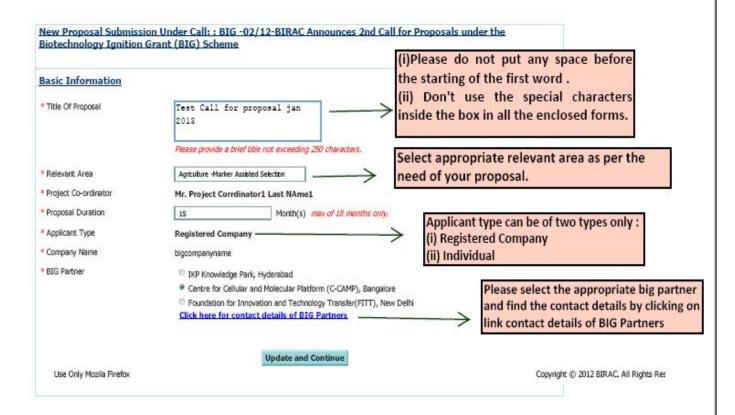
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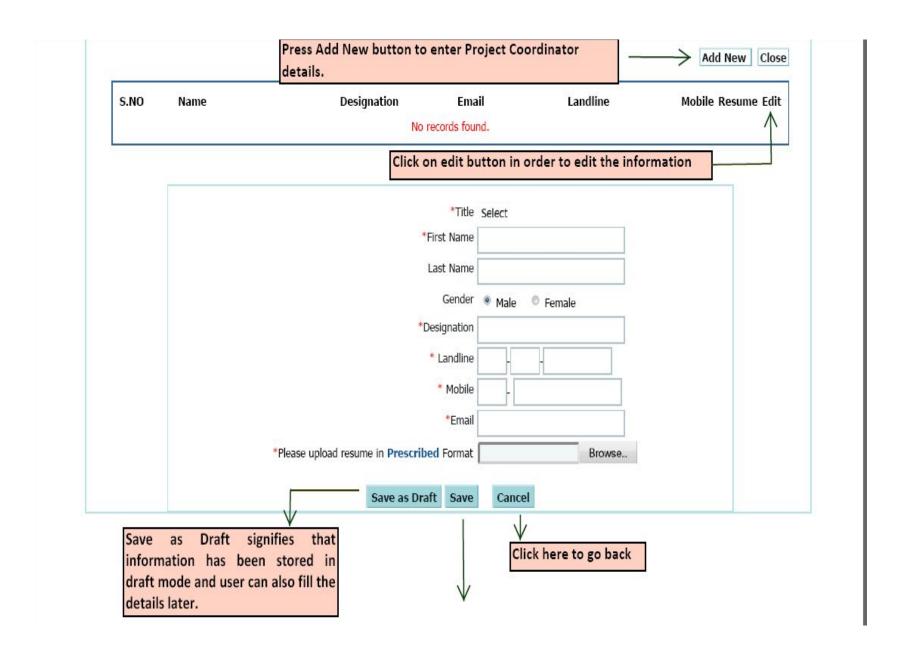
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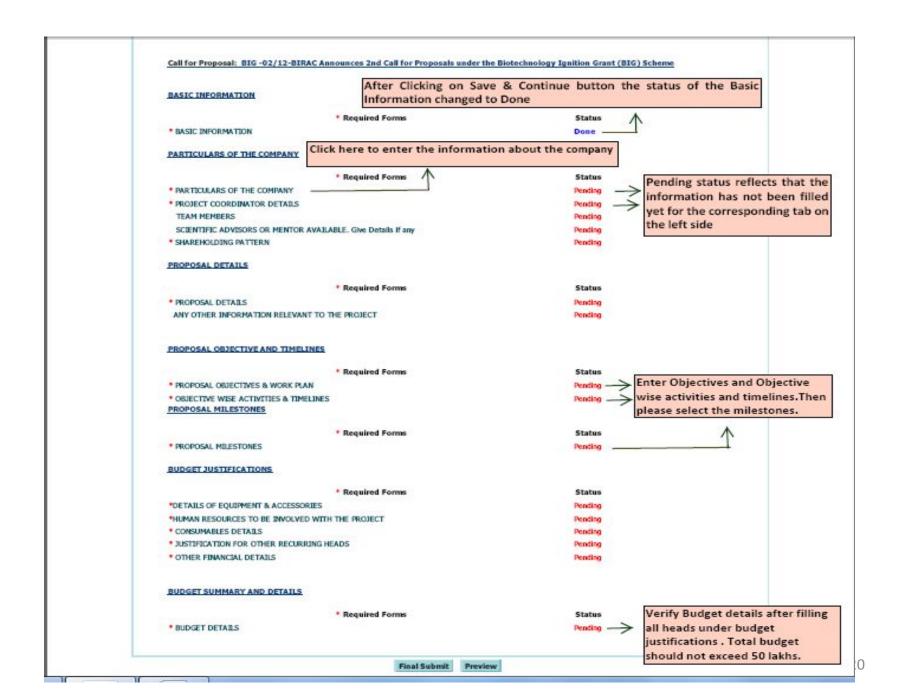


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PARTICULARS OF THE COMPANY

Applicant Name Bigcompanyname

Contact Details

bigcompanyaddress1 bigcompanyadress2 Address1: Address2: Street/Village: bigcompanystreet bigompanycitytown City/Town:

State: UTTAR PRADESH Country: India

Pin / Zip Code: 201301 Landline: 91-0120-2404715

Website: 91-78888-456789456 Faxc

Brief Background

*Year Of Establishment Of the Company

*Number of Years since Registration

*Registration Certificate Of Company

Memorandum of Association of company

Article of Association of company

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details later.

- *Are the Shares Of the Company held to the Extent Of 51% By Indian Otizens (including NRIs)?
- *Shareholding Pattern of the Company Indicating Name And Address Of Foreign Shareholders, Overseas Corporate Bodies And Shares Held By NRIs

*Do you have a Functional Laboratory of your own?

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Please Select

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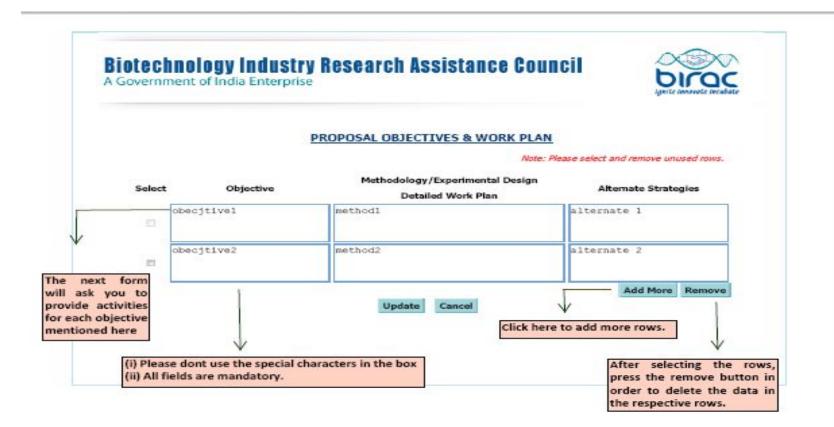
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Select minimum one activity in order to finalize the milestones .

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