

INDIA – DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (DST)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	<p>Overall Indian Commitment: 1.5 Million Euro</p> <p>CM2025-04 CCUS: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore)</p> <p>CM2025-08 Challenge 1: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore)</p>
Anticipated number of projects to fund	<p>Max. 2 projects for CM2025-04 CCUS and Max. 2 projects for CM2025-08 Challenge 1 (The numbers can be modified for the suitable project within the funding limit). Funding will be divided into approx. equal weightage to carbon capture, carbon utilisation/conversion and storage/sequestration.</p>
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National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	<p>CM2025-04 – CCUS</p> <p>CM2025-08 Challenge 1 – To develop or deploy GHG Mitigation Technologies in industrial sectors such as Oil and Natural Gas, Coal Mining, Cement, Steel.</p>
Proposal submission	<p>The applicant is required to submit a full copy of the proposal to the Department of Science and Technology at https://onlinedst.gov.in/ This proposal must be identical to what has been submitted to CETPartnership and</p>

	needs to be submitted to DST immediately after submission on the CETPartnership Submission Platform.		
Project Consortium Partners	<p>For CM2025-04 CCUS proposals</p> <p>The proposals are to be led by faculties/scientists working in regular position in recognized Academic Organizations/Public funded R&D Institutions/Laboratories, Central and State Government autonomous organizations in partnership with other academic/R&D organisation, DSIR recognized SIRO organizations, Central and state autonomous organisations, industry association, industries etc.</p> <p>For CM2025-08 Challenge 1 proposals</p> <p>The proposals have to be submitted in the consortium mode only (Academia/Researcher and Industry). The consortium is expected to be led by faculties/ scientists working in regular position in recognized academic institutions, public funded R&D Institution/ Laboratories, etc. Participation of relevant industries/ PSUs/ start- ups is mandatory. The consortium should essentially include at least a technology designer and a technology provider. Installation, Testing and Validation to be done in collaborating site with participating Industry.</p>		
Project duration	3 years.		
Project budget			
Funding request	<p>Maximum funding for Indian partners for awarded project will be restricted to maximum 0.37 Million Euro/project (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 3.35 Crore).</p> <p>CM2025-04 CCUS: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore)</p> <p>CM2025-08 Challenge 1: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore)</p>		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	70%	70%	70%
Medium enterprises	70%	70%	70%
Small enterprises	75%	75%	75%

Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	70%	70%	70%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	-	-	-
Types of cost to be funded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All project-related costs (e.g. Equipment, Personnel, Consumables, Contingencies, Travels, Other Costs, Overheads etc.) will be covered. Capital/Non-recurring costs are to be capped at max. 30% of the total project cost. Indian applicants must comply with the Department of Science & Technology (DST), India Rules and Regulations regarding all eligible costs. <p>Unless agreed otherwise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcontracting is to be capped at a maximum of 20% of the Indian budget. All India eligible costs, including sub-contracts, should be incurred within India. Project management costs cannot be sub-contracted. 		
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 1-5		
Other requirements/guidelines	<p>The proposals submitted with well-defined and synergistic institute – user – industry partnership are encouraged.</p> <p>All Indian partners in a single project must be separate legal entities. However, there can be more than one investigator from the same entity.</p> <p>Participating Indian companies must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be incorporated in India under the Companies Act 1956/2013. Have at least 51% stake of the Company be owned by Indian citizens and Headquartered in India. Have been in operation for at least 3 financial years before the closing date for application. Be registered under relevant provisions of Good & Services Taxation (GST) Act. Have required expertise and capacity to technically contribute to the proposed project. 		

6. The maximum funding for Industry will not be more than their MSME definition based on Investment in plant and machinery for manufacturing Sector and Investment in equipment for Service Sector (MSMED Act 2006 or their consecutive amendments).
7. DST funding for Industry will be inline with the rates mentioned in the table at Annexure -I enclosed.
8. Industry contribution should only be in cash.
9. The man-hours of existing workforce, utilization of facilities etc. will not be counted as industry contribution.
10. Indian industry/association may receive their part of the eligible costs on a **"Reimbursement Basis"**, for costs already incurred on a proportionate basis.

Companies need to provide the following with the First Stage application:

- Evidence they have the resources and finances to undertake the project.
- An audited copy of their submitted annual accounts for the last three fiscal years.

Please note:

- Sole proprietors and partnership firms are not eligible for support under this programme.
- Companies headquartered and owned outside India and their subsidiaries in India, or vice versa, are not eligible to receive funding directly or indirectly.
- All the funded projects would be bound by guidelines stipulated by the Department of Science and Technology from time to time. The detailed guidelines for this call will appear on DST website, which will supersede anything stated here. The applicants may approach the national contact for specific queries at any stage of the project.