

BIOTECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (BIPP)**Broad Parameters for Evaluation****Category I&II**

A.	Significance / Scientific Merit	/ 15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i National importance/societal relevance of the problem being addressed by the present proposal ii Contribution to advancement in the existing scientific knowledge iii Level of advancement of technology 	
B.	Approach and Methodology	/ 20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Is the conceptual framework, design, methodology, and analysis adequately developed, well-integrated, well-reasoned, and appropriate to the aims of the project? ii Is the research plan, research objective and proposed schedule clearly presented and realistic? iii Does the applicant acknowledge potential problem areas and consider alternative strategies? iv The proposal aims at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Discovery Linked Innovation b. Establishing proof-of-concept c. Validation of existing R&D hypothesis v Level of Risk* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * High scores are allotted for high risk projects 	
C.	Innovativeness	/ 15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Level of innovation ii Does the project generate novel concept, approach, methodology, tools, or technologies iii Does the project challenge existing paradigms? iv Does it address an innovative hypothesis or critical barrier to progress in the field? 	
D.	Intellectual Property	/ 20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Relevance of the background IP for the proposed project ii Possibility of generating foreground IP iii Does the applicant have freedom to operate in the proposed area? iv Does the applicant acknowledge potential restrictions towards freedom to operate? 	

E. Commercial Potential/ Societal Relevance

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- i. Importance * of the unmet national need:
 - *Considerations include
 - Relevance to human /animal needs
 - Addresses issues of mortality /morbidity etc. where mortality ranks > morbidity.
- ii. Level of Commercial potential

F. Investigators credentials

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- i. Is the work proposed appropriate to the experience level and training of the PI(s) and other researchers?
 - o No
- ii. Do the PI (s) and investigative team bring complementary and integrated expertise to the project, if applicable?

G. Adequacy of Research Infrastructure

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- i. Are the research facilities available for the proposed work adequate
- ii. Extent to which high end equipments proposed to be used are already existing in the company
- iii. Extent of support available from other ongoing similar projects/scheme?