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## **Invitation For EOI**

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*This **Expression of interest (EOI)** is for inviting proposal for direct or indirect investment in the DTP (Drone Technology Park) to be developed at IIT Delhi Sonapat, Campus by IHFC (Technology Innovation Hub of IIT Delhi).*

<b>EOI #</b>	IHFC/EOI /DTP/ 18112022
<b>Open Date</b>	18 Nov 2022
<b>Min Investment Eligibility</b>	INR 10 lakhs
<b>Total Investment in DTP</b>	~ 100 Cr
<b>Close date of EOI</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2023
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## **1. About IHFC**

### **I-Hub Foundation for Cobotics (IHFC)**

IHFC is the Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) of IIT Delhi incorporated as a Section 8 company, registered under The Companies Act, 2013 having registered office at MZ-122 IIT Room No. Hauz Khas, Delhi, India-110016, established under the mandate of the Govt. of India through the Department of Science and Technology (Ministry of Science and Technology), under its NM-ICPS (National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems) mission for promoting research and development, incubating/promoting individuals/start-ups, entrepreneurs, organizations and corporations individually or in collaboration with faculty and other parties for harnessing the new wave of technological innovation in India. DTP (Drone Technology Park) shall be a multi-purpose facility for enhancing the research and development capabilities in technologies associated with UAVs (Unmanned Ariel Vehicle), Drones, Testing Simulation, Training, R&D, Service etc. and associated areas to provide best-in-class infrastructure for the same.

## **2. Objectives of DTP**

Drone Technology Park (DTP) is an initiative of IHFC, IIT Delhi, planned to take the Drone and UAV (Unmanned Ariel Vehicle) technology to the next level for India. DTP was announced as an initiative in 2021-22 for enabling India to become a global hub of the technology, software, and relative services for Drones and UAVs. As we progress, the country will also need the next generation of work force to be ready to support, maintain and operate such technology and systems.

Below are some of the core objectives DTP envisions to accomplish:

- To Set-up, an RPTO (Remote Pilot Training Organisation) facility.
- Facility development for Training of Graduate/Undergrad students.
- Research and Development of larger projects for Drones and UAV's.
- Testing and Validation of products developed around Drones technology
- Startup Ecosystem
- R.E.A.D.Y. Program for Students (Research Entrepreneurship And Development for You)



### **3. About EoI**

IHFC is issuing this online EOI (Expression of Interest) for investment in the area of Innovation, Trainings and Research in UAV's and Drones Testing Validation, (at the Drone Technology Park (DTP), Sonapat campus from eligible and experienced Industry, Corporates, Government entities / PSUs, Institutes and other relevant partners to apply and reach out to us at the earliest.

#### **a. Objectives of EoI**

The purpose of EOI is to involve subsequent value addition with recent available technology and budgetary participation in the center from interested industry/ investment partners for its execution.

1. IHFC invites like-minded industry experts from the very beginning of the project in Drone Technology Park for providing long-term sustainable solutions to the country.
2. Participate, Invest, Collaborate, Execute (PICE) approach for the benefit of upcoming generation's by generating employment and their involvement in the latest technology growth.
3. To remain competitive with Drone and UAV's technology in India to cater to their demand of all sections of Society.
4. Indigenization of technology available in market.
5. A widespread network creation to take up future consultancy project.
6. Use of latest technology, software, and equipment in drone applications to enrich the training and research experience.

#### **4. Eligibility:**

Industry, Institutes Organisations, who are interested to collaborate and invest with us to work on problem solving, designing prototypes and Software/Hardware solutions in the field of Drones and UAV's, can participate and submit their proposal (by filling Annexure below). This Expression of Interest (EOI) is open to available use cases and available technologies in the following areas like (but not limited to)

- Drone and Anti-Drone systems
- Flying and Operational Training



- UTM (Unmanned vehicle Traffic Management)
- Long Endurance Technology such as Energy Management Solution
- Connectivity and Security
- New Prototype design of Drones
- Testing and Certification of Standards in Drone Technology
- Sports and Drone racing League Events
- Manufacturing of Drone components.
- New Solutions and business Models for Drone application

### **5. Selection Process:**

The Proposals shall be selected on the basis of IHFC policies, rules, procedures and statutes and in conformity with the best practices through an objective selection procedure in line with vision of IHFC w.r.t execution of DTP. IHFC reserves the right to begin its assessment of any received Expression of Interest immediately after its receipt, even before the closure date.

Interested parties can submit the detailed proposal in the form of document or PPT (Not more than 7 slides) along with Annexure below and email it to [dtp@ihfc.co.in](mailto:dtp@ihfc.co.in).

Thanks

IHFC Team



## 6. Annexure

1	Name of the Institute/Company	:	ABC Pvt Limited
2	Category	:	Startup/Company/ Industry
3	Complete Postal Address	:	
4	Profile of Company/Institute/ Industry	:	
5	Details of Investment	:	Amount in Rs. /Supply of Equipment worth Rs.
6	Any Previous Investment done	:	If Yes / Details not more than 100 words
7	Investment Objective in DTP	:	Not more than 100 words
8	Any other contribution you want to make apart from Investment	:	Suggestions/ Feedback
9	Email id Mobile phone of applicant SPOC	:	XXXX@XMAIL.com +91 (** * ** * **)
	Remarks, if any	:	Not more than 100 words