

AGNli are pleased to present this week's Open Innovation Challenges and the exciting rewards they bring forward. We look forward for your application across the challenges that you find meaningful for your technology.

Calling all innovative citizens to participate in the

# CHALLENGE

## COVID-19

# COMPETITION

### (C<sup>3</sup>)

Your Safety is Country's Concern !

<b>Reducing transmission of Corona virus</b> 	<b>Sanitising one's hands, body, home items and home, public places wherever required</b> 	<b>Supply and distribution of essential items to people specially the elderly living alone</b> 	<b>Gainful engagement of people at home</b> 
<b>Healthy food for nutrition and boosting immunity</b> 	<b>PPE's and Rapid diagnostic testing facilities for capacity building of healthcare</b> 	<b>Rethinking "contactless" devices for th post-Corona implementation needs</b> 	<b>Varying needs of the different segment of population during COVID-19</b> 

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विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार का स्वायत्तशासी  
**National Innovation Foundation - I**  
Autonomous Body of the Department of Science and Technology, Govt.

AGNli is supporting, National Innovation Foundation – India (NIF) in its Challenge Covid-19 Competition (C<sup>3</sup>) as outreach partner by requesting innovators/entrepreneurs/scientists to participate with their creative ideas and innovations related to eight different themes. In case of technological ideas worthy for prototyping, NIF will provide requisite financial help. Those ideas which may be implemented or disseminated, NIF will engage with relevant District/ State/ National authorities for their implementation.

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# COVID-19

## Solution Challenge

Participate and win upto **Rs.1 Lakh**

Innovate.MyGov.in



AGNii is supporting MyGov in its recently launched challenge to collect inputs from individuals and companies who have developed technologies and innovative solutions, Bioinformatics, datasets, Apps for diagnosis etc and that can equip the country better to fight against Covid-19. To join this fight against the virus, please share your solutions by submitting your entries on the [MyGov portal](#). Submitted solutions will be evaluated for adoption and the winners be duly rewarded.

Be a part of the mission against Coronavirus! Last date of participation: **30th April 2020**. For eligibility criteria, rewards and terms and conditions, please visit the [MyGov website](#).

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# Pop Up India 2.0

Organised by Veolia and Ennovent

Inviting solutions across the biomass to energy value chain

## BENEFITS

- Mentorship
- Opportunity to co-create
- Opportunity to partner with Veolia
- Access to Pop Up network



POPUP INDIA 2.0, a program by Veolia, a global leader in Environment in collaboration with Ennovent, an incubation expert is inviting entrepreneurs with a solution working in the biomass to energy value chain sector in India, primarily in the collection of feedstock. The program seeks to boost open innovation and co-creation between Veolia and social organizations in India. Apply now for an opportunity to jointly refine your solution to successfully integrate it into Veolia's value chain through co-creation, mentorship and access to highly experienced community of industry practitioners from public sector, government and academia.

Last Date to Apply: **30th April 2020**

[Click here to apply NOW!](#)

# zoetis

Zoetis Inc., the world's leading animal health company and developer of vaccines, medicines and diagnostic tests for pets and livestock, invites start-ups and R&D institutes to apply for **2020 Research Alliance Interests**. The selected innovators will have the opportunity to collaborate for their innovations with the Zoetis R&D team.

[Click here to apply NOW!](#)



The banner features a central blue box with the text "ClimateLaunchpad 2020" in white. Below this, a white box contains the text "WORLD'S LARGEST GREEN BUSINESS IDEAS COMPETITION" in blue. Underneath, the text "Participate to take your idea to the next level!" is displayed in black. The background is a stylized illustration of a green cityscape with wind turbines, solar panels, and bicycles. At the bottom, there is a row of logos: agni, INVEST INDIA (with the tagline "HARD WORK. HARD STARTUP PROMOTIONS. AGRICULTURE OR BUSINESS?"), #startupindia, ClimateLaunchpad, eit Climate-KIC, the European Union flag with the text "Climate-KIC is supported by the EIT, a body of the European Union", and CLIMATE COLLECTIVE.

After running successfully in 54 countries #ClimateLaunchpad is back! The aim is to unlock the green business potential in India and accelerate impact that addresses climate change and lead us on a path of sustainability. This year the programme is being launched in every state and territory in India. AGNli in association with Climate Collective is the lead partner for ClimateLaunchpad India. **Get a chance to be incubated by industry experts, a chance to present your solutions to global cleantech stakeholders and win cash grants. Have a green business idea? Apply now before applications close!**

[Click here to apply NOW!](#)



**SANITATION ECONOMY ACCELERATOR**

CALLING ALL SANITATION ECONOMY ENTREPRENEURS FOR OUR 2021 GLOBAL COHORT. Entrepreneurs must have business operations in one of the following economies:

- TOILET ECONOMY**
- CIRCULAR ECONOMY**
- SMART SANITATION ECONOMY**

For more information on the Toilet Board Coalition & how to apply to the 2021 Global Sanitation Economy Accelerator Programme please visit <https://www.toiletboard.org/the-toilet-accelerator>. Applications are open until April 15th 2020

powered by the **TOILET BOARD COALITION**

AGNli is partnering with Toilet Board Coalition for its 2021 Sanitation Economy Accelerator. It is a 12 month multi-corporate programme dedicated to facilitating private sector engagement and mentorship to Sanitation Economy businesses and entrepreneurs serving low-income markets. Innovators with innovative sanitary-ware infrastructure; toilet resource collection, treatment, and transformation (circular resource recovery and up-cycling to water, energy, nutrients); innovative menstrual health products and services; digital applications for sanitation and preventative healthcare, etc., are encouraged to apply. Deadline: **1st May 2020**

Click here to apply NOW!



**THE LIVEABILITY CHALLENGE 2020**

SUPPORTED BY **agn**

**GOT A MILLION-DOLLAR SOLUTION FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES?**

**SUBMIT YOUR SOLUTION HERE**

Submission closes Friday, 17 April 2020 11:59PM (GMT +8 Singapore time)

The Liveability Challenge presented by Temasek Foundation is a global platform which accelerates innovative solutions to solve urban challenges. Submit your solutions in **Urban Food Production, Circular Packaging, and Decarbonisation** before 17 April 2020 and stand a chance to win up to S\$ 1 million in funding.

[Click here to apply NOW!](#)



Qualcomm®  
design in India challenge

2020 registrations  
Now open

Register for the online  
webinar and learn more  
about the program, the  
available hardware  
development platforms and  
the application criteria.

AGNii is partnering with Qualcomm for its Qualcomm Design in India 2020 innovation challenge! Calling for innovators who have invented **Hardware and Embedded design experience solutions** in the domains of Smart Infrastructure, Biometric Devices, Medical Technology, and Rural IoT. All shortlisted startups will get access to Qualcomm Innovation Lab, an opportunity to be incubated at NASSCOM CoE for IoT, and **grants up to INR 3.2 Lakhs** and **one winner and two runner ups will receive INR 65 Lakhs, INR 50 Lakhs and INR 35 Lakhs, respectively.**

If you want to **know more, then tune in to the webinar** where the team will give you a clear overview of programme benefits. Register for a webinar being held on any of the following dates:

1. 8th April, Wednesday | 4 PM - 5 PM
2. 16th April, Thursday | 4 PM - 5 PM
3. 23rd April, Thursday | 4 PM - 5 PM

[Click here to apply NOW!](#)





Ministry of Environment,  
Forest and Climate Change  
Government of India



## GEF MoEF&CC UNDP SECURE Himalaya Project

Looking for -

- Drone-based systems to monitor wildlife conduct, high-detail land cover, and natural resource assessments, etc.
- Apps and devices for officials to report illegal activities in remote locations.
- AI camera-trap images or audio recordings for pattern recognition, wildlife movement and analyzing uncommon behavior using ML techniques.



Once again! AGNii is partnering on the GEF MoEF&CC UNDP 'SECURE Himalaya' Project to deploy Artificial Intelligence (AI) based solutions for Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity Conservation in Himalayas. UNDP is looking to partner with start-ups and innovators with relevant solutions. Get a chance to win a paid pilot and further develop your solution. If you are interested to collaborate please fill the form here by **1st May 2020**.

You can also access the form by clicking: <https://forms.gle/NHeYhnQezPYfm2fd7>