

## Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG)

A flagship scheme by **BIRAC**, Govt. of India — early-stage funding & mentorship for innovators, researchers & startups to build a working Proof of Concept (PoC).



### Key Benefits & Funding

#### Grant-in-Aid — up to ₹50 Lakhs

Covers prototyping, validation, equipment, consumables & testing costs.

#### Mentorship

Access to BIRAC's partner network for technical guidance, business development & networking.



### Eligibility Criteria

#### Individuals

- Indian citizen, acting as Project Leader
- Incubated (or plan to be) in a recognized bio-incubator
- NOC needed if employed/studying, or commit full-time if funded

#### Companies / LLPs

- Registered under the Indian Companies Act
- Not older than 5 years from the BIG call closing date



### Documents Required

- Detailed Project Proposal — problem, tech & commercial potential
- ID Proof — Aadhaar / PAN / Passport
- Educational & Research Certificates
- Incubator LoI / MoU
- Budget & Financial Plan
- NOC — if currently employed (if applicable)



### Scheme Validity & Duration

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Months — the project support period provided under the BIG grant.