TIFAC MSME PROGRAM

Format for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1.0 **General Information about the Cluster**

1.1   Name of the MSME Cluster

1.2   Name of Industry Association and registration details

1.3   Number of registered member industries

1.4   Location of Cluster

1.5   Type of the cluster: manufacturing industry cluster/artisanal cluster/service industry cluster

1.6   Number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the cluster

Unit/Industry Type	Number of Such Units
Micro Scale Units	
Small Scale Units	
Medium Scale Units	

1.7   Major products from the cluster. Please attach list.

1.8   Major competitors in the market (National and International).

1.9   Turnover from the cluster.

 If possible please provide last 3 years turn over.

1.10   Exports in last 3 years from the cluster.

1.11   Total manpower engaged in the cluster.

 Please provide details regarding estimated number of technical and non technical manpower directly engaged in production, design, other activities etc.

2.0 **Technical Information about the Cluster**

2.1   Is the cluster technologically homogeneous (making similar products using largely similar technology)?

2.2   Does cluster industries have in house R&D unit, if so design lab/center, laboratory for testing, in house training /capacity building facilities etc. Please provide details.

2.3   Any current initiative and previously undertaken initiatives by Govt. in the cluster.

Please provide details of those initiatives/actions like type of initiative, when undertaken, by whom undertaken and scope of initiative etc. If Govt. has supported/established specific infrastructure for the cluster, please provide details of that.

Study conducted	Infrastructure facilities created	Capacity Building initiative	Technology adoption/R&D/machinery provided	Others

2.4   Type of technology used by industries in the cluster i.e. indigenous technology, imported etc.

2.5   List the current technical issues and challenges in the cluster?

Please list the problems/challenges/issues that are of technical nature or related to technology component and capacity building component.

2.6   Please detail the need for technology upgradation and if so what specific technology is needed.

2.7   Is the needed technology available somewhere at present? Please comment.

3.0   Support Required

3.1   What type/nature of technical support is needed? Please tick.

- Technology mapping study   (   )

    Please suggest micro focus of the study along with reasons for the same.

- Capacity Building Activities   (   )

- Other technical help like …………………………

4.0   Full contact details of authorized person to be contacted by TIFAC i.e. name, address, phone/mobile, email id etc**.**

I……………………………………………………………(Name),the ……………………………………(Designation in association) of the ………………………………………………………… (Association name) and representing …………………………………………………(Cluster name) on behalf of the cluster industries would like to Express the Cluster's interest towards seeking technical support/help from the TIFAC MSME Program.

Signature
Name:
Stamp/Designation:

TIFAC-MSME Program

General Terms and Conditions for Expression of Interest (EOI)

1. The EOIs to be accepted for consideration only from registered Industry Associations representing an Indian MSME Cluster recognized by Ministry of MSME.

2. Only those EOIs will be considered under the MSME Program for the current batch which is received on or before one month of the date of publication of this advertisement in the newspapers.

3. Only properly filled EOIs will be accepted for consideration. Incomplete EOIs will not be entertained.

4. Mere submission of EOI does not entitle a cluster for support from TIFAC. The decision of TIFAC will be final.

5. In case of multiple Industry Associations in a MSME cluster it will be preferred if EOI is endorsed by all the Industry Associations.