

FOUNDATION FOR INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (FITT)

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110016

Date: 9th July 2026

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

For Technology Transfer / Licensing Opportunity

1. Introduction

Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi, invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible companies, startups, and industry partners for licensing and commercialization of an innovative healthcare technology developed at IIT Delhi in collaboration with AIIMS.

Name of Technology: Hearing Screening Device

Development: The device has been developed and clinically evaluated by the IIT Delhi in collaboration with AIIMS, New Delhi.

2. About the Technology

The Hearing Screening Device is a portable, cost-effective, and user-friendly diagnostic solution designed for early detection of hearing loss. Early identification of hearing impairment is critical to ensure timely intervention and prevent speech and developmental delays.

Key Features and Advantages:

- **Portable & Compact Design:** Suitable for use in rural, semi-urban, and resource-constrained healthcare settings.
- **Low-Cost Solution:** Significantly more affordable compared to conventional imported screening devices.
- **User-Friendly Interface:** Can be operated with minimal training by healthcare workers.
- **Non-invasive & Safe:** Designed for safe screening without discomfort
- **Rapid Screening:** Provides quick and reliable results, improving screening efficiency. Each screening takes approximately two minutes per person, enabling high-throughput testing
- **Adaptive Algorithm:** Advanced noise rejection algorithm eliminates the need for a sound-proof facility, allowing use in real-world environments.

- **Scalable Deployment:** Ideal for large-scale screening programs such as government health initiatives and hospital networks.
- **Indigenously Developed:** Supports “Make in India” initiative and reduces dependency on imported technologies.

The technology holds strong potential for commercialization across hospitals, diagnostic centres, and public health programs.

Technology Readiness Level:

- Clinically Tested at AIIMS on 60+ patients and compared for performance with market available device (NeuroAudio device from NeuroSoft)
- Sensitivity more than 97%.

3. Scope of the EOI

FITT seeks to identify suitable industry partners for technology transfer, manufacturing, and commercialization of the Hearing Screening Device. The selected partner will be responsible for scaling up production, regulatory approvals, market deployment, and post-market support.

4. Eligibility Criteria

Interested entities must meet the following criteria:

- Relevant experience in medical devices, healthcare technology, or diagnostics sector
- Proven manufacturing and/or product development capability
- Prior experience in technology adoption, commercialization, or R&D
- Adequate technical expertise and financial capacity

5. Submission Requirements

Interested applicants are required to submit:

- Company Profile
- Details of Technical Expertise
- Commercialization Experience
- Manufacturing / R&D Capabilities
- Proposed Commercialization Plan (including go-to-market strategy)

6. Evaluation Process

EOIs will be evaluated based on:

- Technical expertise and domain knowledge
- Understanding of target market and application
- Organizational strength and execution capability

7. Important Dates

- **EOI Release Date:** 9th July 2026
- **Last Date for Submission:** 30th July 2026
- **Mode of Submission:** Email only

8. Submission Details

Submission Email Address:

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To,

The Managing Director

Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT)

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Subject Line: EOI – Technology Transfer of Hearing Screening Device

9. Contact for Queries

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10. Minimum Pre-Qualification Criteria (PQC)

- Legal entity registered in India with more than 51% Indian ownership
- Valid GST and PAN registration
- Undertaking confirming the entity is not blacklisted
- Undertaking confirming no conviction in the last 3 years

11. Documents to be Enclosed

- i. Company Incorporation Certificate
- ii. GST / PAN and Memorandum of Association (MoA)
- iii. Proof of office and manufacturing unit
- iv. MSME Certificate (if applicable)
- v. Company brochure and infrastructure details
- vi. Qualification details of employees
- vii. Details of technical expertise, advisors, mentors, etc.

- viii. Last three audited balance sheets
- ix. Business Plan (maximum 5 pages)

12. Technology Transfer Terms

- The Licensee's performance will be periodically monitored.
- The Licensee shall submit annual sales and financial reports.
- The Licensee will bear costs related to installation and hardware maintenance.
- License will be non-exclusive and non-sublicensable.
- Term of Technology Transfer: 5 years, renewable on mutually agreed terms.
- Financial Terms: Applicable Technology Transfer fee along with 3% royalty on net sales (excluding applicable taxes).

13. Disclaimer

FITT reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason thereof.