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**Subject:** AGNII (Innovation Initiative) to be launched on Oct 15, 2018

Dear Dr. Mohapatra,

You may kindly recall that in the S&T Sectoral Group of Secretaries meeting and subsequently in a meeting Chaired by the Cabinet Secretary it was decided that an initiative should be undertaken to rapidly upscale and commercialise proto-type technologies which have been developed by various R&D laboratories and outfits belonging to different departments/ministries of the Govt.

In this regard, I am happy to inform you that an initiative focussed on Accelerating Growth for New India Innovations (AGNII) has been developed under the auspices of the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser and the Cabinet Secretariat in partnership with Invest India which is aimed to aid, assist and transform indigenous solutions, products and technologies into commercially viable products.

We are also pleased to announce that this initiative is planned to be launched on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2018 in a public function. We will be bringing together all the Scientific Departments and others within the Government and would be delighted if you could join us in the launch function. A formal invitation will be sent next week.

As a next step towards implementing the initiative, we would like to bring to your attention on the call for proposals and supporting collateral for AGNII as detailed below:

Next Steps/ Activity	Description	Link/ Attachment
1 Call for Applications	We have launched the website (Beta phase) for the AGNII initiative and have opened it to all Government of India Departments for application submission <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Request the department to submit <b>all innovation applications</b> via the AGNII portal for review from the Innovation team and the Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor</li><li>The department will be able to access the application after registering – the institute may register as one individual or as many to submit applications. Multiple applications may be submitted from the same account.</li><li>We are also sharing an offline excel version of the application, which you may fill and send to <a href="mailto:innovation@investindia.org.in">innovation@investindia.org.in</a> instead. This is also available as a download on the online application.</li><li>Since this is in Beta phase, please do also share with us your comments and feedback on the website and application – in case you feel some fields need to be added or updated.</li></ul>	<a href="https://www.agnii.gov.in/">https://www.agnii.gov.in/</a>  Attachment: Application Form. Please submit these to <a href="mailto:innovation@investindia.org.in">innovation@investindia.org.in</a>
2 Supporting Collateral	We would like to showcase the support that the Government of India is providing to the innovations initiative, and encourage others in the ecosystem to apply. For this, we require the following:	Please share the logo and video as attachments or links to <a href="mailto:innovation@investindia.org.in">innovation@investindia.org.in</a>

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