

Institute of Leadership Development (ILD), Jaipur

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

FOR SELECTION OF ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE PARTNER

1. Background & Invitation

Institute of Leadership Development (ILD), invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible organizations to be empanelled / engaged as an **Advance Knowledge Partner** to promote, manage, and execute integrated higher education and skill development initiatives.

Interested entities meeting the eligibility criteria detailed below are invited to submit their technical and institutional proposals along with all requisite supporting documents.

2. Minimum Eligibility Criteria

To participate in this EOI process, the applicant organization must strictly fulfill the following threshold criteria as of the date of submission:

2.1 Legal Status & Affiliations

- **Non-Profit Status:** The applicant organization must be legally registered as a Non-Profit Organization (NPO) in India (under relevant Trust, Society, or Section 8 Companies Act).
- **Mandatory Registrations:** The entity should hold a valid Permanent Account Number (PAN).
- **Academic & Skill Affiliations:** The applicant must be affiliated under the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC) / Government Council/ Skill Council. The applicant organization must possess a minimum of ten (five mandatory from UGC/Government Council) valid and active affiliations and/or accreditations from recognized statutory, regulatory, or academic bodies as on the date of proposal submission.

The applicant organization must possess a minimum of fifteen (five mandatory full-time courses approved by UGC/Government Councils) courses as on the date of proposal submission.

2.2 Infrastructure & Geographical Footprint

- **Pan-India Presence:** The applicant must demonstrate authority to work across the country.
- **Permanent Infrastructure:** The applicant must own a **minimum of four (4) owned permanent infrastructure centers.**

- **Land Ownership:** The applicant must possess a **minimum of twenty five (25) acres of land** in its name/possession.

2.3 Financial Standing & Track Record

- **Financial Turnover:** The applicant must have a minimum cumulative turnover of **INR 10 Crore** in the last five (5) financial years.
- **Operational Longevity:** The applicant must possess continuous work experience of at least **ten (10) years** in frontline education (under UGC/ Government Council guidelines) and skilling.

2.4 Training Track Record & Capacity

- **Skilling Experience:** The applicant must have successfully trained a **minimum of 3 Lakh (300,000) candidates** in the last five (5) years.
- **UGC Approved Full-Time Courses:** The applicant must have trained a **minimum of 2,000 candidates** in full-time courses approved by the UGC/Government Council within the last ten (10) years.
- **Industry Collaborations:** The applicant must have established active, documented partnerships with the industry to promote skill development and higher education.

2.5 Government Advisory & Innovation Experience

- **PMU & Knowledge Partnership:** The applicant must have prior experience acting as a Program Management Unit (PMU) or a designated Knowledge Partner with any State or Central Government entity.

3. Provisions for Consortiums

Consortiums are explicitly permitted to apply for this EOI, subject to the following strict conditions:

- **Legal Entity Form:** The consortium must apply through a **Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)** that is already legally registered under **Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013** at the time of EOI submission.
- **Shareholding Structure:** The SPV/Consortium must comprise a **minimum of three (3) shareholders**. All shareholders must individually be Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs).
- **Affiliation Mandate:** At least **75% of the shareholders** within the consortium must individually be affiliated or accredited with the UGC /Government Council/ Skill Councils, and for any other eligibility criteria, numbers and figures, etc. of individual organizations will be considered.
- **Joint and Several Liability:** All shareholders of the Section 8 SPV shall be **jointly and severally liable** for the execution of the project in accordance with the terms of the EOI.

4. Required Supporting Documentation Matrix

Applicants must provide the following proofs to substantiate their eligibility:

Criteria Ref	Requirement	Mandated Supporting Document
1 & 2	NPO Status & Affiliations	Registration Certificate (Trust Deed/Society Reg/Sec 8), affidavits, Valid UGC affiliation letters, and Skill Councils empanelment copies.
3 & 4	Geography & Infrastructure	Self-declaration of pan-India offices, title deeds/lease agreements of the 4 owned permanent centers.
5	Land Ownership	Land title deeds, registered sale deeds, or allotment letters confirming possession of 25 acres.
6	Industry Partnership	Copies of valid MoUs, agreements, or completion certificates of joint industry-academia programs.
7 & 8	Turnover & Longevity	Audited Financial Statements/CA Certificates for the last 5 years; proof of operations spanning the last 10 continuous years.
9 & 10	Training Metrics	Target completion documents confirming numbers (3 Lakh total, 2k UGC/Govt. Council full-time).
10 & 11	PMU/Incubation Exp	Sanction letters, work orders, or completion certificates from the respective State/Central Government departments.
12	Consortium/SPV	Incorporation Certificate of the Section 8 company, MoA/AoA showing shareholder breakup, and NPO/Affiliation proofs for individual members.

5. Processing fees (Non refundable) amount of Rs 5 Lakhs +18 % is applicable. Bank details are as follows

Account No: 10251010000250

Bank Name: Punjab National Bank, Jaipur Jamdoli, Rajasthan-302003

IFS Code: PUNB0102510

6. Final evaluation will be done on the basis of presentation which will held at the ILD campus Jaipur.