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Sub: Inviting Applications for the Start-up Contest 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in collaboration with Vijnan Bharati (VIBHA) with support from other lead government agencies involved in innovation and start-up initiatives such as DBT, DST, DIPP, NITI Aayog, NRDC, MSDE is organising "National Start-up Summit-2017" under the aegis of **India International Science Festival (IISF 2017, <http://scienceindiafest.org/>)**. This joint mega event of Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences will be held during October 13th - 16th 2017 at Chennai.

A "**Start-up Contest - 2017**" is framed under the Start-up Summit 2017 to scout, award and support best start-ups happening in academic institutions across the country and reward best academic institutions supporting Start-up Ecosystem both in campus and regional level. Eventually, the shortlisted start-ups and institutions will get opportunity to attend and participate in **Start-up Summit 2017** which will be held during 14th - 15th October, 2017 at Chennai.

In this regard, you are requested to kindly disseminate and encourage the student innovators, entrepreneurs, early stage start-ups, faculty led Start-ups and Start-ups supported in universities and academic institutions to apply under appropriate contest categories latest by 31st of August 2017.

For online submission and instruction, please visit registration portal (www.startup.aicte-india.org). For further information you may write to coordinators Mr. Dipan Kumar Sahu and Dr. Anil Kothari at email: startup@aicte-india.org or startup@scienceindiafest.org Phone: +91 11 29581018.

Thanks & regards.

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