

FAQ's for setting up of NSIC-TIC under PPP mode

Q1 Who can apply for the scheme of setting up of NSIC-TIC ?

A1 The Franchise can be Educational and Technical Institution, Company, Firm, NGO etc. and should possess the experience in training or entrepreneurship development.

Q2 What is NSIC Training-cum-Incubation Centre (NSIC-TIC) ?

A2 NSIC Training-cum-Incubation Centres provide an opportunity for first generation entrepreneurs to acquire skill on basic technical trades and gain exposure in all areas of business operations such as business skills development, identification of appropriate technology, hands on experience on working projects, project / product selection, opportunity guidance including commercial aspects of business.

Q3 What is the objective of the scheme?

- A3 (i) To provide skill development training to secure employment in any business enterprise.
(ii) To help unemployed set up their own micro/small business enterprise,

Q4 Where the scheme is available online?

A4 Scheme along with the Terms & Conditions, Suggested list of programmes / modules is available on our website i.e. www.nsic.co.in by clicking "NSIC -TICs:PPP mode".

Q5 What is the infrastructure required to set up NSIC-TIC under PPP mode?

A5 The Franchise shall make available ready premises having built up area of 2000 sq. ft. and above, for installing the projects under the scheme. The premises should be equipped with required power, water & other facilities.

Q6 Who shall arrange for equipments and machineries for setting up of NSIC-TIC?

A6 It will be the responsibility of Franchise to procure and install the machinery / equipment for such training. The Franchise may take the help of NSIC in procuring such machineries.

Q7 How many training module franchisee can choose to become eligible for NSIC-TIC?

A7 Ideal TIC would be having atleast five different training modules.

Q8 Do NSIC provide faculty to TIC's for conducting training programmes ?

A8 No, the Franchise shall engage faculty at their own cost, who will impart training to the trainees based on the training modules approved by NSIC. However, selected training modules are being taught through e-learning.

Q9 What is E-learning ? What kind of equipment are required to be installed at TIC in order to receive e-learning classes?

A9 NSIC has introduced e-learning through video webcast for online teaching to students at various NSIC -Training-cum-Incubation Centres, established under PPP mode. The classes are conducted at NSIC studio at New Delhi by subject experts and are webcasted online to log-in users.

In order to receive e-learning classes conducted at NSIC studio, the following equipments are required to be installed by TICs:

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| 1. | Multimedia enabled PC | - | 1 No. |
| 2. | Multimedia speakers & microphone | - | 1 set |
| 3. | Web cam | - | 1 No. |
| 4. | Multimedia projector & screen | - | 1 No. |
| 5. | Internet Connection | - | 1 MBPS (Min.) |

Q10 Is there any loan/finance facility available under the scheme?

A10 NSIC has tie up arrangement with several commercial banks for financing. A specific MOU with Union Bank of India has been signed for the financial support to the *TIC's* for procuring equipments and machineries for setting up of NSIC -TIC under PPP mode and *Trainees* for setting up their own micro/small business enterprises.

Q11 How does TIC's shall pay royalty to NSIC ?

A11 The Franchise shall pay to NSIC 15% of the total income earned from the NSIC-TIC by the Franchise, during the month by way of demand draft, local cheque, electronic fund transfer or direct deposit in any branch of Punjab National Bank located near you.

Q12 What is the minimum security deposit for TIC's?

A12 The franchise shall deposit 'security amount' based on projected 'franchise fee' for 3 months of operation as TIC or Rs. 20,000/-, which-ever is more, to NSIC, in advance, before final approval.

Q13 What is the time duration of Franchisee agreement?

A13 Franchisee agreement shall be valid for one year from the date of signing. The performance of the centre shall be reviewed before granting any extension in the contract.

Q14 Is there any targets for TICs to achieve during the agreement period?

A14 Franchise has to conduct training to atleast one-fourth of the sanctioned intake capacity in first year of operation or subsequent years. In case of failure, the 'Franchise' will have to pay atleast one-fourth of the projected franchise fee to NSIC.

Q15 Is there any sponsorship training programmes under the scheme?

A15 The Franchise will be at liberty to mobilize / contact various organizations and government agencies for securing sponsorships for the training programmes. The assistance to the franchise would be considered for providing training to the candidates belonging to Schedule Caste (SC) /Schedule Tribes (ST)/Physically Handicapped (PH) /Below Poverty Line (BPL)/Women category/North East Region (NER) under the government scheme of "Assistance to Training Institution".

Q16 Who will issue the certificates to the trainees ?

A16 On completion of successful training, the candidates shall be issued a certificate with a unique code number jointly by NSIC and Franchise.

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