



# COVID-19

## OPEN INNOVATION CHALLENGE

The ILED Centre at the National Institute of Technology Srinagar, in partnership with Kashmir-based entrepreneurs and researchers, is pleased to announce the launch of the COVID-19 OPEN INNOVATION CHALLENGE. The goal of this challenge is to develop quick, innovative solutions to address the impacts of COVID-19. Proposed innovations and creative solutions will be shared with all governmental and non-governmental organizations engaged in the challenge. Winning submissions in stage -1 will receive Rs. 1 lakh cash, a certificate and all necessary incubation facilities. All ideas will be evaluated based on clarity, inventiveness, practicability and impact.



**We have 5 consolation prizes also!**

### COVID-19 OPEN INNOVATION CHALLENGE THEMES

- 🕒 Innovative Quick Screening.
- 🕒 Rapid Testing Kits.
- 🕒 Personal Protective Equipment.
- 🕒 Designing Supplies or devices (e.g., face shields ; masks ; and low -cost frugal ventilators.
- 🕒 innovative ways/channels for the supply and distribution of essential items.
- 🕒 Efficient handling/transportation and management of Covid-19 patients.
- 🕒 Overcoming Social stigma associated with Covid -19.



**Eligibility: This is open to all residents of J&K.**

Idea/solution submission: email: [innovationforumkashmir@gmail.com](mailto:innovationforumkashmir@gmail.com)

Or

WhatsApp your prototype on the following mobile numbers

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