

# Factsheet GlobalStars - India

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India and The Netherlands, together with Austria, Belgium (Flanders Region), Finland, France, Sweden and Switzerland have announced the GlobalStars call for joint R&D projects within the scope: "Key Enabling Technologies for Healthcare, Agriculture and Water". Applicants are invited to submit proposals for collaborative industry-led R&D projects addressing a societal challenge or need, leading to innovative, affordable and marketable solutions in this focus area. Deadline for submission of the proposals is **November 30, 2020 at 17:00 CET**.

The Indian national authority is the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) of the Ministry of Science & Technology. DBT and Netherlands Enterprise Agency will provide access to public funding for joint projects, in accordance with national funding rules. The call is managed using the EUREKA platform for trans-borders innovation.

The project consortium should include at least one Dutch company and one Indian organisation. Dutch research organisations can participate as partner. Organisations from Austria, Belgium (Flanders Region), Finland, France, Sweden and Switzerland may also participate as partner. They can be funded by their national funding body and according to their own national regulation. Organisations from other countries can participate, but these partners have to secure their own funding within the deadlines for this call.

## **Special focus**

This call invites projects in the within the scope: "**Key Enabling Technologies for Healthcare, Agriculture and Water**". These should be collaborative research and innovation projects which apply key enabling technologies (like chemical technologies, digital technologies, engineering technologies, advanced materials, biotechnologies, micro- and Nanotechnologies) to tackle challenges in healthcare, agriculture or water, resulting in innovative, affordable, accessible and marketable solutions.

## **Timelines**

Opening of the call: February 15, 2020

Project building and

matchmaking activities: prior to call deadline (TBC)

- Call deadline: November 30, 2020 at 17:00 CET

Evaluation meeting: March- April 2021 (TBC)

Funding decision and

project start: before May 31, 2021

#### **Funding**

There is no minimum or maximum in eligible project costs. The maximum funding per project for all Dutch project partners involved is € 350,000. The amount of funding depends on the type of activity and the type of organisation. See table for the subsidy percentages used in The Netherlands.

	research	development
Small and medium-sized enterprise	45 %	35 %
Large enterprise	35 %	25 %
Research organisation	50 %	25 %

In the Netherlands a total of € 925,000 is available for grants for this GlobalStars call.

#### **Apply**

If your project matches the criteria, please submit your application before November 30, 2020 (17.00 hours CET). Please note! The application consists of an international part: EUREKA Project Form, Annex and Signature Forms sent to EUREKA office in Brussels, and a national part: a Dutch application form and annexes sent to Netherlands Enterprise Agency.

### More information

More information about qualification criteria, submission and evaluation processes as well as modalities for financial support in this GlobalStars call: <a href="www.rvo.nl/globalstars">www.rvo.nl/globalstars</a>.

#### Contact

Interested in this call? We strongly recommend to contact us and discuss your project idea.

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