FAQ – Grand Challenge

Q1. Are prototypes required after the first round of screening? How will the Govt. take up the implementation of the solution?

Answer: The shortlisted participants will present their idea along-with the prototype to the evaluation committee. Based on the presentation and the working prototype, the evaluation committee will finalize the winners.

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Q2. Smaller startups might only have an idea and some technology but not the manpower and operational capability to execute at such a large scale, how will you address this if the same startup wins?

Answer: The Grand challenge requires the participants to have overall capability and scale to contribute significantly in the implementation of the solution. The relevant startup may scale up its activities on selection.

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Q3. Will startups be provided APIs of EPFO, ESIC for building app and testing data?
Answer: No.

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Q4. App related to cargo containers requires data from private companies and government department. Will there be a process to get that data on time/How will the startups get that data?

Answer: The presentation and prototype should explain the transaction flow (involving private players, users and government departments) clearly in order for the app to function smoothly. Data, if required, to develop the prototype may be assumed as of now. Nodal department will not provide any information required from private players.

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Q5: For the boilers problem statements – clarity needed on size, type of boiler, number of open ports, capacity, etc.

Answer: The startup can build its case on a specific boiler type in order to develop its prototype. Note that the preference will be given to those solutions which are applicable to majority of boiler categories.

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Q6. The cost of development of prototype (boilers) will be much more than the cash prize offered. Who will take up the additional cost?

Answer: The cost of building the prototype be borne by the participants.

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