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के तत्वावधान में

UNDER AEGIS OF DEPARTMENT OF  
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## सूचना / Notice Open Challenge Announcement

**Last Date to apply:** *To be announced*

**Apply Now!**

**Application Form Link:**

**Apply Now**  
[Click here](#)

**Note:** The official website of iDEX (<https://idex.gov.in>) is currently under up-gradation. Therefore, all iDEX Open Challenge submissions should be made through the NIC Form link provided above.

**iDEX Open Challenge** provide opportunities for innovators to propose ways to harness their technology capabilities for the nation's defence superiority. Innovators, startups, and MSMEs can engage directly with the armed forces through the iDEX Open Challenge to showcase their technologies, facilitated by DIO and Partner Incubators. Selected applicants are offered a chance to pitch to the iDEX grand jury and qualify for grants, organized periodically throughout the year

## Important Instructions:

Please **carefully follow** all instructions below to ensure your submission is complete and valid:

### 1. NIC Form Submission Guidelines

- **All fields** on the NIC form are **mandatory**.
- For security reasons, do **not** use any special characters (such as @, #, \$, %, &, \*, etc.) in your responses.
- Double-check your entries before submitting.

### 2. Required Documents & Templates

You must upload the following documents as part of your submission. Please use the specified templates for each:

- **Template 1: Proposed iDEX Open Challenge** ([Download Link](#))
- **Template 2: Proposed Technical Solution** ([Download Link](#))
- **Template 3: Proposed Solution Benefits** ([Download Link](#))
- **Template 4: Applicant's Resume** ([Download Link](#))

## Instructions for Uploading Documents:

- Only PDF files are accepted (size<200 kb).
- **Do not** upload files with double extensions (e.g., .pdf.exe) or password-protected PDFs.
- The document format and naming **must strictly follow** the provided templates.
- **Naming Convention:** Each file must be named as follows, replacing company\_name with your actual company or applicant name:
  - POC\_company\_name (for Proposed iDEX Open Challenge)
  - PTS\_company\_name (for Proposed Technical Solution)
  - PSB\_company\_name (for Proposed Solution Benefits)
  - AR\_company\_name (for Applicant Resume)

## 3. Submission Process:

- Ensure all required documents are complete and in the correct format before submission.
- Upload each document individually as per the NIC Form instructions.
- Double-check your entries and uploaded files before final submission.
- For submitting same idea (proposed iDEX Open Challenge) to multiple nodal agencies, it is required to fill separate applications for each Nodal agency.

## 4. Additional Important Instructions

- Incomplete submissions or those not using the provided templates may not be considered.
- Submissions after the deadline may be considered for next quarter of Open Challenge.
- For any technical issues with the form, please contact the support team promptly.
- Keep a copy of your submission and uploaded documents for records.

**Apply now to avoid last minute rush!**

For any queries, please contact: [idxdio@ddpmod.gov.in](mailto:idxdio@ddpmod.gov.in)

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