SSIP 2.0
MINUTES OF MEETING
Proof of Concept (PoC) Proposal Review Meeting
Screening, Expert Evaluation & Funding Recommendations



Glimpse of the SSIP PoC review proceedings and expert interactions.
Prepared as an official record of deliberations and proposal-wise funding recommendations.

1. Meeting Particulars

Particular	Details
Meeting	SSIP – Proof of Concept (PoC) Proposal Review Meeting
Date	13 August 2026
Time	10:00 AM – 01:00 PM
Duration	Approximately 3 hours
Venue	Conference Hall, Government Arts and Science College, Bavla
Purpose	Expert-led review, screening and recommendation of PoC proposals for funding support
Institutional Host	Government Arts and Science College, Bavla
Chair / Institutional Host	Principal, Dr. Kishorsinh Parmar

2. Panel of Experts & Attendance

The proposals were reviewed by a panel comprising professionals and academic/innovation ecosystem experts. As per the attendance record shared for the meeting, all listed experts were present except Dr. Dipti Arora and Mr. Kripalsinh Dabhi.

Sr. No.	Expert / Panel Member	Attendance
1	Dr. K. D. Parmar	**Present**
2	Shri Chirag Thaker	**Present**
3	Shri Jay Joshi	**Present**
4	CA Jainam Shah	Absent
5	Shri A. J. Rodrigues	**Present**
6	Dr. Ijan Vaidya	**Present**
7	Dr. Pritesh Khatri	**Present**
8	Shri Anubhav Jayniani	Absent

3. Objective of the Meeting

The meeting was convened to undertake a structured and rigorous review of the Proof of Concept (PoC) proposals submitted under the SSIP framework and to arrive at a collective expert recommendation regarding the level of financial support required for taking eligible ideas forward.

The review was intended to distinguish proposals requiring PoC support from proposals that, at the present stage, did not establish an immediate funding requirement. The recommendations recorded herein are the outcome of the expert deliberations and are to be read as panel recommendations, subject to the applicable SSIP/Government norms, administrative approval and availability of funds.

4. Proceedings of the Meeting

- The meeting commenced at 10:00 AM with the formal presentation and review of the PoC proposals.
- The proposals were presented before the expert panel and were examined individually rather than being considered as a single consolidated submission.
- Shri Chirag Thaker, a distinguished member of the Review Committee, attended the Scrutiny Committee session virtually. He actively participated in the proceedings and meticulously evaluated each applicant's submission with high professional diligence.
- The panel undertook detailed scrutiny of the proposed problem statement, solution, stage of development, PoC requirement, implementation feasibility, team capability and the justification for the proposed expenditure.
- The experts engaged with the applicants through questions and clarifications and rigorously screened the proposals before arriving at their respective recommendations.
- The funding requirement was assessed proposal-wise. Where the panel did not consider immediate PoC funding justified, the recommendation has been recorded as ₹0 / no immediate funding recommendation.
- Three applicants namely Nirali vala, Yashashvini Lunagariya and Pithadiya Shreya delivered online presentations regarding their respective proposals. The committee successfully reviewed and assessed these presentations through a hybrid medium.
- After discussion and deliberation, the panel arrived at a common/collective recommendation on the proposals and the indicative funding amounts reflected in the proposal-wise statement below.
- The formal review proceedings concluded at approximately 1:00 PM.

5. Broad Evaluation Considerations

While the meeting was primarily a PoC funding review, the deliberations were undertaken with a practical innovation and implementation perspective. The panel's scrutiny broadly considered the following aspects:

- Clarity and relevance of the problem being addressed.
- Novelty and differentiation of the proposed solution.
- Feasibility of developing and demonstrating a functional PoC.
- Readiness and stage of development of the proposed solution.
- Capability and composition of the applicant/team.
- Reasonableness and necessity of the proposed expenditure.
- Potential for validation, adoption, scalability and future commercial/social impact.
- Whether the requested support was essential at the present stage or could be deferred until further development/validation.

6. Proposal-wise Review & Funding Recommendation

Proposals No. 1 to 5 (Ongoing Projects): The committee reviewed the previously completed work for proposals 1 to 5. Based on the satisfactory progress of the prior work, the committee recommended and approved the release of the subsequent financial installment.

Under the SSIP, the innovators of POC No. 1 and 3 submitted a proposal for additional financial assistance for their prototype development. Consequent upon the evaluation, the Review Committee has recommended the approval of the requisite additional funds.

Proposals No. 6 to 13 (New Proposals): The newly submitted proposals, ranging from numbers 6 to 13, were comprehensively evaluated by the committee, and the detailed observations are outlined below: The following statement reproduces the proposal-wise outcome/funding assessment shared for the review meeting. Amounts shown are indicative recommendations/estimated support arising from the review and should not be construed as a final sanction unless separately approved by the competent authority.

Sr.	Project / Proposal Title	Applicant	Institution	Funding	Panel Outcome
1	Project development & Its Related Services (IT Services)	Vavadiaya Sem Hasmukhbhai	Govt. Arts & Science College, Bavla	**₹1,50,000**	Recommended Next Installment of POC Funding
2	Universityzone	Barad Viren	Govt. Arts & Science College, Bavla	**₹1,50,000**	Recommended Next Installment of POC Funding Recommended within assessed range.
3	**“LifeNET”**	Prajapati Apurva Santilal	Chemistry Dept. SOS, Gujarat University	**₹1,20,000**	Recommended Next Installment of POC Funding
4	**“GenTB”**	Ms. Pooja S. Thakur	Chemistry Dept. SOS, Gujarat University	**₹1,80,000**	Recommended Next Installment of POC Funding
5	**“AMRShkati”**	Devaliya Bhargav A.	Chemistry Dept. SOS, Gujarat University	**₹2,00,000**	Recommended Next Installment of POC Funding
6	“OralBio-Screen” Molecular Oral Microbiome-Based Screening for Tobacco-Associated Oral Health Risk	Yashashvini Lunagariya	Saurashtra University	**₹1,50,000**	No immediate PoC funding recommended

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7	BioMineX	Dr. Anjali Prajapati	Swaminarayan University, Kalol	**₹2,50,000**	Recommended
8	SwiftNest– Affordable System with AI-Assist	TEJAS TURAKHIA	M. G. Science Institute, Ahmedabad	**₹2,00,000**	Recommended
9	Wheat Rush	Pithadiya shreya	Saurashtra University	**₹1,70,000**	Recommended
10	Agricultural hydrogel for water conservation	Parmar Gajendrasinh	Govt. Arts & Science College, Bavla	**₹2,00,000**	Recommended
11	ઓછા ખર્ચે Smart Irrigation Controller નું વિકાસ	Kopatel Tushar Ghanshyambhai	Silver Oak University	**₹1,00,000**	Recommended within assessed range.
12	મન મુક્તિ એન્ટી સ્ટ્રેસ અને મેન્ટલ વેલફેર કીટ	Gadaliya Ronak	Govt. Arts & Science College, Bavla	**₹30,000**	Recommended
13	CELESTISCENTS	Nirali Vora	M. G. Science Institute, Ahmedabad	**₹0**	Please make a few changes to proposal and resubmit it. No immediate PoC funding recommended

Funding Summary

On the basis of the figures recorded in the review sheet, the proposals carrying positive funding recommendations represent an aggregate indicative support of approximately ₹11.50 lakh. This is an indicative panel-level assessment and remains subject to formal sanction and applicable financial procedures.

Category	Indicative Position
Proposals reviewed	**8 Fresh Proposals + 5 (Review and Request for Further Release of Funds)**
Positive funding recommendations	**7 proposals**
No immediate funding recommendation	**1 proposal**

Category	Indicative Position
Applicant absent	**0 proposal**
Indicative aggregate positive funding	**₹11.00 lakh**

7. Photographic Record of the Review Meeting

As a gesture of appreciation for their time, expertise and contribution to the rigorous review process, the participating experts were felicitated by the Principal, Dr. Manoj Patel, Gujarat Arts and Commerce College (Evening), Ahmedabad. The felicitation formed part of the concluding proceedings of the review meeting.



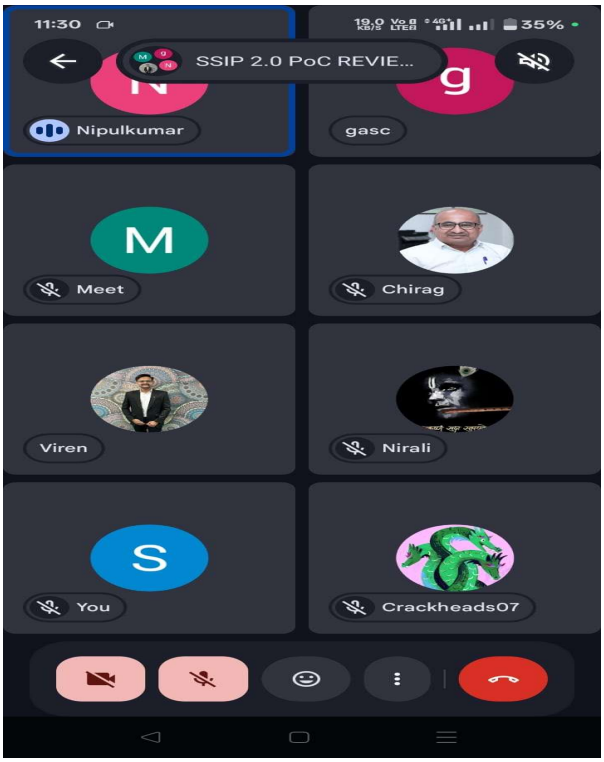
Members of the SSIP Proposal Scrutiny Committee during the evaluation process

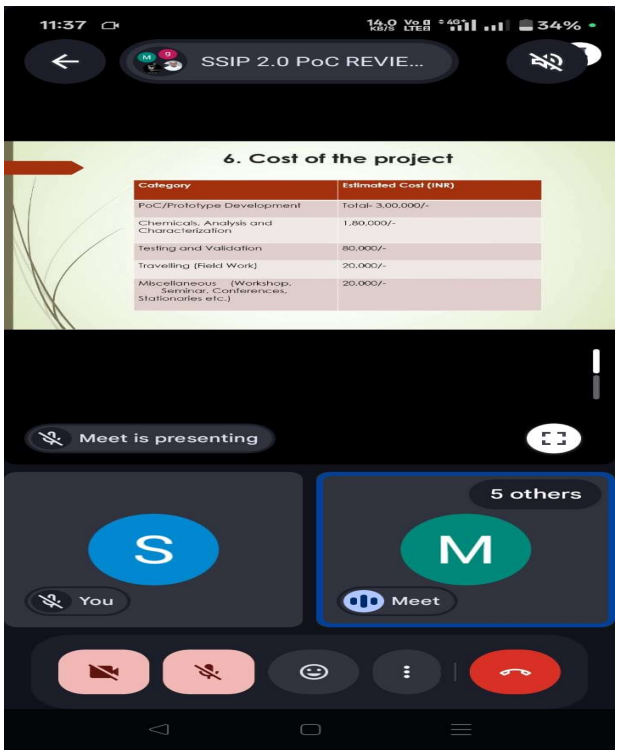


Proceedings of the PoC review meeting.



Glimpse of the SSIP Proposal Scrutiny Committee Meeting





Glimpse of the Scrutiny Committee evaluating diverse applications via the online medium

8. Decisions & Action Points

- The proposal-wise recommendations recorded in the funding statement shall form the basis for further processing of eligible PoC support, subject to approval by the competent authority and compliance with SSIP financial and administrative norms.
- Applicants receiving a positive recommendation should be informed of the next stage of documentation, sanction, utilisation and PoC execution requirements, as applicable.
- Applicants for whom no immediate funding has been recommended may be encouraged to further strengthen their concept, validation, prototype readiness, business model or supporting documentation before seeking subsequent support, wherever permissible or may try for higher grants in cases where applicable.
- The proceedings, attendance record, proposal-wise recommendation sheet and photographic record may be maintained as part of the official documentation of the PoC review process.
- Any release of funds shall be subject to availability of budget, sanction by the competent authority, prescribed procurement/financial procedures and submission of required undertakings/documents.

9. Conclusion

The meeting concluded at approximately 01:00 PM after detailed consideration of all proposals listed for review. The proceedings reflected a collective, expert-led screening exercise aimed at ensuring that PoC support is directed towards ideas demonstrating a meaningful requirement for validation and development. The panel's recommendations recorded in these Minutes are intended to provide a transparent and documented basis for subsequent administrative processing.

10. Minutes Approved

Sr. No.	Name of the Expert Panelist	Signature
1	Dr. Chirag Thaker	
2	Shri Jay Joshi	
3	Shri A. J. Rodrigues	
4	Dr. Ijan Vaidya	
5	Dr. Pritesh Khatri	
6	Shri Anubhav Jayniani	
7	CA Jainam Shah	

Prepared / Compiled and Approved for official record

		_____ **Date: 13 August 2026**
_____ **Dr. Kishorsinh Parmar** **Principal**	_____ **SSIP Co-Ordinator**	
Stamp and Sign	**Stamp and Sign**	**College Round Seal**

Annexure:

- Proposal-wise funding Combined assessment sheet
- POC Proposals copy of all Ideators