Digital Communication Innovation Square

Financial Support
- ✔ Upto 50L for Startups
- ✔ Upto 2Cr for MSMEs
- ✔ Upto 10Cr for Technology requiring higher funding

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Some of Ongoing Applications
For Startups

Organization Name	Last Date	Website	Fund Limit
Startup India Seed Fund	Rolling Basis	https://seedfund.startupindia.gov.in/	50 Lakh
Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium	Rolling Basis	http://sfacindia.com/Equity_grant.aspx	15 Lakh
Atal New India Challenge (ANIC), Women Entrepreneurship Focus	31st Dec 2022	https://www.aim-challenges.in/	1 Cr
USOF, TELECOM TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FUND,	31st Dec 2022	https://usof.gov.in/	No limit
AgriEnIcs Grand Challenge, MeitY	28th Nov 2022	https://www.meity.gov.in/content/inviting-applications-agrienics-grand-challenge	15 Lakh
DCIS, Department of Telecommunication	31st Dec 2022	https://dcis.dot.gov.in	50 L to 10 Cr
Frontier Tech Solutions, UNICEF Innovation Fund	09th Jan 2023	https://www.unicefinnovationfund.org/apply/frontier-tech-solutions	80 Lakh
Fund of Fund, BIRAC, DBT	05th Jan 2023	https://www.birac.nic.in/desc_new.php?id=989	07 Cr
Technology Innovation Fund (TIF) (TIH-IoT Technology Development Program 2022)	20th Dec 2022	https://www.tih.iitb.ac.in/tih-iot-technology-development-program-2022-2/	50 Lakh
Aarohan" – TIH-IoT Seed Support Program 2022	Rolling Basis	https://www.tih.iitb.ac.in/tih-iot-seed-support-program-2022	50 Lakh

BENEFITS OF GOVT. GRANTS

Non-repayable: no Equity, not loans
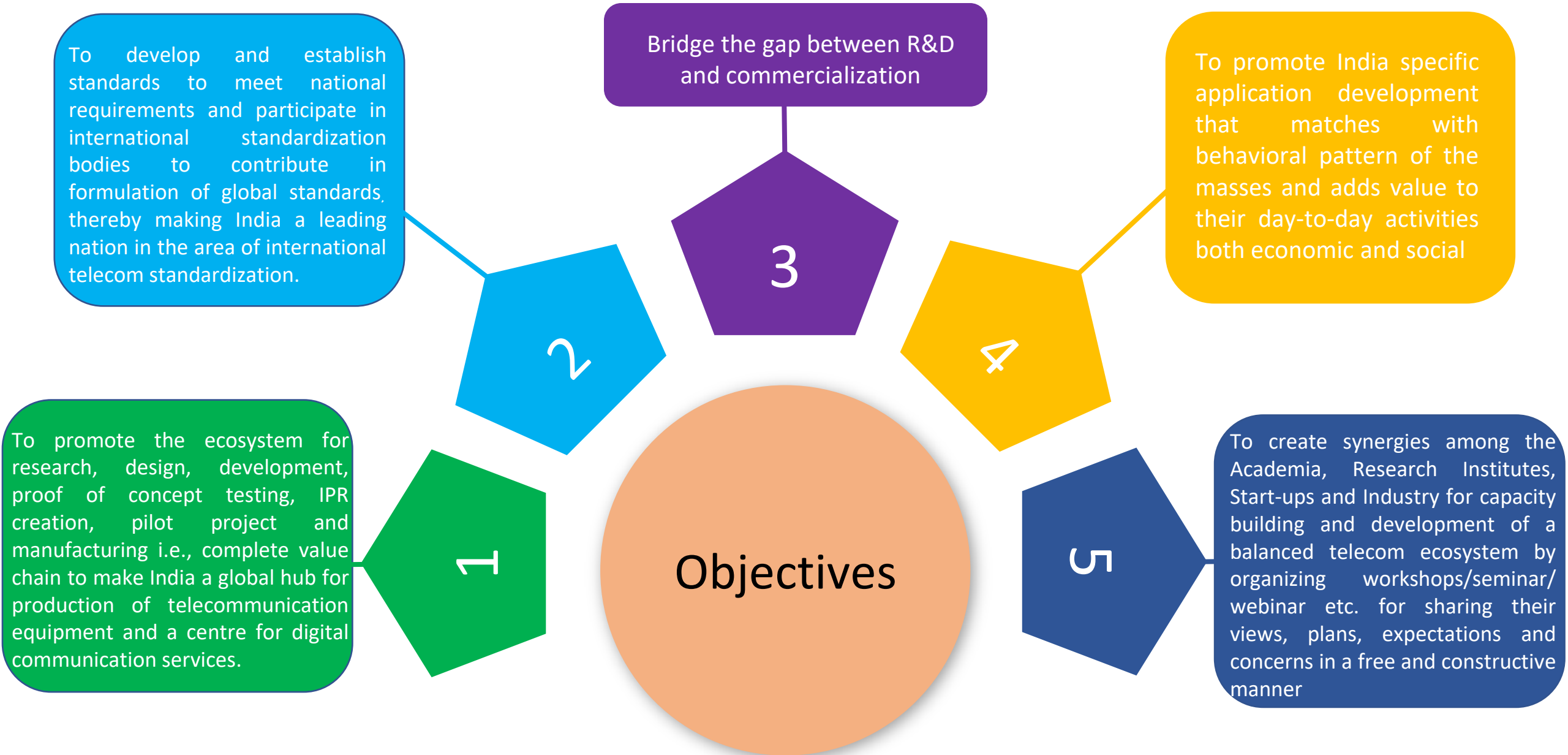
Wide range of categories

Resources available

No limit to the number of grants

No hidden costs or fees

Can apply anytime (based on timeline)

These are some of benefits. However, based on grants you are applying, terms may differ.

Key Focus Area

- Backhaul radio and communication technologies
- Convergence of telecom, IT and broadcasting technologies,
- LTE Advanced, 5G and future generation access technologies, Software Defined Networks (SDNs) and Network Function Virtualization (NFV), IOT/ M2M, the cloud and data analytics.
- Green and energy efficient technologies / solutions for the telecom sector and
- Any other area considered commercially relevant in future
- Over-the-top (OTT) services as drivers for penetration of broadband services
- Core and edge routers, Soft switches, Ethernet Switches, xDSL, modems, routers, dongles, data cards, mobile handsets, wireless access points, mobile handsets etc
- Security and surveillance equipment, sensors

Eligibility Criteria

- Startups, as defined and recognized by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India

- Any Indian company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956/2013, primarily a Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) as defined in the MSME Act, 2006 having over 51% stakes by the Indian Citizen / NRI / OCI and Head Quarter in India

- Individual Innovators are encouraged to apply (research & academic institutions can use this category)
  - ➢ Release of fund shall be subjected to compliance of eligibility condition for either Startup or MSME

- More than one organization can jointly submit the application in partnership with consortium, registered societies & Academia

Expenditure Heads

Eligible expenditure for funding:

- Research & Development
  - ➢ includes the expenditure on manpower capitalized in the books of account for the development of product

- Prototyping

- Testing, Trials and Piloting

Not Eligible expenditure for funding:

- HR manpower (admin expenses)
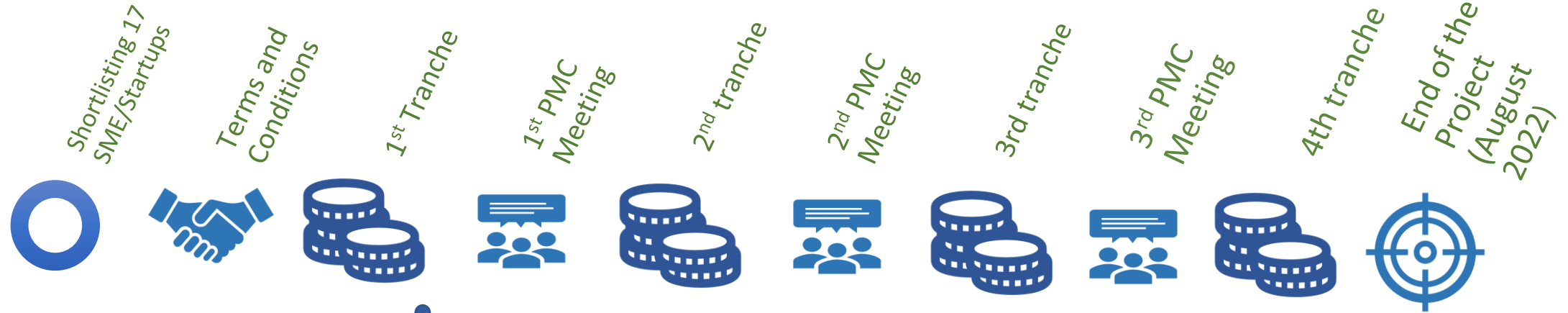
- Power

- Tools & Machineries

- Office expenses
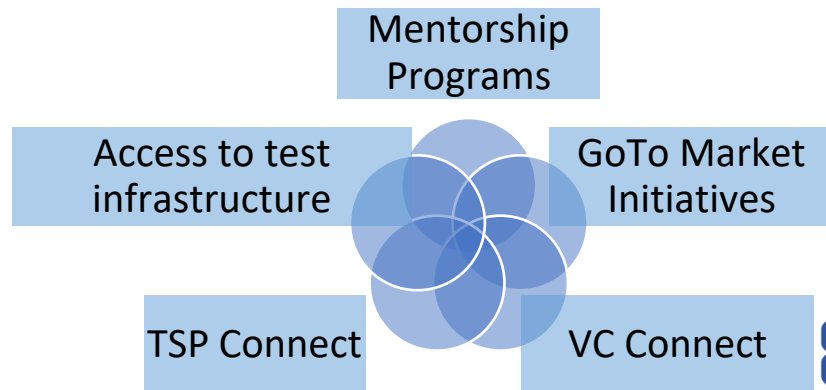
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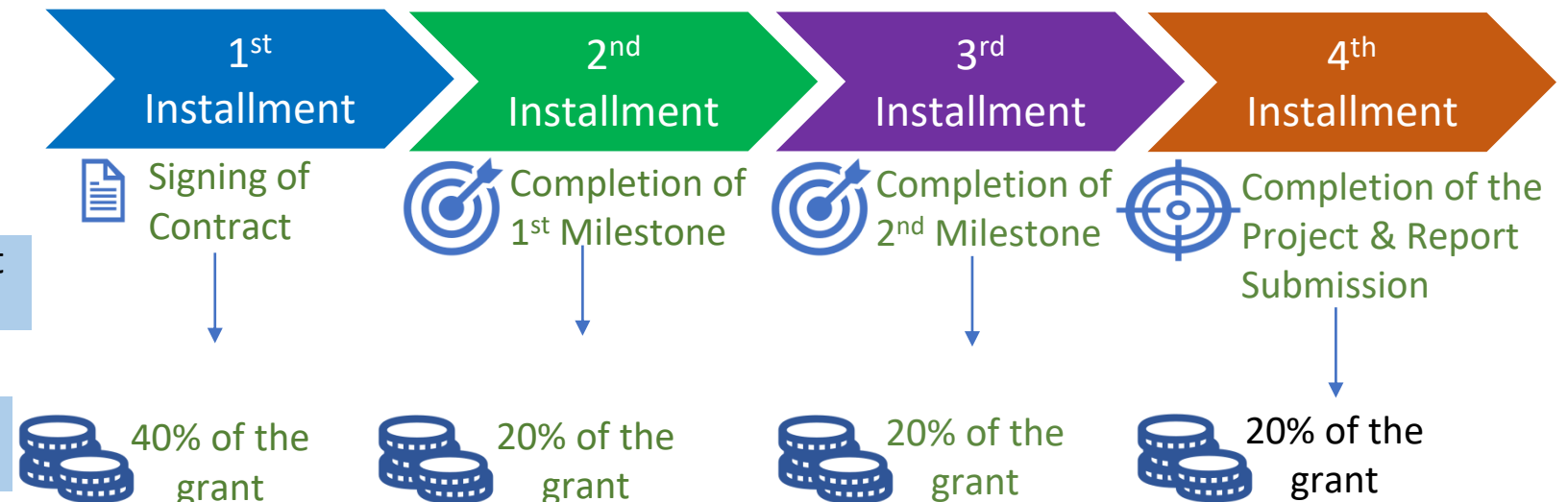**Financial Support Structure**

Scheme was launched in August 2021

Wherein TCoE India aided 17 Startup/SMEs under the Scheme

Shortlisting 17 SME/Startups • Terms and Conditions • 1st Tranche • 1st PMC Meeting • 2nd tranche • 2nd PMC Meeting • 3rd tranche • 3rd PMC Meeting • 4th tranche • End of the Project (August 2022)

Technical support

Mentorship Programs

Access to test infrastructure

GoTo Market Initiatives

TSP Connect

VC Connect

Milestones of the Scheme

1st Installment	2nd Installment	3rd Installment	4th Installment
Signing of Contract	Completion of 1st Milestone	Completion of 2nd Milestone	Completion of the Project & Report Submission
40% of the grant	20% of the grant	20% of the grant	20% of the grant

DCIS 2021 Beneficiaries (17)

Astrome Technologies Private Limited

CDSpace Robotics Private Limited

Coral Telecom Ltd

COSGrid Networks

Dirghadhi Technology Pvt Ltd

Elena Geo Systems Pvt Ltd

Evelabs Technologies Private Limited

Innogle Technologies Pvt Ltd

Lekha Wireless Solutions Pvt Ltd

Log9 Materials Scientific Private Limited

Niral Networks Private Limited

Nunam Technologies India Pvt Ltd

Prayogik Technologies

Signalchip Innovations Pvt Ltd

U4U Sociotech Private Limited

Velmenni Research & Development Pvt Ltd

Vyorius Drones Private Limited

Deliverables

Employment Generated: 266

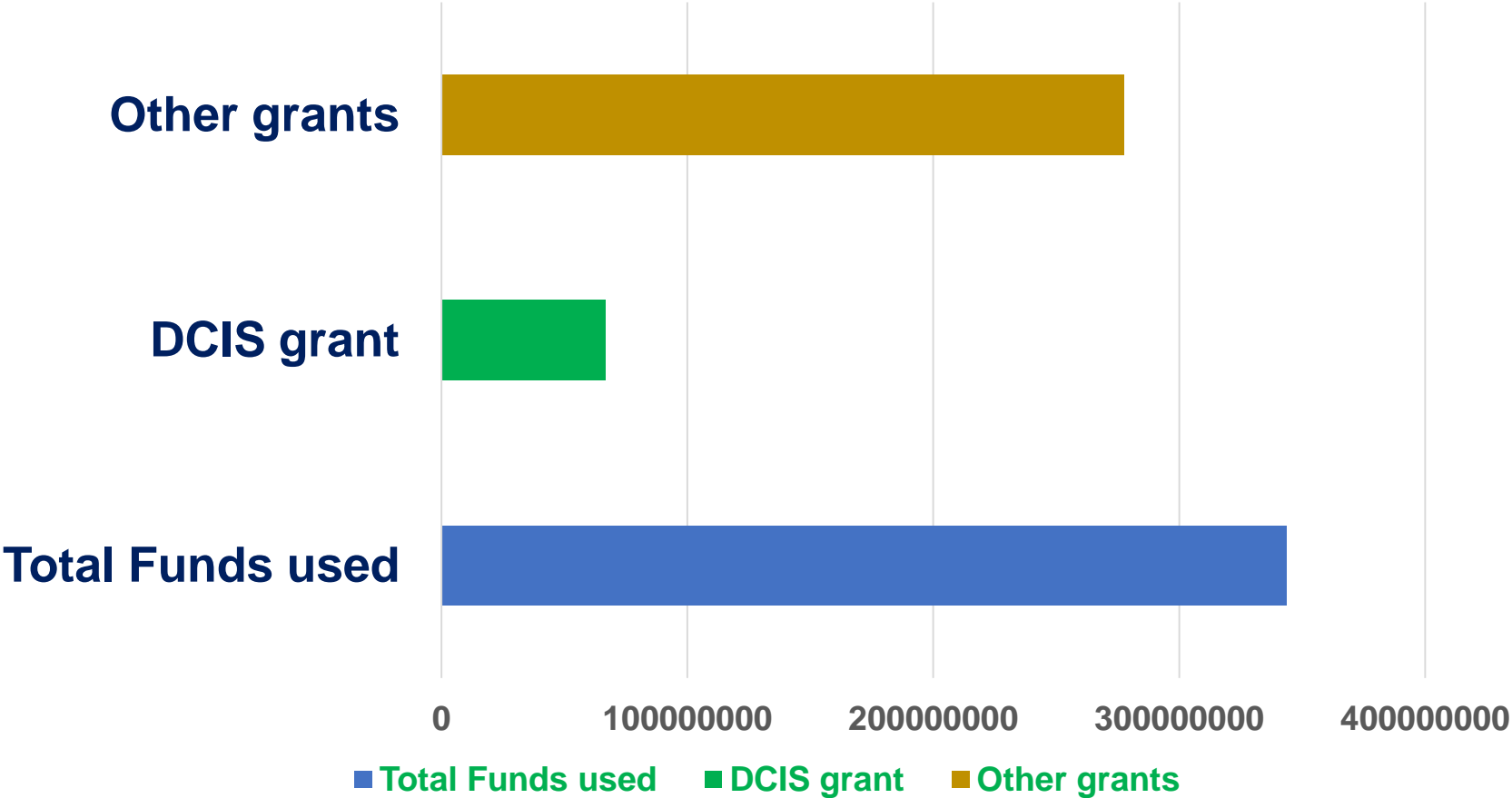**IPR Created: 33 More in pipeline**

Pilots done: 66 completed More in pipeline

Total funds used: ₹ 34,37,48,882

DCIS grant: ₹ 6,65,50,000

Other funds: ₹ 27,71,98,882

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Fund used by DCIS Beneficiaries during the Scheme Period

Legend: ■ Total Funds used ■ DCIS grant ■ Other grants

Summary of DCIS 2022-1 Applications
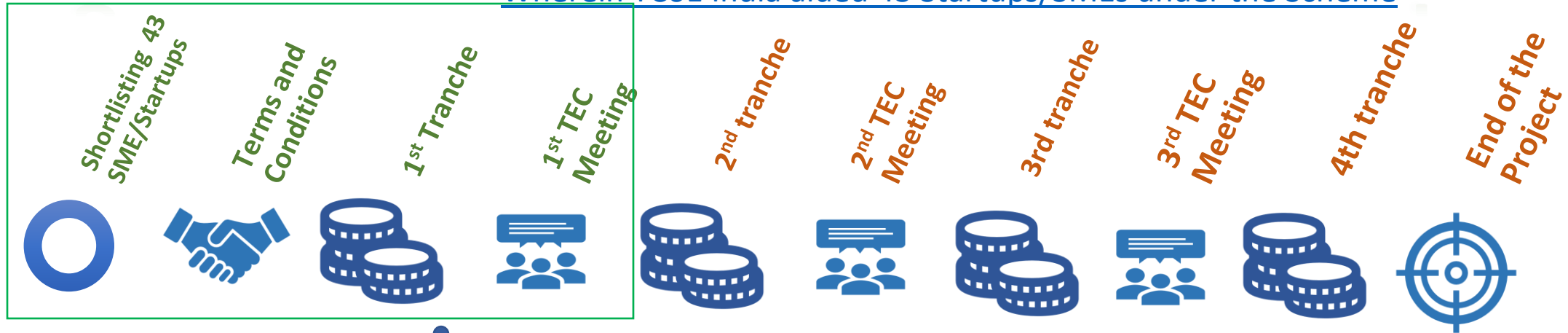
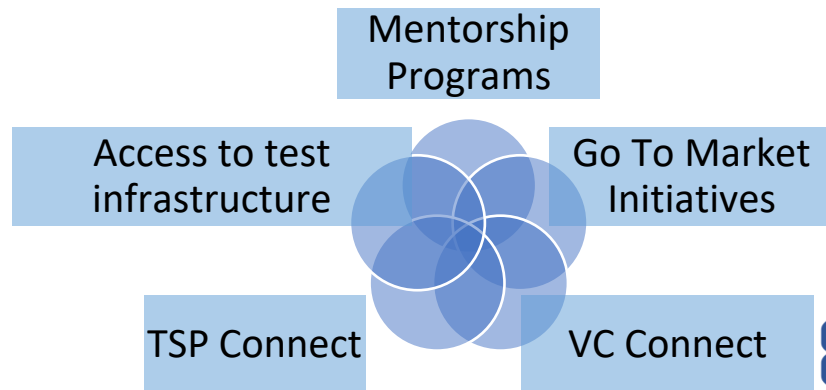| S No.	Activity	Outcome
1.	Scheme launched on 19th April 2022	**Applicants Registered- 526** **Complete Applications- 115**
2.	Approval of Applicants(Nos.) by Apex Committee	43

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Financial Support Structure

Scheme was launched in April 2022

Wherein TCoE India aided 43 Startups/SMEs under the Scheme

- Shortlisting 43 SME/Startups
- Terms and Conditions
- 1st Tranche
- 1st TEC Meeting
- 2nd tranche
- 2nd TEC Meeting
- 3rd tranche
- 3rd TEC Meeting
- 4th tranche
- End of the Project

Technical Support

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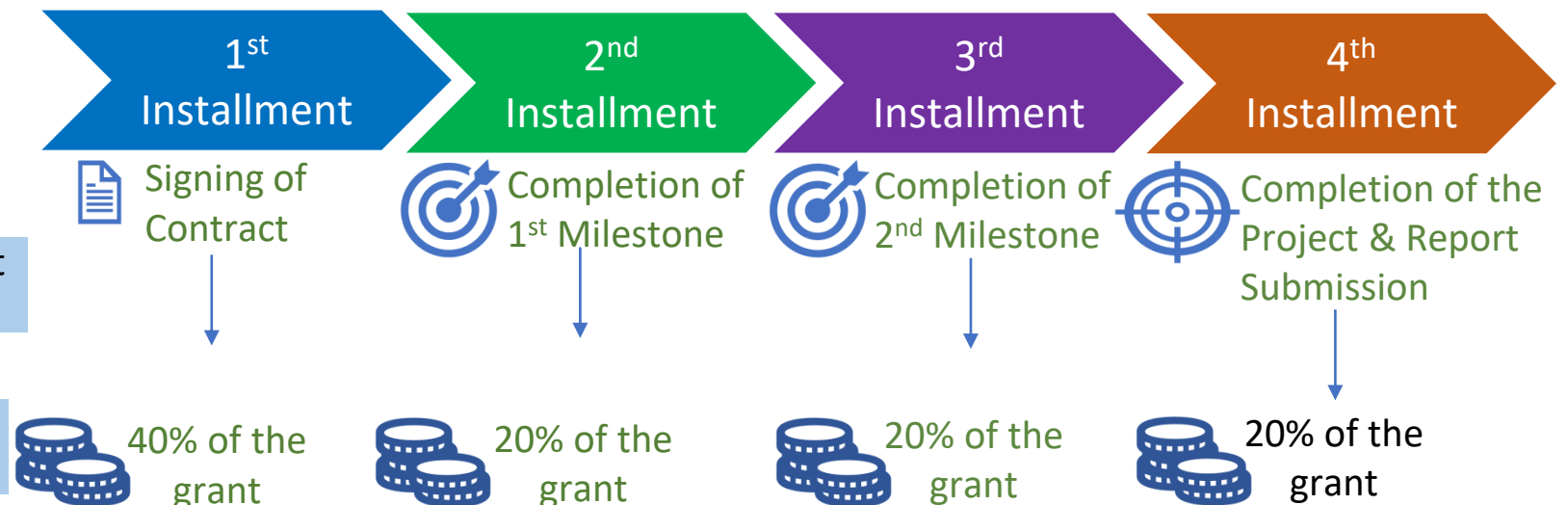
DCIS 2022-1 Beneficiaries (43)

Aheesa Digital Innovations Private Limited	Astrome Technologies Private Limited	Astromeda Space Private Limited	BigCat Wireless Pvt Ltd	BKC Aggregators Private Ltd and IIT Roorkee	Calligo Technologies Pvt Ltd	CEQU LABS Pvt. Ltd.	Chipspirit Technologies Private Limited
Cientra TechSolution Pvt Ltd	Cimware Private Limited	Coral Telecom Ltd	COSGrid Systems Private Limited	Digicred Technologies Pvt Ltd	DSPWorks Automation and Wireless Network solutions Pvt Ltd	Dweepi Innovations Private Limited	E2EM TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.
Echelon Edge Private Limited	Elena Geo Systems	Gigayasa wireless private limited	Kenstel Networks Limited	Kratikal Tech Private Limited	Lekha Wireless Solutions Pvt Ltd	Matrix Shell Technologies pvt ltd	Nabstract Technologies Private Limited
Nimble Vision Pvt Ltd	Niral Networks	NMSWorks Software Pvt Ltd	OptimusLogic Systems India Private Limited	R2E Technologies Private Limited	Resonous Technologies Pvt.Ltd	Hetrogenous Communication Technologies Pvt Ltd	Signalchip Innovations Private Limited
Signaltron Systems Pvt limited	Silizium Circuits Private Limited	Sooktha Consulting Pvt Ltd	Spvss Pvt Ltd	Terminus Circuits Private Limited	Udafboksen Technologies Pvt Ltd(Techie Amigos)	Ushva Clean Technology Pvt Ltd	Velmenni R&D Pvt Ltd
		Versatile Antenna Systems	Wisig Networks Private Limited and IIT Hyderabad	Xten Networks India Pvt. Ltd.			

Major Grants

A) Rs. 5 Crore Each

1. Wisig Networks
2. Sooktha
3. Signaltran
4. Signalchip
5. Resonous
6. Lekha Wireless

B) Rs. 4 Crore

1. Coral Telecom

C) Rs. 2 Crore

1. Astrome Technology
2. Niral Networks

D) Rs. 50 Lakhs

20 Applicants

E) Rs. 40 Lakhs

01 Applicant

F) Rs. 35 Lakhs

01 applicant

G) Rs. 30 Lakhs

09 applicants

H) Rs. 25 Lakhs

02 Applicants

I) Rs. 11 Lakh

01 Applicant

DCIS 2022-2 Application Timeline

- Launch of call for proposal -**21st Nov 2022**

- Last Date for Online Submission-**31st Dec 2022**

- First level scrutiny by TCOE India-**2nd Jan 2023-21st Jan 2023**

- Due Diligence by TEC-21st January **2023- 07th Feb 2023**

- Approval by DoT Apex Committee- **21th Feb 2023**

- Signing of Agreement- **Upto 10th March 2023**

- Website Link: https://dcis.dot.gov.in

Thank You

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