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We are pleased to present this week's Open Innovation Challenges and the exciting rewards they bring forward. We look forward for your application across the challenges that you find meaningful for your technology.



AGNii is supporting MyGov in its recently launched challenge to collect inputs from individuals and companies who have developed technologies and innovative solutions, Bioinformatics, datasets, Apps for diagnosis etc and that can equip the country better to fight against Covid-19. To join this fight against the virus, please share your solutions by submitting your entries on the [MyGov portal](#). Submitted solutions will be evaluated for adoption and the winners be duly rewarded.

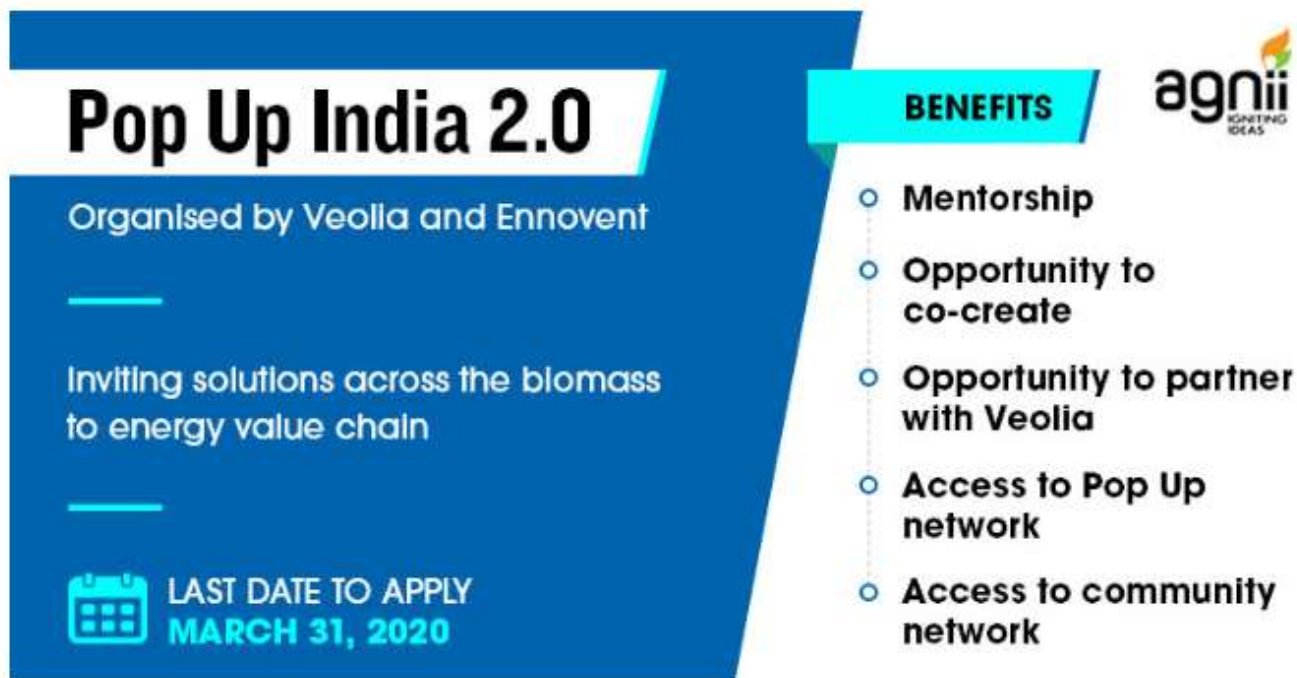
Be a part of the mission against Coronavirus! Last date of participation: 31st March 2020. For eligibility criteria, rewards and terms and conditions, please visit the MyGov website.

Click [here](#) to apply NOW!



Under the rubric of the UK-India Tech Partnership, the British High Commission in India has launched an 'Innovation Challenge Fund' to advance academic and business collaboration on tech solutions to socioeconomic challenges in India. AGNii invites academic institution/ research lab led start-ups or start-ups that are open to work with academic institutions to **submit** research proposals focused on AI-Data. The winning consortia will **receive grants of between £200,000 and £500,000 for projects** lasting 1-2 years. Please **choose Invest India/ AGNii/ Start-up India in the dropdown for source of info to be considered on priority**. Deadline – 7 April 2020

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Pop Up India 2.0

Organised by Veolia and Ennovent

Inviting solutions across the biomass to energy value chain

LAST DATE TO APPLY
MARCH 31, 2020

BENEFITS

- Mentorship
- Opportunity to co-create
- Opportunity to partner with Veolia
- Access to Pop Up network
- Access to community network

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POPUP INDIA 2.0, a program by Veolia, a global leader in Environment in collaboration with Ennovent, an incubation expert is inviting entrepreneurs with a solution working in the biomass to energy value chain sector in India, primarily in the collection of feedstock. The program seeks to boost open innovation and co-creation between Veolia and social organizations in India. Apply now for an opportunity to jointly refine your solution to successfully integrate it into Veolia's value chain through co-creation, mentorship and access to to highly experienced community of industry practitioners from public sector, government and academia.

Last Date to Apply: **31st March 2020**

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SECURE Himalaya Project

Looking for -

- Drone-based systems to monitor wildlife conduct, high-detail land cover, and natural resource assessments, etc.
- Apps and devices for officials to report illegal activities in remote locations.
- AI camera-trap images or audio recordings for pattern recognition, wildlife movement and analyzing uncommon behavior using ML techniques.

Once again! AGNiI is partnering on the GEF MoEF&CC UNDP 'SECURE Himalaya' Project to deploy Artificial Intelligence (AI) based solutions for Natural Resource Management and Biodiversity Conservation in Himalayas. UNDP is looking to partner with start-ups and innovators with relevant solutions. **Get a chance to win a paid pilot and further develop your solution.** If you are interested to collaborate please fill the form [here](#) by **30 March 2020**.

You can also access the form by clicking: <https://forms.gle/NHeYhnQezPYfm2fd7>

The banner is divided into several sections. On the left, a dark red vertical bar contains the text 'ARE YOU A RISING STAR AMONG THE START UPS IN THE TRAVEL, TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY?'. The main blue section features the title 'World Tourism Forum Lucerne START-UP INNOVATION CAMP 2020' and the dates '22-24 JUNE 2020, RAS AL KHAIMAH'. Below this are four circular icons with corresponding text: 'AN INTERNATIONAL STAGE FOR YOU', 'COME TO RAS AL KHAIMAH (UAE) FOR FREE', 'CONNECT WITH INVESTORS, EXPERTS AND INDUSTRY LEADERS', and 'WIN 10'000 USD'. At the bottom, a black bar says 'Apply now for free: innovation2020.wtflucerne.org' with a 'Deadline: March 30, 2020'. To the right, a white bar lists the 'Facilitation partner: agnii' and 'INVEST INDIA'.

The Start Up Innovation Camps are yearly flagship initiatives of the World Tourism Forum Lucerne (WRFL) in Switzerland. WTFL aims to boost the innovation ecosystem in the travel, tourism and hospitality industry by connecting innovators to industry players and investors across geographies, helping commercialise and scale up innovative solutions.

The 2020 Start Up Innovation Camp is organized together with the Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority in UAE. *Winners will get a cash prize of USD 10000 and an all-inclusive paid trip to Ras AL Khaimah.* So if you have an innovative solution for the travel, tourism and hospitality industry, come forward and apply through the link given below. Deadline: 30th March, 2020

Click [here](#) to apply NOW!

The banner features an aerial view of a water treatment plant with several circular tanks. Overlaid on the bottom left is a dark blue box with the text 'IMAGINE | H₂O ACCELERATOR 2020'. To the right of this is the 'agnii' logo. Below the main text, it says 'S\$100K+ IN PILOT FUNDING & OTHER AWARDS, PLUS FOLLOW-ON SUPPORT FROM PARTNERS' and 'REGISTER TODAY'.

Imagine H2O Asia, the water innovation accelerator, in collaboration with ADB Ventures, Enterprise Singapore, Moya Asia and Suez, is accepting applications to its 2020 program. Up to 10 global companies with a commitment to develop and scale their water businesses in Asia Pacific will be invited to participate. Solutions will be considered that advance water and climate resilience across various technology themes including but not limited to: Drinking Water Access & Delivery; Water & Wastewater Treatment, Monitoring & Reuse; Water Quality Testing & Remote Monitoring; Network Management & Leak Detection; Software, Automation, & Analytics; Water-Energy Nexus; Watershed Management; Industrial Water Solutions. **Apply before 2nd April, 2020.**

Click [here](#) to apply NOW!



THE LIVEABILITY CHALLENGE 2020

SUPPORTED BY: **agnii** SUSTAINING IDEAS

GOT A MILLION-DOLLAR SOLUTION FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES?

SUBMIT YOUR SOLUTION HERE

Submission closes Friday, 17 April 2020 11:59PM (GMT +8 Singapore time)

The Liveability Challenge presented by Temasek Foundation is a global platform which accelerates innovative solutions to solve urban challenges. Submit your solutions in **Urban Food Production, Circular Packaging,** and **Decarbonisation** before 17 April 2020 and stand a chance to win up to S\$ 1 million in funding.

Click [here](#) to apply NOW!

ClimateLaunchpad 2020

WORLD'S LARGEST GREEN BUSINESS IDEAS COMPETITION

Participate to take your idea to the next level!



After running successfully in 54 countries #ClimateLaunchpad is back! The aim is to unlock the green business potential in India and accelerate impact that addresses climate change and lead us on a path of sustainability. This year the programme is being launched in every state and territory in India. AGNii in association with Climate Collective is the lead partner for ClimateLaunchpad India. **Get a chance to be incubated by industry experts, a chance to present your solutions to global cleantech stakeholders and win cash grants. Have a green business idea? Apply now before applications close!**

Click [here](#) to apply NOW!

An advertisement for the Qualcomm design in India challenge. The top section features the Qualcomm logo, the agnii logo, and the #startupindia logo. To the right are four circular icons representing different technology areas: a trash can, a globe, a house, and a factory. The main text reads: 'If you are a startup working in the areas of 5G | NavIC | MedTech | HealthTech | IoT Smart Infra'. Below this, it says 'Apply for: Qualcomm® design in India challenge' and 'India's longest-running wireless hardware startup incubation program'. A 'Register now' button is located at the bottom left. On the right side, under the heading 'Startups part of the cohort get', there is a list of benefits: 'Upto INR 1.9Cr in prize monies', 'Patent filing incentive of upto INR 3.2L', 'Accelerator services and mentorship', 'Innovation Commercialization Fund of INR 60L', and 'Access to Qualcomm platforms and software'. It concludes with 'And, more...'.

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If you are a startup working in the areas of 5G | NavIC | MedTech | HealthTech | IoT Smart Infra

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Qualcomm®
design in India challenge

India's longest-running wireless hardware startup incubation program

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AGNii & Startup India are partnering with Qualcomm for its Qualcomm Design in India 2020 innovation challenge! Calling for innovators who have invented **Hardware and Embedded design experience solutions** in the domains of Smart Infrastructure, Biometric Devices, Medical Technology, and Rural IoT. All shortlisted startups will get access to Qualcomm Innovation Lab, an opportunity to be incubated at NASSCOM

CoE for IoT, and an **initial grant of INR 1.6 Lakhs at start of incubation period**. Three months into the incubation, a mid-cycle review by Qualcomm will be held in Bangalore and those startups that meet the review requirements would be eligible for an additional grant of INR 1.6 Lakhs. In March 2021, a jury pitching session will be held, and **one winner and two runner ups will receive INR 65 Lakhs, INR 50 Lakhs and INR 35 Lakhs, respectively**.

Click [here](#) to apply NOW!



The advertisement features a central illustration of a wooden signpost with five directional signs: 'PROGRESS', 'STARTUP', 'PLANNING', 'INNOVATION', and 'SUCCESS'. Below the signpost, four stylized human figures are shown, two on the left and two on the right, appearing to be in conversation or looking at the signpost. The background is a light blue gradient. In the top left corner is the HexGn logo with the tagline 'Becoming Futureproof'. In the top right corner are the logos for '#startupindia' and 'agnii' with the text 'Supported by'. The main text is centered and reads: 'Struggling with your Startup?' in a red box, followed by 'Join the HexGn Startup Ready Program' in bold black text. Below this, it says 'Applications are now open at www.startupindia.gov.in'. At the bottom, it mentions '6 months online acceleration program by HexGn' and lists the websites 'www.hexgn.com | www.startupindia.gov.in | www.agnii.gov.in'. A dark blue box in the bottom right corner contains the text 'Last date to apply' and '30 Mar 2020'.

AGNii & Startup India are partnering with Hexgn for Startup Ready Acceleration program! It is a 24 week online (pre) accelerator program designed to support early-stage entrepreneurs and startups who are using technology to solve a problem. This program is an excellent choice for someone who has the desire to become an entrepreneur using new technology, or if they frequently identify social and commercial problems which can be solved with technology. The course ends with an assignment that asks the entrepreneurs to develop a pitch deck, a video pitch, and try to secure an appointment with three investors, accelerators, or Startup incubators to pitch their idea.

Get ready to transform your innovative ideas into investable businesses!

Click [here](#) to apply NOW!