



Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
Set up by Department of Biotechnology

Second Call under

 **SPARSH**
Touching a billion lives



Social Innovation Programme for Products Affordable & Relevant to Societal Health

Healthy Mother Healthy Child

SPARSH
intends
to

Fund biotech innovations with social goals

Create a pool of social innovators

Provide a platform to share best practices

Encourage synergistic partnerships

This call aims at improving **Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (RMNCH)** in a coordinated and integrated manner so as to bring significant impact at the bottom of the pyramid through affordable, accessible and adaptive technologies.

The challenges are open for development of Continuum of Care' technologies / products / processes / Services / Delivery innovations with low gestational periods and scalable potential.

BIRAC will support Innovators, Start ups, SMEs and large Indian biotechnology companies individually or in partnership / consortia mode to alleviate **RMNCH** and help meet the **UN Millennium Development Goals 4 & 5**.

We seek only online 'Expression of Interest' from stakeholders on or before 30th September 2014

The SPARSH Solicitation document is available at www.birac.nic.in

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