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## ACIC Mar Ephraem Incubation Forum



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#### About AIM

Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog is Government of India's flagship initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country and was set up in 2016. Towards this end, AIM has taken a holistic approach to ensure creation of a problem-solving innovative mindset in schools and creating an ecosystem of entrepreneurship in universities, research institutions, private and MSME sector.

#### About ACIC Mar Ephraem Incubation Forum

ACIC Mar Ephraem Incubation Forum is a non-profit community innovation centre established with the support of Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India, will be functioning at the campus of Mar Ephraem college of Engineering and Technology which is the host institution, with an objective of promoting and nurturing start-ups by offering community innovation training, providing technical assistance and necessary infrastructure in the incubation centre for harnessing the creative ideas and innovative thoughts of young entrepreneurs. The SPV is having good rapport with industries, institutions and social organizations. SPV has excellent facilities and dedicated technically qualified mentors in diverse domain.

#### About ACIC

Atal Community Innovation Centre (ACIC) has been conceptualized to bring to focus the unserved and underserved regions in India in terms of idea generation, promotion of innovations and innovators at grassroots level. ACICs will drive innovations catering to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by specifically harnessing and nurturing novel solutions for upliftment and sustainable transformation of the community and country at large.

#### Community Innovator Fellowship

The Community Innovator Fellowship (CIF) is designed to nurture young and aspiring community innovators who are building indigenous solutions for local challenges. CIF aims to support their entrepreneurial journey by providing access to infrastructure, knowledge (SDGs, business and life skills), network and market. If you are a young innovator/entrepreneur working to resolve an existing challenge in your region through an enterprise, this fellowship is for you.

## Benefits of CIF.

Fellows who get selected for the fellowship program will get adequate knowledge through toolkits workshops and a digital learning platform

- Fellows will get mentorship to build business acumen and sector expertise
- To create an impression on community fellows will get local Mitra for on ground community outreach support and solution validation
- Fellows will also get access to infrastructure of the host ACIC
- Fellows may get financial help up to rupees 2 Lakhs.

## Eligibility Criteria for a Fellow

The Community Innovator Fellow is an individual with an entrepreneurial mindset, with an idea to solve a community challenge through his/her enterprise.

- Age** - 18-35 Years
- Education** - At least a bachelor's/diploma/degree holder in any discipline from a recognized university
- Distance from the community** - Residential address within 30 km from ACIC Mar Ephraem Incubation Forum \*
- Literacy level** - English Language proficiency (Intermediate)

## Selection Procedure

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