

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
**JK SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION COUNCIL**  
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Registrar,  
IUST, Awantipora,  
Kashmir

No: -JKST&IC/14/2023/ **1071-73**

Dated: - **26**-02-2024

Subject: - Support for Innovation and Release of Seed Money in favour of selected Innovators.

Sir,

Under the scheme information Education and Communication (IEC) "sub-scheme Innovation and Patent filing" JKST&IC provides financial support (seed money) to innovator /institutions working on novel ideas for development of prototypes. The scheme is aimed at the promotion of Innovations and encouragement of local youth for their pursuits in different fields of Science and Technology.

During the current financial year 2023-24, JKST&IC has recommended **03 (three)** innovators for financial support (Seed Money) of Kashmir Division and have been provided financial support through your Institution. An amount of **Rs 2,25,000/- (Rupees two lakh twenty-five thousand only)** have already been released in favour of **IUST, Awantipora, Kashmir** and credited in the official Account Number 0693010100000004 (J&K Bank), for its further disbursement among the recommended innovators as per the list enclosed.

In light of the above, it is requested to kindly release the said amount in favour of the innovators after taking work plan from each of the Innovator. It is worthwhile to mention that all the innovators shall work under the mentorship and supervision of your institution through the concerned expertise/ innovation cell available in your esteemed institution. After completion of the Innovation work by the innovator, the recommendations and the work done report along with the utilization certificate of the released funds, may be submitted to this office for further necessary action.

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Yours faithfully

  
**(Bilal Ahmad)**  
Joint Director

Copy to: -

1. Additional Director, JKST&IC, Srinagar/Jammu for kind information.
2. Accounts Officer, JKST&IC, Srinagar/Jammu for inf. pl.
3. Concerned Innovators \_\_\_\_\_

## List of Recommended Innovators Host Institution (IUST, Awantipora)

Sr.	Name of the Innovator	Contact Number	Email ID	Title of the Innovation	Address	Host Institution	Fund Recommended	Funds Released Now
1	Dr. Muzafar Rasool Bhat	8825069068	muzafar.rasool@islamicuniversity.edu.in	AI-Driven SaffronGuard: A Novel System and Method for Authenticating Kashmiri Saffron	Islamic University of Science and Technology	CIED IUST Foundation, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora	2,50,000.00	125000
2	Sharat Ashiq Khuroo	7780935818	sharatkuroo@gmail.com	Chatbot using AI for the Department of Science & Technology	Housing Colony Ompora Budgam	CIED IUST Foundation, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora	1,00,000.00	50000
3	Riaz Ahmed Khan	7006110081	riaz.khan@islamicuniversity.edu.in	Secure Identity Verification: Harnessing Biometrics and QR Codes for Credential Authentication	Department of CSE, IUST Kashmir	CIED IUST Foundation, Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora	1,00,000.00	50000
Total								225000

