

# First National Workshop on Indian Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Partnership (ISTEP)

24–25 February 2017

Venue: CSIR-NISTADS, New Delhi

Jointly organized by CSIR-NISTADS and NIAS, Bengaluru

## Call for Participation and Abstract

Details of the workshop are given at [www.nistads.res.in](http://www.nistads.res.in)

**Plan of the workshop:** It is generally accepted that Science and Technology can be the major drivers of innovations and enterprise of our times. In particular, a systematic and focused effort to utilize S&T in enterprise holds the promise of revolutionizing the country's economic and industrial landscape. The first step towards such a realization is to identify the key characteristics of an S&T driven enterprise.

The primary goal of the Workshop will be to identify enterprise goals based on compelling necessities that can significantly value-add national aspirations and provide global leadership. The workshop will examine and explore major thematic areas for a successful ISTEP. For details, please visit [www.nistads.res.in](http://www.nistads.res.in)

### Key dates

- Deadline for submission of extended abstracts : **31 January 2017**
- Communication of acceptance of abstracts : **10 February 2017**

**Participants:** Realization of ISTEP will require sustained, significant and synergetic efforts systematically involving thought leaders, established researchers and young researchers. Accordingly, the workshop will include different tiers from industry and academia to develop strategies and roadmap for ISTEP. In addition to the invited speakers, a few contributed presentations will be included.

Researchers from R&D labs, universities and industry are invited to register through web at [www.nistads.res.in](http://www.nistads.res.in) before **15 January 2017**. There is no registration fee.

Limited travel and stay support (institutional guest house) is available. Please note that the acceptance is based on receiving of Extended Abstract and the recommendation of a Selection Committee.

**Format of extended abstract:** Extended abstract (of around 1500 words) should be submitted outlining the main research questions and their relevance to ISTEP. Extended Abstract should be under following sub-heads: (a) Purpose, (b) Design/Methodology/Approach, (c) Findings, (d) Implications, (e) Originality/ Value, (f) Keywords (maximum 5). Accepted abstracts may be published in a Workshop Proceedings.

All submissions should be sent through e-mail at [istipworkshop2016@gmail.com](mailto:istipworkshop2016@gmail.com)