What is INVENT?

- **Innovative Ventures and Technologies for Development (INVENT)** is a joint collaboration of the Technology Development Board (TDB), Government of India and the Department for International Development (DFID), Government of the United Kingdom.

- INVENT is designed to make a positive social impact to people living at the Bottom of Pyramid by providing incubation support to technology-oriented start-ups in 8 low-income states of India.

- Through INVENT program, SIDBI Innovation and Incubation Centre (SIIC) at IIT Kanpur aims to incubate 40 start-ups working in social enterprise.

Why apply?

- Seed funding upon basic validation
- Dedicated mentors with domain expertise
- Monthly inspirational events & dedicated capacity building workshops
- Access to SIIC tinkering labs and IIT Kanpur facilities
- Networking with downstream investors for scaling up operations

Who is eligible?

- Start-ups eager to deliver significant Positive Impact on Bottom of Pyramid
- Start-ups from any domain impacting the society with a strong plan to work in for-profit mode
- Start-ups having innovative offerings or disruptive technologies

How to apply?

- Visit our website at iitk.ac.in/invent and click on ‘Apply’

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