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1. GUIDELINES TO THE AUTHORS FOR RESEARCH PAPER

(HYPOTHESIS BASED)

- Paper must be written in English language only (2000-3000 words, Excluding Abstract and References)
- Font style should be Times New Roman and font size is 12 with 1.5 line spacing.

All submitted Papers must include the following elements:

- Title
- List of authors, their affiliations
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Introduction
- Objective/s
- Hypothesis
- Proposed Materials & Methods
- Expected outcomes & Novelty
- Significances with future prospects
- Conflict of Interest
- References

Title - Should be informative needs to describe the main experimental findings of the paper and concise, not include non-standards abbreviations (up to 30 words).

List of authors - Provide the full names and affiliations (Division/Department, Institution, city, country) of all the authors and full addresses of institutions. For different affiliations use superscripts 1,2,3. Provide the full postal address and email of corresponding author.

Abstract - An abstract should summarize the whole paper, No references in abstract (200-250 words) and divided in to subheadings viz. Introduction, Objective/s, Hypothesis, Materials & Methods, Expected outcomes & Novelty, and Significances with Future prospects.

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Objective/s - Should clearly mention objective/s which would be statements to fulfill the hypothesis.

Hypothesis - Must briefly state the hypothesis of the study.

Materials & Methods - Describe the materials and methods that will be used to conduct the study. Previously reported methods should be cited rather than copied directly. For special materials and equipment, the manufacturer's name (Make & Model) and location should be provided.

Expected outcomes & Novelty - Start by stating the hypothesis outcomes and their implications. Discuss the novelty and validity of the hypothesis on the results and their future implications.

Significances with future prospects - Should briefly state the contribution and usefulness of the study in the society.

Conflict of Interest -The authors are responsible for reporting of all financial and personal relationships that might bias their work.

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- Keywords
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- Discussion
- Conclusion/s
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Results - Should present clearly the experimental data (Graphs, Charts, Tables, Images, etc.,) and draw attention in the text to important details shown in design.

Discussion - Shall emphasize on the outcomes of the findings compared to the reasons for carrying out the work and discuss the validity of the observations on the results in light of other published studies on the same aspect.

Conclusion/s - Should include a brief summary of the paper's main point/s.

Acknowledgements - Include information on sources of funding and lists the people who in some way contributed to the work, but which are not listed as authors.

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- ❖ Paragraph should be justified with 1.5 line spacing without before and after paragraph spacing.
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5. FORMAT FOR START UP- PROPOSAL

Concept description

Explain your concept, from where did you get the inspiration for it? (up to 150 words)

Concept Overview

The objective and probable outcomes of your concept. (up to 200 words)

Product Description

What is your product (technology, design, research etc.), its definite features & advantages? (up to 150 words)

Major points your concept/product primarily addresses

What current issues and challenges of society/sector/lifestyle your concept addresses? What is your concept's approach to solve these issues? (up to 150 words)

Explain your business model. How will your venture make money? (up to 150 words)

<p>Describe your Market.</p> <p>What will be the market, consumer and growth trends for your product? (up to 100 words)</p>
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<p>What social/environmental co-benefits that your venture can generate, if any? (up to 50 word)</p>
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Guidelines for Application:

- Provide the answers of all questions in the space allocated. Do not overlap with other questions.
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- Strictly follow the word limit given for each question.
- Incomplete applications will not be entertained.
- The start-up team can have up to three members; however, the applicants are advised to provide details of one leading member.
- The participant/s retain all the rights of their proposal, however, the information shared will be used for the purpose of this competition.

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