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Q&A for New Program, New Solutions – WE4F's Path Forward

Technology validation/approval by government agencies hold the key to tax rate charged, eligibility for govt. subsidy and bank loans, participation in govt. schemes etc. However, field data of two to three years are requested, and they charge a hefty fee.

How can WE4Fs assist innovators on this issue?

WE4F focuses on already validated post-pilot technologies as well as market-ready innovative solutions and does not support technology validation as that is the focus of earlier stage innovation programming.

What is the average portfolio for each award/innovator in this programme?

WE4F has no pre-decided amount that they will disburse to each innovator. WE4F hubs will release the calls for innovation during the next 3 years, which will outline the ranges for the types of awards. The award amounts will be determined by the RIH on a case-by-case basis with each grantee. The grant will require the innovator to fulfill all the requirements of their WE4F award and showcase strong progress towards scalability.



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