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**NEW
SCHEMES**

INTERNAL CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (ICDS)



1. Introduction

ICDS seeks to help SMEs to improve

- efficiency of their value chain
- responsiveness to customer requirements and market dynamics
- overall competitiveness through professional or technical input

2. Indicative list of what ICDS covers

- Productivity improvement/Process reengineering/Lean manufacturing
- Mentoring/Handholding/Legal/Advisory support
- Accreditation to National/International/Sector specific standards
- Registration of Trademarks, Patents and Intellectual Property
- Barcode with initial registration, training and membership fees
- Financial restructuring
- Technical Training

Registered entities or Associations operating within a particular sector may request to enlist external expertise for common benefit.

3. Grant Value under ICDS*

80% of total costs up to a maximum of Rs 150,000

4. Eligibility

- be a duly registered SME
- have an annual turnover not exceeding Rs 50 Million
- be engaged in any legal value creating economic activity except pure trading
- hold a valid trade license
- must have been in operation for at least six months from the date of issue of BRN

In order to encourage continuous investment in capability development, refunds will be entertained where SMEs have, in a previous financial year, benefitted from grants for similar purposes

5. Contact details

For further information, call SME Mauritius on 2020040 or complete the online application form on <https://smemu.org>

*Notes to grant values

(1) Total grants within a specific scheme or across schemes will be capped to a maximum of Rs 150,000 for each eligible SME.

(2) Maximum values of grants may, wherever applicable, be adjusted to accommodate a higher number of beneficiaries.

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION SCHEME (TINNS)



1. Introduction

TINNS seeks to enable SMEs to

- continuously invest in Technology and automated production capabilities
- create technology based integrated and sustainable SMEs

2. Indicative list of what TINNS covers

- Website design and development
- Development of mobile application
- Social media integration and advertising
- New machinery and process improvement technologies
- Small equipment and accessories
- Anti-pollution, green and energy conservation technologies
- Solar PV panels
- Water treatment mechanisms
- Recycling mechanisms
- Investment in A/C software, ERP software or similar tools

3. Grant Value under TINNS*

80% of total costs up to a maximum of Rs 150,000

For registered young and women entrepreneurs (< 29 years), a full grant up to Rs 50,000 is applicable on any productive equipment, excluding ICT

4. Eligibility

- be a duly registered SME
- have an annual turnover not exceeding Rs 50 Million
- be engaged in any legal value creating economic activity except pure trading
- hold a valid trade license
- must have been in operation for at least six months from the date of issue of BRN

In order to encourage continuous investment in Technology by SMEs, refunds will be entertained where SMEs have, in a previous financial year, benefitted from grants for similar purposes but not on an asset or a service that had previously been funded.

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SME MARKETING SUPPORT SCHEME (MSS)



1. Introduction

MSS seeks to support SMEs to

- improve their market accessibility and competitiveness in both local and export markets
- respond to more stringent requirements of diverse customer bases

2. Indicative list of what MSS covers

- Testing for compliance on a specific market by approved local/international certified body
- Cost related to development of e-catalogue
- Costs related to export market prospection or market access activities
- Cost related to conferences, seminars, networking or Training related to export
- Design works relating to Marketing and development of Marketing tools
- Design and development of packaging materials including grooves
- Administrative costs relating to online presence on a recognised international selling platform
- Administrative costs relating to export consignments or export documentation
- Administrative costs relating to factoring or leasing services from duly licensed service providers

3. Grant Value under MSS*

For administrative costs: 80% per transaction, up to a maximum of Rs 15,000

Others: 80% of total costs up to a maximum of Rs 150,000

4. Eligibility

- be a duly registered SME
- have an annual turnover not exceeding Rs 50 Million
- be engaged in any legal value creating economic activity except pure trading.
- hold a valid trade license
- must have been in operation for at least six months from the date of issue of BRN

This scheme will not refund costs covered by the Economic Development Board under any of its schemes

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INCLUSIVENESS AND INTEGRATION SCHEME (INC)



1. Introduction

INC seeks to encourage SMEs

- to work together, favour inclusiveness, interlinkages and networking
- collaborate and synergise for mutual benefit

2. Indicative list of what INC covers

- continuous and established inter SME subcontracting of services
- Value addition processes (embroidery, printing, washing)
- services adding value to the business of an SME

Inputs already in the form of a finished product, sub-contracting of core activities, accessories to the main product, Transport or Catering services are not considered under this scheme.

3. Grants Value under INC*

15% of the total value of the sub contracted service costs up to a maximum of Rs 100,000

4. Eligibility

- be a duly registered SME
- have an annual turnover not exceeding Rs 50 Million
- be engaged in any legal value creating economic activity except pure trading
- hold a valid trade license
- must have been in operation for at least six months from the date of issue of BRN
- no conflict of interest between the business entities

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SME UTILITY CONNECTION ASSISTANCE SCHEME (UCA)



1. Introduction

UCA aims at connecting SME operation sites to mains of utility suppliers (CEB and CWA).

2. Indicative list of what UCA covers

- Trench digging for laying of pipes
- Cost for pipe laying
- Cost of Pipe & Fittings (Max diameter 75mm)
- Cost of a water reservoir (Max capacity 10,000Lt)
- Installation of electric-poles
- Installation of Electric wires & Fittings

3. Grant value under UCA*

80% of costs up to a maximum of Rs 150,000

4. Eligibility

- be a duly registered SME
- have an annual turnover not exceeding Rs 50 Million
- be engaged in any legal value creating economic activity except pure trading
- hold a valid trade license
- must have been in operation for at least six months from the date of issue of BRN

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