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Dr. V. Lenin, Assistant Prof., MECH and Dr. G. Prasanna, Assistant Professor, ECE project idea "IoT Enabled smart solar vegetable dehydrator with sensible heat storage material" has been approved by **A-Hub under IGNITION GRANT and Rs 7 Lakhs** funding support approved for Developing Business model.



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To 10 April 2024

Dr. Lenin V R, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering. Anil Neerukonda Institute of Technology and Sciences Visakhapatnam

And

Dr. G Prasanna,
Assistant Professor, Electronics and Communication Engineering.
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Sub: Identifying the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator of the below mentioned project funded by AU NIDHI iTBI Ignition Grant – Reg.

Ref: Email dated 6 February 2024, with subject "Congratulations! Your project has been recommended for Ignition Grant funding" from incubation.associate@andhrauniversity.edu.in

Dear Dr. Lenin V R and Dr. G. Prasanna,

Congratulations for being funded through our first call for Ignition Grant under AU NIDHI iTBI. Your innovative approach made a compelling case for funding support. We are excited about the potential impact your work holds and are eager to play a role in propelling your innovative ideas to prototype.

This grant program is subject to regulations of the Department of Science and Technology, GOI, Andhra University, and ā hub. None of the regulations require or allow the mention of a Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) on any of the documentation. This letter is being issued to acknowledge this gap and state it for the record that this project is led by a Principal Investigator and a Co-Principal Investigator.

For future reference, we have the following details in our records with respect to your project:

Title of the Project: IoT-enabled Smart Solar Vegetable Dehydrator with Sensible

Heat Storage Material

Principal Investigator (PI) : Dr. Lenin V R, Asst. Professor, Mechanical Engg., ANITS.

Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI): Dr. G. Prasanna, Asst. Professor, Electronics Engg., ANITS.

Upon careful consideration, the Technical Review Committee awarded your project <u>a total funding</u> <u>amount of INR 7 Lakhs</u>. The same was conveyed to you in the email referenced above. The email also had detailed instructions on the next steps.

Please feel free to contact me for any further details, questions, or clarifications in this matter. Once again, congratulations on this significant achievement, and we anticipate witnessing the impactful outcomes of your work.