

Government of India
NITI Aayog
(Atal Innovation Mission)

About NITI Aayog

NITI Aayog, the National Institution for Transforming India is involved in proactively identifying and formulating transformational visionary initiatives that would enable an accelerated socio-economic growth of India while also assuming a global leadership position in various sectors in the 21st century leveraging its demographic dividend and other strengths.

About Atal Innovation Mission – NITI Aayog

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is Government of India's flagship initiative under the auspices of the NITI Aayog, to create and promote a vibrant culture of innovation and entrepreneurship across the length and breadth of India. AIM's mandate is to develop new programs and policies for fostering innovation in different sectors of the economy, providing a platform and collaboration opportunities for different stakeholders, create awareness and create an umbrella structure to oversee the innovation ecosystem of the country.

NITI Aayog is looking for dynamic, experienced Innovation Leads (in the level of Consultant Grade I in terms of "Procedure and guidelines for engagement of Consultants/ Senior Consultants/ Young Professionals in NITI Aayog " issued vide O.M. no. A-12013/02/2015-Adm. I(B) dated 29th July 2020 and as amended from time to time) with proven track record for its highly successful Atal Innovation Mission programs, who can help drive existing and new AIM initiatives and strategies further to meet the above objectives.

Some of the major initiatives undertaken in the first phase of AIM are as follows:

1. **Atal Tinkering Labs**- Creating problem solving mindset across schools in India through tinkering labs, of which more than 5100 have already been established around the country.
2. **Atal Incubation Centers** – Setting up world class incubators fostering world class startups and adding a new dimension to the incubator model.
3. **Atal New India Challenges** - Fostering product innovations and aligning them to the needs of various sectors/ministries.
4. **Atal Community Innovation Centers**- To stimulate community centric innovation and ideas in the unserved /underserved regions of the country including Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities.
5. **Applied Research and Innovation for Small Enterprises** – To stimulate Make in India innovations in the MSME / startup industry
6. **Mentors of Change National platform** - A nation-wide Mentor network in collaboration with public sector, corporates and institutions, to support the various initiatives of the mission.

AIM is administratively mapped within the NITI Aayog, with direct budgetary support from the Govt of India. AIM has a Mission High Level Committee (MHLC) comprising of distinguished leaders from government, private sector, Indian and international academia, and industrial representatives. More details are available at aim.gov.in

2. NITI Aayog is looking for young, talented, innovative and dynamic Professionals with excellent academic and work experience credentials, who desire to be a part of the team that is scripting the exciting Innovation Transformation story which is unfolding in India today. Details of the same are given below :

1.	Name of position	Innovation Lead (Consultant Gr. 1)
2.	Number of positions	05
3.	Method of recruitment	Contract Based through Open Market
4.	Age Limit	Candidates should be below 40 years of age as on the date of advertisement.
5.	Period of Contract	For a period of 3 Years.
6.	Remuneration (per month)	Consolidated Pay in the range of Rs 80,000 to 1,45,000/-
7.	Education qualification	Essential Bachelor's degree in Engineering / Technology (BTech / BE) or Master's Degree in Science/Technology/Computer/ Applications/ Economics/Statistics/Mathematics/ Commerce/Management/Law/Communication Development/Journalism or PG Diploma in Management including one year Executive PGP or CA, ICWA. "or possessing any Professional Degree earned after a study of 4 years or more acquired after 10+2"
8.	Experience	Minimum of 3 years of professional work experience in Technology product development or services / Financial or Business management / Innovation & Entrepreneurship / Data Analytics
9.	Job Description / Requirements	1. Excellent academic and work experience with referenceable credentials 2. Demonstrated ability to independently manage assigned tasks, and to work with Innovative teams to ensure timely delivery of quality deliverables, in areas of program coordination, IT systems coordination, finance and accounting, and social media and outreach creative. 3. Ability to conceptualize innovation initiatives and strategies and drive Operational Excellence related to AIM's Innovation & Entrepreneurship goals with all AIM beneficiaries

2. Demonstrated ability to work with stakeholders/ clients within, across, and outside large organizations, strong interpersonal and diplomatic skills.
3. Strong written and verbal communication in English, and a solid level of information technology skill.
4. Ability to work with custom/enterprise-specific software.
5. Ability to design, edit and make high quality professional Presentations.
6. Ability to write short, concise and comprehensive office memos, and
7. Most importantly, passion and commitment to support innovation and entrepreneurship in India.

3. The terms and conditions of engagement of the Innovation Lead will be according to the NITI guidelines O.M. no. A-12013/02/2015-Adm. I(B) dated 29.07.2020. The guidelines are placed on NITI Aayog's website www.niti.gov.in.

Further it is mentioned that the number of positions for Innovation Lead may vary based on new developing requirements at the time of selection.

Submission of Applications: Eligible candidates may apply online on the link to be provided on the website of NITI Aayog within 30 days from the date of publication of the advertisement in the Newspaper. **Applications are to be submitted online only.** Direct inquiries with NITI/AIM team shall not be entertained during application period. Shortlisted applicants shall be directly contacted for the next steps in the process.
