

**Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives**

**(Industrial Development Division)**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF MANUFACTURING 4.0 PROJECT**

The Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Industrial Development Division) is inviting Expression of Interest from eligible manufacturing enterprises willing to benefit from the **Manufacturing 4.0** project, as announced in Budget Speech 2024/2025. The objective of the project is to assist manufacturing enterprises to upgrade their business operations through adoption of advanced technologies associated with Industry 4.0 for higher competitiveness.

**2.** The main **components** of the Project, to be undertaken by Technology Experts, are as follows:

* a capacity building session to enhance the knowledge of beneficiary enterprises on the application of Industry 4.0 technologies *(Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Cloud Computing, Industrial Internet of Things, Additive Manufacturing, etc)* in production and operational processes;
* in-house interventions at factory level to gauge the digital readiness of beneficiaries and advise on the appropriate advanced technologies to be adopted for increased market gains; and
* elaboration of a Digital Roadmap for each beneficiary enterprise, focusing on the Industry 4.0 technologies to be acquired along with costs estimates, potential suppliers and skills upgrading requirements.

**3.** The **eligibility criteria** for enterprises to participate in the project are as follows:

* they should be involved in manufacturing activities;
* they should be either Small and Medium Enterprises (turnover of less than **Rs 100 mn**) or Mid-Market Enterprises (turnover between **Rs 100 mn and Rs 250 mn**);
* they should be in operation for the last **5** years;
* they should be committed to adopt the recommended Industry 4.0 technologies if selected for the project; and
* they should not have benefitted from a similar project supported by Government.

**4.** Interested manufacturing enterprises are invited to **register** for the project by:

* **either** filling in the Application Form **(available at: https://industry.govmu.org)** and submit same via email to **zsmandarun@govmu.org** and/or **tbekarma@govmu.org**;
* **or** filling the Online Application Form accessible by scanning ­the QR Code.



**Deadline to register is Friday 30 August 2024.**

**Participation in the project is free of cost.**

**Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.**

***The Ministry of Industrial Development, SMEs and Cooperatives (Industrial Development Division) reserves the right NOT to proceed with this Expression of Interest exercise without showing any cause thereof****.*

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