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Prospective Implementation Partners (IPs)

Subject: Request for Proposal (RFP) – Portal Registration Implementation Partner for Cisco thingQbator Program (FY 2026–27)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Nasscom Foundation, a non-profit organization, in partnership with Cisco, runs the **thingQbator** program, a nationwide innovation and entrepreneurship initiative that promotes technology learning, prototyping, and startup culture among students through a network of partner universities and makerspaces across India.

As part of the **Cisco thingQbator Year 8 (FY 2026–27)** program, Nasscom Foundation invites proposals from experienced organizations to serve as a **Portal Registration Implementation Partner (IP)**. The selected partner will be responsible for driving student registrations on the thingQbator portal through awareness campaigns, university outreach, student mobilization, and engagement activities across colleges and universities pan-India.

The thingQbator portal serves as the primary access point for students to explore and participate in Learning Track courses, Entrepreneurship Track opportunities, innovation initiatives, mentorship programs, and future engagement opportunities under the thingQbator ecosystem.

The key scope of work includes:

- Driving **22,000 verified student registrations** on the thingQbator portal.
- Conducting outreach and awareness activities across colleges and universities.
- Engaging institutional stakeholders, faculty members, innovation clubs, and student communities.
- Promoting student participation in Learning Track and Entrepreneurship Track opportunities.
- Supporting student onboarding and registration-related queries.
- Ensuring broad outreach across diverse geographies and institutions across India.
- Providing periodic reporting and registration performance updates.

The detailed scope of work, commercial guidelines, evaluation criteria, reporting requirements, and proposal submission requirements are outlined in the enclosed RFP document.

Particular	Details
Last Date for Proposal Submission	27 August 2026, 11:59 PM IST
Submission Email	rfp@nasscomfoundation.org

Email Subject Line	thingQbator Portal Registration IP Y8 Proposal – <Name of the Organization>
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Please note that payment under this engagement will be linked strictly to **verified student registrations**. A registration will be considered valid only after successful registration on the thingQbator portal and verification of the registered email ID through the verification link sent by the platform. Registrations that do not meet the prescribed validation criteria will not be considered for payment.

Proposals received after the specified deadline or those that do not comply with the requirements outlined in the RFP may be rejected. Nasscom Foundation reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal, negotiate with shortlisted bidders, or cancel the procurement process without assigning any reason.

We look forward to receiving your proposal and exploring opportunities to strengthen student participation within the thingQbator ecosystem.

Warm regards,
Administration & IT
Nasscom Foundation