

To,
Prospective Implementation Partners (IPs)

Subject: Request for Proposal (RFP) – thingQbator Course Certification 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 platform that promotes innovation, technology learning, and entrepreneurship 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 **Learning Track Course Certification Implementation Partner (IP)**. The selected partner will support student outreach, course adoption, learner engagement, and certification generation across Learning Track courses available on the thingQbator portal.

The Learning Track currently offers technology-focused courses across multiple domains, including HTML & CSS, Flutter, Raspberry Pi, IoT, and other emerging technology areas. The objective of this engagement is to drive successful course completion and certification outcomes among students across colleges and universities pan-India.

The key scope of work includes:

- Driving student participation in Learning Track courses across colleges and universities.
- Supporting learner mobilization, awareness campaigns, and university engagement activities.
- Driving achievement of **2,000 Unique Student Certifications** and **9,000 Total Course Certifications**.
- Ensuring broad outreach across Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 institutions.
- Working towards a minimum **40% female participation** across the learner base.
- Providing periodic reporting and certification 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 Learning Track Certification IP Y8 Proposal – <Name of the Organization>

Please note that payment under this engagement will be linked strictly to **validated certifications generated on the thingQbator platform**. Course registrations, enrolments, or participation alone will not be considered for payment. Certifications will be considered valid only upon successful completion of the course and clearance of the associated assessment/quiz.

Proposals received after the specified deadline or not meeting 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 your participation and receiving your proposal.

**Warm regards,
Administration & IT
Nasscom Foundation**