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NASSCOM Foundation and Mphasis launch NASSCOM Social
Innovation Forum (NSIF) to support and mentor India's best Social
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projects, products and solutions that could address critical gaps in key developmental areas and contribute to inclusion in India.

NSIF is inviting entries from a diverse range of social innovators across NGOs, social enterprises and start-ups. The strongest innovations will win grants of Rs 10 lakh each. The areas under focus are financial inclusion, healthcare, environment, education and accessibility.

One winner from each of the above mentioned areas will receive the grant. Winners will also be given a 12-month support-to-scale mentoring by subject matter experts. They will also have access to NASSCOM Foundation's 2000-innovator strong network of tech for good leaders in the country.

There are various pathfinders who are seeking creative ways to address key developmental issues faced by the country, and it is our focus to encourage their efforts and offer support. Through our association with NASSCOM Foundation, we hope to create social impact at scale and encourage innovations that contribute towards the progress of our society in the long run. - Srikanth Karra, Chief Human Resources Officer, Mphasis

Present at the launch announcement was Ashok Pamidi, CEO, NASSCOM Foundation who said the aim was to support the best possible tech-based innovations that make the lives of people easier.

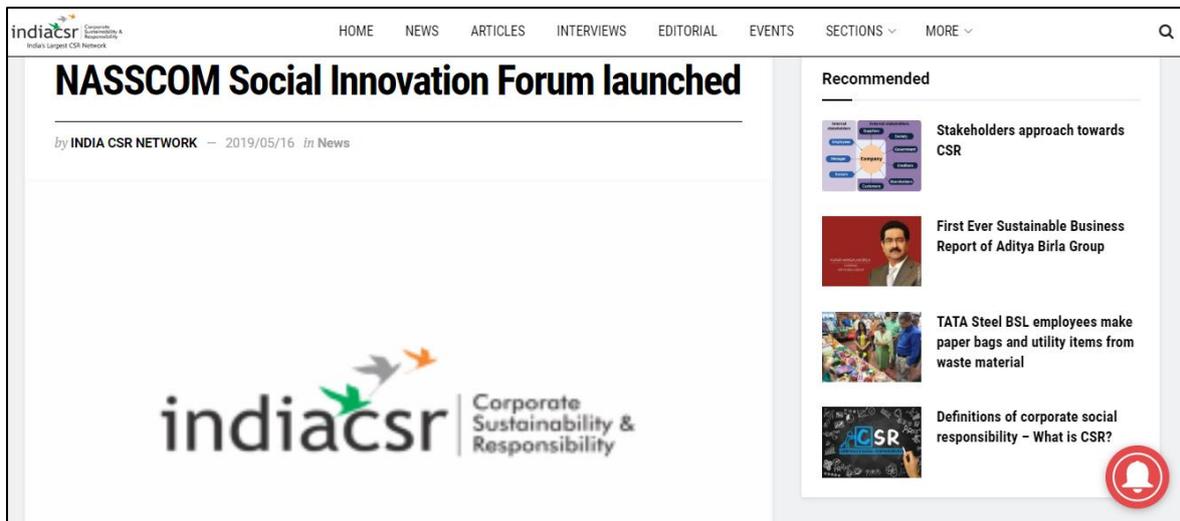
“We may soon be able to replace braille dots with electrostatic charges allowing the visually impaired to use touch screen smartphones; Artificial Intelligence may soon govern our healthcare systems; IoT may soon be able to help bring efficiencies in our efforts towards environment conservation, machine learning may help provide better education.”.

Applications for NSIF are open till 15 June, 2019. Once they are, they will go through a three-stage process. The shortlisting will be done by a jury made up of industry leaders. Winners will be announced at the NASSCOM Product Conclave in November 2019.

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NASSCOM Social Innovation Forum launched

NEW DELHI: NASSCOM Foundation, in partnership with Mphasis announced the launch of eleventh edition of the NASSCOM Social Innovation Forum (NSIF) to foster innovative use of technology and create sustained social impact. The program instituted in 2008, identifies, honours and supports, innovative technology projects, products and solutions that have the potential to address critical gaps in key developmental areas and contribute to inclusive growth of the country.

Building on the solid foundation from the last ten years' success and learnings, NSIF is inviting entries from a diverse range of social innovators across NGOs, social enterprises and start-ups.

With support from Mphasis, NSIF will award catalytic grants of INR 10 Lakhs each to the strongest tech innovations that are creating radical social impact in areas of Financial Inclusion, Healthcare, Environment, Education and Accessibility. The grants will be given to one winner from each of the above thematic areas.



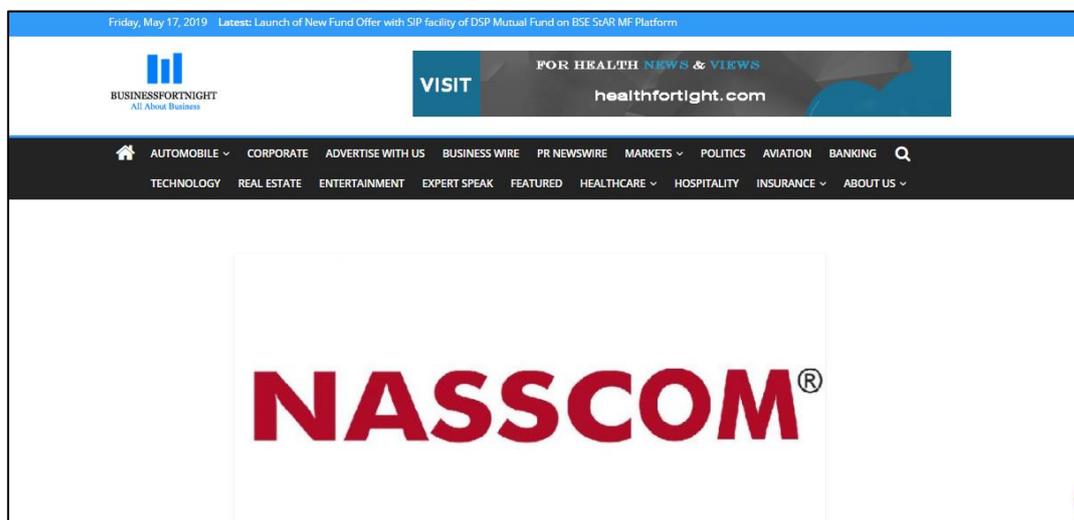
The winners will also be provided with a 12-month Support-to-Scale Mentoring by subject matter experts in the industry and access to NASSCOM Foundation's 2000 innovator strong network of tech for good leaders in the country. The Forum aims to drive CSR capital to encourage and scale innovations across relevant and topical themes in the country.

"Through our association with NASSCOM Foundation, we hope to create social impact at scale and encourage innovations that contribute towards the progress of our society in the long run, said Srikanth Karra, Chief Human Resources Officer, Mphasis.

Ashok Pamidi, CEO, NASSCOM Foundation said, ""With NASSCOM Social Innovation Forum, we hope to support the best possible tech-based innovations that can make the lives of people easier. We are grateful to Mphasis to continue providing support to the social innovators through this program."

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NASSCOM Foundation and Mphasis launch NASSCOM Social Innovation

New Delhi, 16th May 2019: NASSCOM Foundation, in partnership with Mphasis today announced the launch of **eleventh edition** of the **NASSCOM Social Innovation Forum (NSIF)** – India's largest platform to foster innovative use of technology and create sustained social impact. The program instituted in 2008, identifies, honours and supports, innovative technology projects, products and solutions that have the potential to address critical gaps in key developmental areas and contribute to inclusive growth of the country.

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*"We are delighted to be part of an initiative that drives social advancement and fosters innovation. Today, there are various pathfinders who are seeking creative ways to address key developmental issues faced by the country, and it is our focus to encourage their efforts and offer support. Through our association with NASSCOM Foundation, we hope to create social impact at scale and encourage innovations that contribute towards the progress of our society in the long run, said **Srikanth Karra, Chief Human Resources Officer, Mphasis.***

Ashok Pamidi, CEO, NASSCOM Foundation said, *"We may soon be able to replace braille dots with electrostatic charges allowing the visually impaired to use touch screen smartphones; Artificial Intelligence may soon govern our healthcare systems; IoT may soon be able to help bring efficiencies in our efforts towards environment conservation, Machine Learning may help provide better education. We are living in exciting times where innovative technology solutions can help change the social fabric and solve some of the most pressing problems for India. He further added, "With NASSCOM Social Innovation Forum, we hope to support the best possible tech-based innovations that can make the lives of people easier. We are grateful to Mphasis to continue providing support to the social innovators through this program."*

Applications for NSIF are open till 15th June, 2019.

Once the applications are received, they will undergo a carefully designed 3 stage, shortlisting process with jury members consisting of the leaders from across industries. The winners will be announced and felicitated at the NASSCOM Product Conclave in November 2019.

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Nasscom, Mphasis launch 11th NSIF

Hyderabad: Nasscom Foundation on Thursday announced the launch of 11th edition of the Nasscom Social Innovation Forum (NSIF), in partnership with Mphasis. Nasscom said the platform aims to foster innovative use of technology and create sustained social impact. "The program instituted in 2008, identifies and supports innovative technology projects, products and solutions that have the potential to address critical gaps in key developmental areas and contribute to inclusive growth of the country," CEO of NASSCOM Foundation, Ashok Pamidi said. NSIF has opened entries for social innovators across NGOs, social enterprises and startups. Wherein the last date to send in the applications are June 15, 2019. Along with Mphasis, NSIF has set a grant of Rs 10 lakh each as award.

Nasscom, Mphasis to support social innovators

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In order to support and mentor social innovations, Nasscom Foundation and Mphasis have launched Nasscom Social Innovation Forum (NSIF). Applications are being invited from a diverse range of social innovators across NGOs, social enterprises and startups. With support from Mphasis, Nasscom Social Innovation Forum will award catalytic grants of Rs 10 lakh each to the strongest tech innovations that are creating radical social impact in areas of Financial Inclusion, Healthcare, Environment, Education and Accessibility. The grants will be given to one winner from each of the above thematic areas.

Apart from this, the winners will also be provided with a 12-month support-to-scale mentoring by subject matter experts in the industry and access to Nasscom Foundation's 2000 innovator strong network of tech for good leaders in the country. The Forum aims to drive corporate social responsibility (CSR) capital to encourage and scale innovations across relevant and topical themes in the country.

The applications are open till June 15 and once the applications are received the innovators will undergo a carefully designed three stage process and the winners will be announced at the Nasscom Product Conclave in November.

For details on the NSIF application process and more, visit - www.nasscomfoundation.org/nsif or write to the team at nsif@nasscomfoundation.org.