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Attachments: Eligible NSF programs and links.docx

Dear collaborators,

We have an exciting workshop planned for our communities March 15 and 22. We have a dynamic workshop organizing team who has completed the initial planning, but some of the next steps involve you! Please join us on February 16 from 7:30-8:30 pm IST (9-10am EST) for a meeting dedicated to making the most of our [Building Collaborations](#) workshop.

Andy, Nandini, and Vipin will explain what information the TIH and participants will submit in advance and how this info will be used, KnowInnovation platform (Klstorm website) where your detailed bios will be available for participants to see and ideas can be shared, the agenda for the two days and the intervening week, and the three (identical) breakout sessions that each of your TIH will host. This will be an opportunity for you to ask questions. The agenda is below.

Tomorrow you will receive a calendar invitation with the link to Zoom for this meeting. I know it is short notice, so if you are unable to attend, don't worry. We will send around a summary with key points.

Thanks,
Bridget

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Day 1 (March 15) – 2 hours and 30 minutes

- Welcome and brief remarks by NSF, NIST, and DST officials (15 minutes)
- Overview of the TIH Research Themes (18 minutes)
- Breakout session 1 - Objective to identify potential collaborators (30 Minutes)
 - Each US participant visits one of the three TIH they are most interested in.
 - Each of the Indian PIs takes a few minutes to explain their work, and areas of interest.
 - US PIs can explore the topics in more detail, with conversations facilitated by the TIH lead.
- Breakout session 2 - repeat of session 1 structure, with new choices of TIHs.
- Breakout Session 3 - As needed
- Closing reminder of next steps

Intervening week

- Participants reach out to potential collaborators with the intention of sketching out an idea during the next week's session.
- Only Indian/ U.S. participants who have posted questions and/or signed up to discuss the questions with potential U.S./ Indian collaborators are invited to Day 2

Day 2 – 2 hours

- Brief welcome and discussion of Next Steps
- Groups who have posted questions will have breakout rooms allocated to that question. They can then use the time to develop a sketch of their ideas.
- Groups can also sign up to talk with NSF or TIH Programme Officers.

Workshop Timeline Also includes:

February 24: Last day for TIH to provide additional materials for the website (e.g., video, manuscripts)

February 28: Last day for TIH identification of workshop participants

February 28: Last day for TIHs' 2 slides each for presentation at start of workshop

Workshop Organizers

- Indo U.S. Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF)
 - Dr. Nandini Kannan
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- Case Western Reserve University
 - Dr. Vipin Chaudhary
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