

## Project Details: NAeG/14-15/00130

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Name of The Project	TCS Financial Inclusion Project
Category of Award Applying for	Use of ICT for Development by Non-Government Institutions
Date of Launch	05-06-2013
Summary/Objective of the project	<p>TCS Financial Inclusion Initiative is aimed at providing access to financial services comprising innovative Information Communication Technology solution and business correspondent setup at affordable cost to the unbanked sections of the society. TCS is presently partnering with more than 24 prominent banking and financial institutions in India to help them rollout banking services in more than 30,000 villages to customers across 20 states. TCS has set up a Financial Inclusion Unit to implement the various FI programs. The key components of FI unit are: 1) Setting up of technology infrastructure which includes last mile digitization through multiple technology options (hand held terminals, kiosks, mobile devices), facility management, smart cards provision for the enrolled customers and day to day operations including reconciliation of end-to-end and financial transactions. 2) Setting up a team having varied skill-set from reputed institutions with relevant experience to run such innovative end-to-end programs. These skills include technology, Business Correspondent (BC) agents and the corresponding supervisors and managers to provide services in the villages, technical support personnel (TSP) to provide field support and operations and technology development personnel. 3) Partnering with multiple entities Non-Government Organizations (NGO), Trusts, commercial organizations, vendors for Point of Sale (PoS) terminals, financial institutions for providing services including distribution and personalization of smart card, providing hand held devices etc. in villages. 4) Setting up Standard Operating Processes (SOP) for scalability, standardization, controls and a feedback mechanism for innovation and improvements</p> <p>The main beneficiaries of the innovation are: Rural, Semi Urban and Urban House holds Farmers and Land less labourers Women Communities Self Help Groups School Students Marginalized Communities Dalits and Tribals Rural and Urban Poor</p>
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Supporting documents:-	<a href="#">Award Specific Form</a> <a href="#">Self Certification by the Project Head</a>