

The comparison between i-TBI and NIDHI TBI is placed below:

	i-TBI(Inclusive TBI)	NIDHI TBI
Intent	This is a special drive to motivate and encourage institutes primarily from the technical domain to create a culture of innovation driven entrepreneurship among academia including students and faculties specially in regions where NIDHI programs have lessor presence. I-TBI shall also be covering proposals focusing on equity, women entrepreneurship, inclusion and diversity.	This is a regular full-fledged incubator establishing program to support institutes supporting and fostering innovation and entrepreneurship culture in the region.
Positioning	This is a step before regular TBI, focusing on ideas to prototype to registered venture/startup and involving student entrepreneurship, with the above intended objective. Applicants will gain confidence to host a regular TBI.	This is an umbrella activity where applicants already have a good preparedness to host TBI, in many cases there is a presence of a matured entrepreneurship ecosystem. Place where the startup can further take off and reach to the next level, basically for scaleup.
Geographies	Selected regions and based on preparedness to host i-TBI (Inclusive TBI). Need to create separate section 8.	For PAN India based on preparedness to host NIDHI TBI. Need to create separate section 8/society/trust.
Space and Infrastructure	Upto 10,000 sqft, built up space	Minimum 20,000 sqft, built up space
Period	For 3 years	For 5 years
Budget	Maximum upto Rs. 5.00 Crore for 3 years	Maximum upto Rs. 15 crore in 5 year
Target	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main target is to convert innovation/ideas in to startups • Minimum 30 ideas must be converted into startups in 3 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target is to nurture and curate startups building innovative technological solutions with value added support. • Minimum 50+ startups must be scaled up

Ignition Fund	Rs. 1.50 Crore in a span of 3 years to be provided to innovators for prototyping and ignition of startups.	No provision for funding in core grant for setting up of TBI. TBI with a good startup pipeline has apply for the NIDHI Seed support program for startup funding opportunities.
Future Prospect	After 3 years i-TBI (Inclusive TBI)s can aim to convert the facility into a full-fledged incubator/Technology Business Incubator and explore scaleup opportunities from different funding agencies such as AIM, MEITY, DBT, etc. including DST for NIDHI TBI scheme. Funding pattern for i-TBI graduating to NIDHI TBI shall be different from the existing NIDHI TBI funding guidelines.	After 5 years of operations, best performing TBI's can aspire to scale up and look for hosting multiple government and industry grants. Few of the TBI's can be absorbed as NIDHI Center of Excellence for building a robust incubation network and innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the country.