



IIT(ISM) Dhanbad
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Chief Executive Officer (CEO) position under WIN-CoE, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad

Applications are invited for the position of **CEO** under the Wadhwani Innovation Network-Centre of Excellent at IIT(ISM) Dhanbad. The details of the project are as under:

Position	Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Number of Position (s)	01
Title of The Project	Wadhwani Innovation Network-Centre of Excellent at IIT(ISM) Dhanbad
Principal Investigator	Prof. Sagar Pal
Tenure of Project	Initially for a period of one year, which may be further extended until the completion of the project, subject to annual performance evaluation and satisfactory performance.
Job Description	The CEO of WIN-CoE, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad is responsible for driving the establishment and growth of the CoE within the ecosystem of the host institution. The CEO will execute all WIN-CoE related initiatives, manage key stakeholders, and ensure alignment with the deliverables & outcomes under the partnership. The CEO will serve as the primary liaison between the host institution and the Wadhwani Foundation to ensure the efficient functioning of the CoE. The role demands possession of strong technical, administrative, management, financial, and communication skills with an understanding of institutional norms as well as being well acquainted with overall innovation ecosystem. The major roles are: • Entrepreneurial culture strengthened; innovation competency enhancement of the CoE. • Operational Management: Manage day-to-day administrative operations of the CoE ensuring smooth coordination across WIN-CoE PI, team members, innovators and partners for successful execution. • Develop and strengthen relationships with prospective innovators, other entities within the host institution, government agencies, academia, incubators, industries and other stakeholders. • CEO will report to the PI of the CoE and will also carry out any other activities related to the CoE as assigned by the PI.
Essential Qualification	• PhD in Science/Engineering with at least 3 years of post-PhD research/industry experience. OR • ME/MTech with at least 8 years of research/industry experience. OR • BE/BTech with at least 12 years of research/industry experience.

Desirable Qualification	Strong expertise in technology management, stakeholder engagement, strategic partnerships, fund-raising, ecosystem development, startup incubation, venture building and entrepreneurship programs. Candidates with translational research experience, fund raising and exposure to startup culture will be highly preferred.
Age and Relaxation (if any)	50 years.
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 1,50,000 – Rs. 2,50,000 per month (based on suitability and experience of the candidate) + applicable HRA. (HRA would be applicable only if the accommodation is not provided in the campus)
Last Date & Time	7 th August 2026; 5:00 PM.

Eligible and interested candidates may submit their application, along with a detailed and updated CV, with all supporting documents including date of birth, educational qualification, experience details (in a single pdf format) to the Principal Investigator (PI), Prof. Sagar Pal, via e-mail at sagarpal@iitism.ac.in with a cc to wincoe@iitism.ac.in

Only shortlisted candidates will be informed regarding the date and mode of the interview. Mere fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee shortlisting or an invitation to the interview. Candidates will be shortlisted based on their academic credentials, research experience, and the specific requirements of the CoE. If required, the candidates must make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation at Dhanbad. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview. The interview may be conducted in either offline or online mode, as decided by the selection committee.