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Date: 13/03/2026

Dear Dr. Ashwini Prashant Dhonge,
Namaste,

Congratulations! The following IKS research centres proposal submitted by you to the IKS Division has been approved for funding after a thorough review process.

- **Title:** Recovery and Refinement of Metals Using Traditional Indian Chemical Processes and Modern Metallurgical Validation
- **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Ashwini Prashant Dhonge
- **Co-Principal Investigator(s):** Dr. Yogesh Khushalrao More
- **Collaborator(s):** -NA-

The details of the approved budget for the selected project proposal are given below.

Head	Remarks
Salaries	No Salaries for PI/CoPI
Supplies/Equipment	Equipment Purchase >Rs.50,000/- only with prior approval from IKS Division
Education/Mentoring/Outreach	Expenditure will be incurred only for IKS related Event/Activities.
Travel and Conferences	
Contingencies	Maximum 5%
Overhead	Not Allowed

Approved Budget: Rs.1000000/-

The reporting requirements and the details of mid project review process will be provided in the sanction letter. We wish you the very best and hope that the project will lead to meaningful outcomes that contribute to society. Please feel free to reach out to us through the respective scheme-related email IDs if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,

Prof. Ganti S Murthy
National Coordinator,
IKS Division, MoE,
Govt. of India