

NOTICE

Sub: Invitation for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Centre Director in Institute of Technology & Policy for Electricity Distribution (ITPED) – a resource and knowledge centre of AIDA

1. All India Discoms Association (AIDA) was registered as a not-for-profit charitable society in December, 2024 to bring together distribution utilities of India at one platform with the core objectives of policy and regulatory advocacy, capacity building, peer group learning and standardization of specifications for commonly used equipment by distribution utilities. Within a period of one and a half year, the membership of AIDA has grown to 59 utilities which represents close to 80% of the distribution utilities functioning in various States and UTs of India. Its work in policy advocacy domain is being recognized by all the concerned stakeholders. AIDA has also taken several initiatives for capacity building and peer group learning. It has also developed a robust collaboration network with 15+ organizations of national and international repute.

2. A need was felt by AIDA to set up a dedicated institution for building a robust knowledge base and repository of expertise in the area of electricity distribution for imbibing greater intellectual depth in its working and also for providing an easy-to-access platform to the member Discoms to solve their technological, managerial, financial and regulatory challenges. This institution also aims at sharing the several path-breaking initiatives taken by the distribution utilities of India with other utilities of global South Asia.

3. Accordingly, AIDA has set up a Resource & Knowledge Centre, which has been named as Institute of Technology and Policy for Electricity Distribution (ITPED).

4. Expression of Interest (EOI) is hereby invited from the interested professionals for the Centre Director in ITPED. The final selection will be made by a Search-and-Selection Committee set up by ITPED.

5. The Centre Director will be full-time head of ITPED reporting to Director General, AIDA/ Chairperson of Apex Council of ITPED. He should fulfil the following requirements:

- He should have at least 15 years of experience in power sector and also adequate knowledge of distribution segment;
- Senior leadership experience, for at least five years, will be essential;
- Should have such a profile so as providing him adequate recognition in the eco-system of ITPED and in the power sector of India;
- Candidates possessing higher academic achievements such as Ph.D., will be preferred.

6. Job Role of Centre Director:



The Centre Director will be required to take all necessary steps timely for efficient and smooth running of the ITPED under the directions and supervision of the Apex Council and day to day guidance of Director General, AIDA/ Chairperson of the Apex Council of ITPED. In addition, he will discharge the following responsibilities:

- (i) Keeping track of latest trends and global updates in the relevant areas for contributing to the knowledge repository of ITPED;
- (ii) Providing guidance and contributing to studies/ consultancies undertaken by ITPED;
- (iii) To supervise the development/ customization of tools for their adoption by utilities;
- (iv) To steer and monitor the studies undertaken/to be undertaken by the collaborator organizations of AIDA;
- (v) To provide timely inputs for policy and regulatory advocacy by AIDA;
- (vi) Assisting the member Discoms of AIDA in solving their problems in the concerned areas;
- (vii) Assisting ITPED in Training Need Assessment, design of training programmes, and being available as resource person for the training programmes;
- (viii) Contributing professional knowledge for various other activities of AIDA;

7. Terms and Conditions:

- (i) Centre Director will be required to work from the office of ITPED in Delhi/ NCR.
- (ii) The engagement will be on the basis of a fixed term contractual appointment for an initial period of three years which will be extendable up to five years.
- (iii) He should not be more than 62 years of age at the time of joining the ITPED and will not be able to continue beyond the age of 65 years.
- (iv) Will be permitted to take up advisory/ honorary engagements ensuring that his time commitments to ITPED are not affected and there is no conflict of interest.
- (v) Centre Director will be offered appropriate compensation in line with the prevalent industry practice.

8. Interested persons may send their CVs with a latest digital photograph through email at info@aida-india.org latest by 26th October, 2026 clearly indicating salary expectations, and availability/ notice period in current organization.


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Director General, AIDA/
Chairperson, Apex Council of ITPED

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