## Marathwada MedTech Lab

## **Netra Accelerator Foundation**

## **Environmental and Health Risk Management Plan**

1. Institutional Arrangements (Details of policies in place at the project implementation site)

Requirements	Current Status	Mitigation Steps
Institutional Bio-Safety	Facility will make use of	In the event of change in
Committee (IBSC)	non bio materials such as	scope in future IBSC will be
	plastics and polymers,	formed
	metals, electronics	
	components Therefore,	
	formation of IBSC is not envisaged	
EHS Team	Being formed by GSM for	EHS team and policy shall
	the proposal under execution.	be implemented during execution of the project
<b>Documentation and Record</b>	Quarterly audits will be	i i
Keeping in reference to the	done by EHS team	SOP shall be amended and
risks mentioned below and		compliance made
quantifiable records of		
generated waste and		
compliance measures.		
SOPs related to	SOP shall be created and	EHS team will conduct
Environment Compliance e.g Chemical spillage	adhered.	quarterly audit.
handling, waste segregation		
etc.		
General Safety and Storage	GSM will create and	EHS team will conduct
	implement general safety	quarterly audit for
	and storage guidelines	adherence of policy
	specific to the project.	

2. Environmental Impact and risk mitigation (Impact on the environment as a result of the activities conducted at the project implementation site)

Risks	<b>Project Specific Risk</b>	<b>Potential Impact</b>	Mitigation Steps
Air Pollution	Minimal Risk. as part of GSM PRMP.	People operating in machining facility may be affected by prolonged exposure in	Supervise for Sufficient ventilation is provided to ensure

Water Pollution and Waste water treatment	Minimal Risk. Monitor that water will be used for domestic purposes only.	the same enclosed ambience. Particulate matter may impact quality of air The water used in toilets and other purposes may get polluted.	prescribed number of air changes. Air cooling is provided where every necessary to increase efficiency. GSM is already working on recycling water. Some of the facilities use grey water for toilet flushing etc
Chemical waste	Machining facility. No chemicals used, therefore minimal risk	In the event of need for chemicals in any product development, if not treated and disposed safely can disturb eco system	In the event of use of chemicals in any product development, safe disposing, recycling methods will be adopted.
Biological Waste	Not applicable as biological material will not be used in the facility.	Not applicable as biological material will not be used in the facility.	Not applicable as biological material will not be used in the facility.
Heavy metals	Minimal Risk. There is least possibility of the risk of contamination of heavy metals in the environment near and inside the facility. Only possible sources include the metals and alloys used for fabrication of prototypes (such as Titanium for implants and lead for soldering). Other minimal risk material includes wires, metal shavings etc.	There can be an adverse effect on human health due to the presence of these heavy metal in the environment.	As the facility is primarily for development of medical devices, high-toxicity heavy metals and other non-biocompatible material will not be used. Lead-free solder will be used for electronic devices. Proper regulatory measures will be undertaken if at all there will be any incidence of heavy metal contamination, related to the handling and disposal.
Electronic Waste	Minimal Risk. Iterative designs of prototypes, PCBs, electronic chips, accessories, spares of equipment, metallic wires etc.	Project implementation will not create any adverse electronic waste.	Software-based designs will be undertaken to minimize financial losses. Electronic waste generated will be disposed according to existing laws

Radiation Waste	Not applicable as project implementation will not create any radiological waste.	Not applicable as project implementation will not create any radiological waste.	Not applicable as project implementation will not create any radiological waste.
Destruction/ alteration of surrounding ecosystem	Minimal Risk. We are using existing facility on the campus.	There is no alternation or destruction of surrounding ecosystem	In event of any future requirement for additional facility, due approvals for environmental clearance shall be taken.
Construction and Demolition waste	Minimal Risk. We are using existing facility on the campus.	There is no construction activity.	In event of any future requirement for additional facility, due approvals for environmental clearance shall be taken.

**3. Occupational Health and Safety and risk mitigation** (Impact on health of individuals as a result of the activities conducted at the project implementation site)

Risks	<b>Project Specific Risk</b>	Potential Impact	Mitigation Steps
Heat Hazards	Machining and other	Burns will be caused	We will monitor that
	process will result is	while handling if	Heat generating
	heating the material	sufficient care and	components such as
	under process and	safety measures are	motors, tooling of
	handling may cause	not taken	Machines proposed to for
	damage to human		Rapid Prototyping
	working on such		facility are covered and
	process		marked
			Operators will use safety
			gloves, goggles and
			aprons while operating
			Appropriate training will
			be offered to people
			working on such facility.
Chemical	Short circuit and	Fires and explosions	We will review for
hazards,	overloads can result is	can result in loss of	Appropriate protections
including fire	fire	human life and	for short circuit and
and explosions		damage to property.	overloads will be
			incorporated.
			Fire Extinguishers for the
			facility shall be suitably
			located.

			Safety alarms, safe passages shall be provided. Periodic audit and drills will be conducted.
Pathogenic and biological hazards	Not applicable as biological material will not be used in the facility.	Not applicable as biological material will not be used in the facility.	Not applicable as biological material will not be used in the facility.
Radiological hazards	Not applicable as radioactive material will not be used in the facility.	Not applicable as radioactive material will not be used in the facility.	Not applicable as radioactive material will not be used in the facility.
Noise	High Risk. Use of heavy machinery for metal prototyping, activities such as grinding, milling, polishing of metals and plastics.	Continuous high decibel noise can lead to hearing impairment and deterioration of health.	Provision for ear plugs and other protective gear to operators wherever necessary
Process safety	Material handling , cutting, punching , machining, welding, moulding operations needs to be made safe	Improper handling can cause damage to human working on such facility.	Advise and monitor GSM that Safety measures such as safety shoe, gloves, apron, ear plugs, safety googles shall be provided to operators. Appropriate material handling facility shall be planned. The layout will be planned to ensure safety of humans working on such process

4. **Community Health and Safety and risk mitigation** (Impact on the community/ society as a result of the activities conducted at the project implementation site)

Risks	<b>Project Specific Risk</b>	Potential Impact	Mitigation Steps
Safety	Rapid prototyping	Rapid prototyping	Rapid prototyping
Transportation	facility does not use	facility may not have	facility does not use
Management	hazardous materials	any adverse impact.	hazardous materials
System (for			
transport of			

hazardous material)			
Emergency preparedness and participation of local authorities and potentially affected communities	Rapid prototyping facility does not use hazardous materials.	Fire and explosions can result into damage to human life and property	Monitor for Safety measures against fire and explosion hazards will be incorporated. The local fire department and civic authorities are well informed and their numbers are appropriately displayed. Fire exits will be properly marked and fire extinguishers will be available.
In case your organization already has <b>EHS guideline</b> , please summarise the same. If not, please describe the impact because of hazardous material, release of chemicals,			

biologicals, management of catastrophic events like fire/explosion.

Notwithstanding the above other risk (relevant to the project activities) that will be identified in the course shall be addressed as per standard mitigation monitoring parameters and manner of records keeping shall be in accordance to the recommendations of the project monitoring committee on subject experts engaged by BIRAC

## **Governance model**

Areas	Monitoring Parameters
<b>Procurement Policy</b>	NETRA will work with GSM to ensure
	<ul> <li>Constitution of Technical Committee- 3 members         <ul> <li>Preparing requirement specification</li> <li>Submit requirement specifications</li> <li>Call for request for quotation</li> <li>Thorough technical evaluation and establish benchmarking of features and pricing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Constitution of purchase committee- 3 members</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Complete ethical standards are followed by maintaining transparent process. Conflicts of interests are to be announced, courtesy, gratuity or any kind of gifts cannot be accepted from suppliers.</li> <li>Purchases are made from manufacturer or its authorized representative. Competitive pricing will be encouraged by inviting quotations from multiple parties for high-budget equipment.</li> <li>Stores department based on approvals and complete procedure releases purchase order and arranges material.</li> </ul>	
Vendor Evaluation	NETRA will monitor	
and Supply Chain	Vendor registration and evaluation process is in place Prescribing appropriate criteria for vendor selection like suitable	
Management	product, technical support, financial standing, credit rating, pre- and	
	post-sales support services.	
Manpower	Approving authority Director General of GSM with Authorized	
<b>Recruitment Policy</b>	representative of NETRA. It will be monitored that	
Subcontract and	<ul> <li>Job Descriptions are prepared by user department and indents are raised with support of budget provision and submitted to HR department.</li> <li>Principal/Director approves the release of advertisement.</li> <li>Applications received are scrutinized by HR and only eligible candidates resume are forwarded to indenter.</li> <li>Based on formal interview, selected candidates are considered for offer letter. On acceptance of offer appointment letters with complete and clear terms and conditions are handed over.</li> <li>Local skill gaps shall be bridged by hiring resources from national talent pool.</li> <li>Gender representation is ensured.</li> <li>Human Resource Development team of GSM is responsible for processing manpower requirement with appropriate approvals from authorities as per manual</li> </ul>	
Subcontract and	Arrive at broader guidelines and understanding for execution and dispute management jointly with GSM	
Outsourcing model Internal	<ul><li>dispute management jointly with GSM</li><li>Board of Management for strategizing, review and mentoring. A</li></ul>	
Monitoring	• Board of Management for strategizing, review and mentoring. A BIRAC/ NBM member will be nominated to the management	
Mechanism	board.	
	• Advisory board of eminent national and international experts.	
	• Scientific Advisory committee for technical reviews and mentoring.	

	• Administrative team to implement management strategies.	
	Headed by Director General GSM CEO Netra Accelerator Principal Investigator Representative Project Execution Team – Machinist/Design Engineer	
For Oversight by NBM-BIRAC	Expenses Report will be maintained by GSM and NETRA monitors it. This report will be shared with BIRAC.	
1. Implementation Governance model	Milestone Achievement Report will be prepared jointly with GSM. This report will be shared with BIRAC.	
<ul> <li>Checks on fund</li> <li>utilization</li> <li>Checks on</li> </ul>	Quarterly report on revenue will be prepared jointly with GSM. This report will be shared with BIRAC.	
Technical side	Quarterly progress report about facility development, products developed and technical difficulties will be shared with NBM/ BIRAC. Audited UC/ SoE shall be submitted to NBM/ BIRAC as on March 31st, Sept 30th and for every technical milestone.	
2. Sustainability and Differential Costing Model 3. Trainings (to be provided to identified segment – Researchers, academia, start-ups, SMEs (National and Global)	To arrive at the differential pricing, a base price per hour usage of machine shall be worked out for each machine. It will have parameters such as electricity consumption, manpower involvement, tooling, and machine cost. Machine cost shall be suitably factored as it will be funded by BIRAC. Proposals shall be worked out based on the factors such as requirement of machine, its usage per hour, material required, design support offered if any. Standard rate cards for using facility by academic researchers, start-ups and industries.	
	<ul> <li>Base price + 10% more for students, Academic researchers</li> <li>Base price + 15% more for Startups, individual innovators,</li> <li>Base price + 50% more of Industries/Corporate usage</li> </ul>	

The list of available tests at the facility along with the prices will be advertised on the Netra Accelerator and GSM websites. An online system for submission of test requests will be developed. Data of facility usage will be shared with BIRAC on a quarterly basis.
NETRA will support training in
Industrial Product Design
Rapid Prototyping
Designing for Additive Manufacturing
Ideation and solution development
Will support programs be promoted at national level.
Experts from industry and content developers shall be involved for the
execution of training.
Facilitate connect to researchers, SME's and Start-up. We will also
encourage students to participate.