Dear Colleagues,

**Sub:** CTDT – Programme on funding for Research & Innovation project by Millennium Alliance - Regarding.

Millennium Alliance (An India-US Innovation Partnership for global Development) along with Technology Development Board (TDB) of DST, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and United States Agency for International Development (US AID) is planning to provide funds for Innovative project proposals for maximum Rs.3.75,00,000/- They would like to discuss the scope for funding opportunities on 1st October 2013 at 3.00 p.m at Tag Auditorium, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Anna University, Chennai. The important areas of their interest are as follows:

1. Water & Sanitation
2. Agriculture & Food Security
3. Clean Energy/Climate Change
4. Health
5. Education
6. Others: Any innovation pertaining to a sector, which would either directly benefit the population at the bottom of the pyramid/poorest socio-economic group.

Their target audience is Faculty/Students/Researchers with innovative ideas. Further details can be obtained from their website: [www.millenniumalliance.in](http://www.millenniumalliance.in)

We invite you for this programme and also request you to kindly nominate the interested faculty members and students and intimate to us on or before 30th September 2013.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof.S.Kanmani)

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