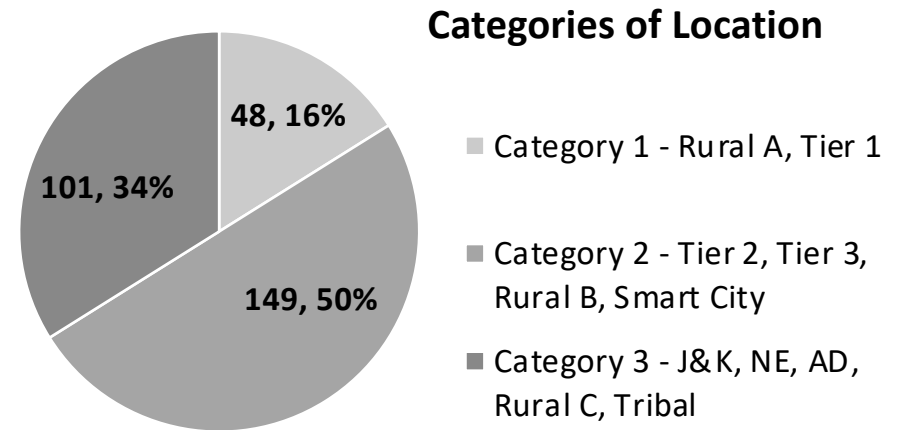
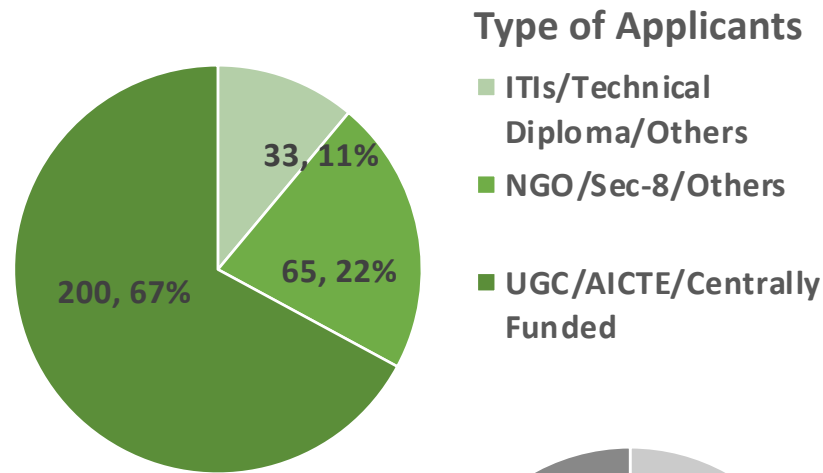
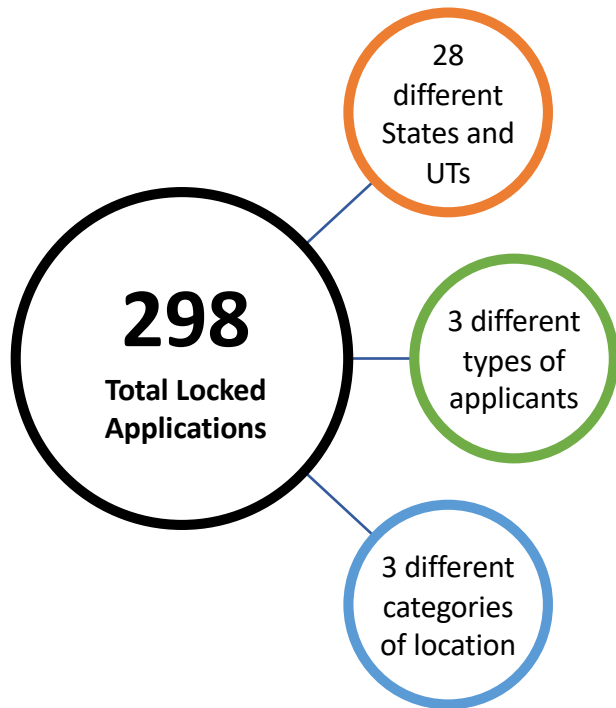
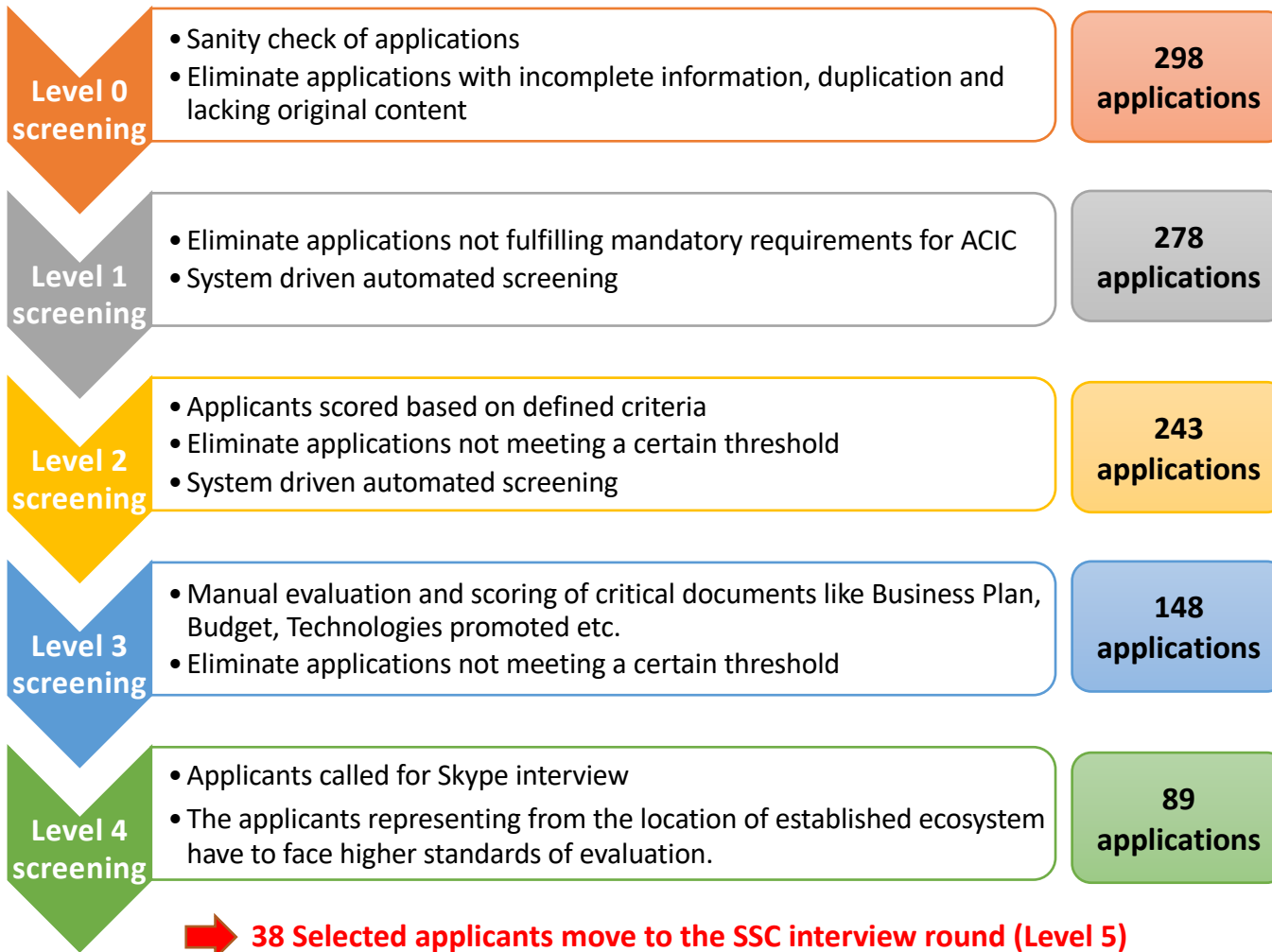




Evaluation Overview for ACIC SSC

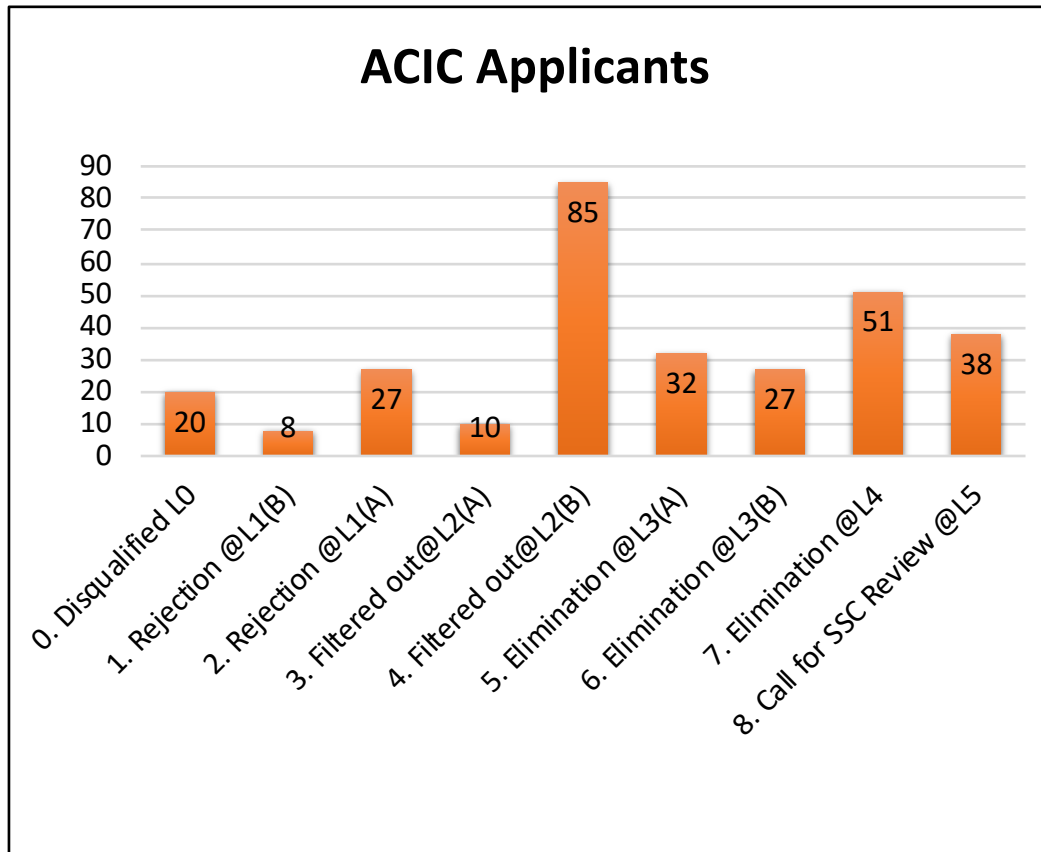


ACIC Selection Process & Status Update @Level 4



- Robust application process & coding involving support of external Startup
- Preliminary Assessment of Applicant to check suitability and Applicants meeting the criteria can only apply for getting ACIC.
- Admin Assessment process to identify the disqualifier.
- Auto-scoring through application @Level 2.
- Minimizing the manual interventions upto Level 3.

ACIC1.0 : Screening process outcome-Level 1 to Level 5



1. Level 0 : 20 Applicants screened out
On grounds of submitting their applications with the help of professional consultants / agencies / advisors without submitting their actual data.
2. Level 1 : 35 Applications Rejected
3. Level 2 : 95 Applications Filtered out
4. Level 3 : 59 Applications Eliminated from ACIC 1.0
5. Level 4 : 51 Applications reviewed via Skype
6. Level 5 : **38 Applications selected** for presentation before SSC and selection based on:
 - Goals and Deliverables of the proposed ACIC
 - Applicants suitability to host ACIC and need for the location
 - Budget for the proposed ACIC
 - Strategy to achieve financial sustainability
 - Partnerships and funding sources of the proposed ACIC

ACIC1.0 Selection Process : Four Layer Evaluation Matrix

Based on the submission of application form(s) by applicants aspiring to get ACIC support under the program, the process for selection of eligible applicant for ACIC Grant-in-Aid support as per ACIC Guidelines was done in four level evaluation method applied on pulled out applications in phase wise manner:

Level 1 Mandatory Fields	Level 2 Filter Fields	Level 3 Score Fields	Level 4 Skype Evaluation
<p>a) Mandatory requirements of an application for ACIC. Applicants not fulfilling the specified criteria will be filtered out at this step (system driven automated evaluation).</p> <p>b) Key parameters :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matching grant • Space availability • Academic ranking (NAAC/ITI) • Non-Academic: Darpan ID & Other mandatory registration related requirements 	<p>a) Parameters that an applicant needs to qualify for, to be considered as a potential applicant qualify for ACIC Grant-in-Aid support.</p> <p>b) The applicants will be scored (system driven automated evaluation) based on these parameters and only the applicants above a certain threshold shall move to the next step.</p> <p>c) Key Parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic rankings • Previous experience in promoting entrepreneurship • Status of earlier received grants • Share in matching grant 	<p>a) To evaluate quality of the applications.</p> <p>b) The scoring is done manual evaluation for the critical documents. (Business Plan, Budget etc.) will be reviewed intensively</p> <p>c) Key parameters for evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business plan • Budget plan • Connect to Business /industrial hubs • Quality of technologies promoted • Human resources • Partners & collaboration 	<p>a) To judge the applicants based on their presentation for the proposed ACIC by review through a Skype Call</p> <p>b) Key parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant's suitability to establish ACIC • Goals and Deliverables for the proposed ACIC • Budget Plan • Plan for Financial Sustainability

ACIC1.0 Selection Process : Selection based on Application Type & Focus Area

Type of Applicants & Evaluation among the Focus Area:

- **Academic applicants:** UGC/AICTE Affiliated Institutions or Centrally funded institutions/ Private Universities, ITIs & Technical Diploma Colleges Approved by State Govt.)
- **Non-academic** applicants could be Voluntary NGO, Sec 8 Company & other organizations (i.e. Trust, Society) having experience in promotion of Science & Technology, Innovation in the country.
- **Pooled application evaluation :** Because of the diversity in the type of applicants, the selection criteria for each type of the applicant has been kept different. A example of the same is listed in the table below:

Type of Applicant	Section	Criteria	Evaluation
UGC/AICTE/Centrally Funded Institutions/Universities	Technology Development and related exposures	Educational Institutes and Universities have a high record of research papers, patents, technologies deployed etc.	Stringent / Exempted / Relaxed
ITIs/Technical Diploma Colleges			Exempted / Relaxed
Voluntary & other organizations			Stringent / Exempted / Relaxed

Stringent : For Applicants from T-2/T-3 Cities near by established ecosystem.

ITI / Diploma : Certain Exemptions given to this category of applicants for building the ecosystem for them. No Research, Innovation Schemes for this category of applicant.

Relaxed : For NE, J&K Region, AD, Tribal Area, Rural C Type Area

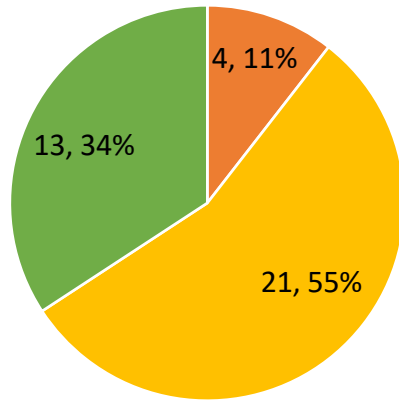
ACIC1.0 Selection Process : Approaches to Balance Evaluation

Location of the applicant:

- **Location Areas Focus:**
 1. Tier 2 & 3 cities, Smart cities
 2. North East, Aspirational Districts, J&K, Rural & Tribal region,
 3. Underserved/unserved areas of metro/Tier 1 cities.
- **Relaxation Area wise:** Applicant as per (II) in above to establish ACIC in North East states, Aspirational districts, J&K region, Rural and Tribal areas are given relaxation in selection criteria.
- **Pooled quota:** The applicants shall be evaluated separately as per focus area among their own bunch and type (i.e. North East, Aspirational Districts, J&K, Rural & Tribal regions). Example, applicants from North East will only compete among applications received from NE states.
- **Rural areas** would be classified as: Rural A, B & C (proposed for ACIC establishment) based on their distance from nearest city (Tier 1, 2 or 3) accordingly their type shall be decided based on focus area (I) to (III).
 - Rural A - Tier 1 cities ($50 < x \text{ (km)} < 100$),
 - Rural B - applicants are close to Tier 2 cities ($30 < x \text{ (km)} < 60$)
 - Rural C - applicants are close to Tier 3 cities ($x \text{ (km)} > 20$) and other rural areas.

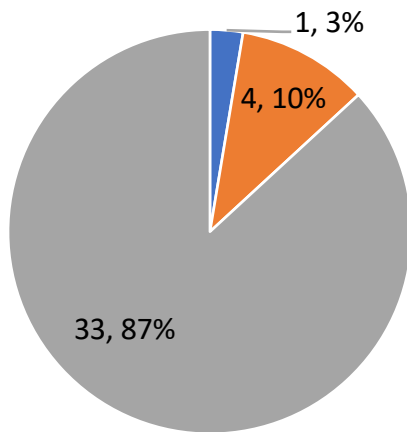
Overview of final selected candidates for SSC

Categories of Location



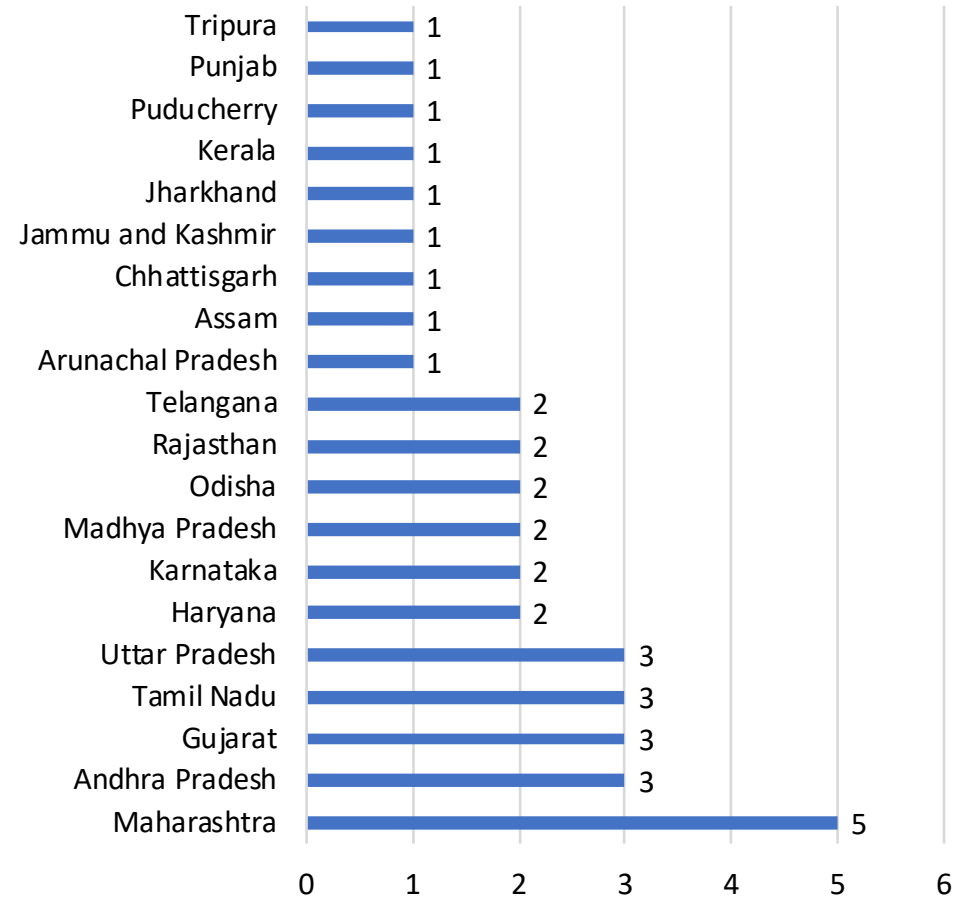
- Category 1 - Rural A, Tier 1
- Category 2 - Tier 2, Tier 3, Rural B, Smart City
- Category 3 - J&K, NE, AD, Rural C, Tribal

Types of Applicant



- ITIs/Technical Diploma/Others
- NGO/Sec-8/Others
- UGC/AICTE/Centrally Funded

Total number of states being represented: 20



Evaluation Parameters for SSC

Sr. No.	Criteria for assessment	Evaluation Parameters
1	Applicants suitability to host ACIC and need for the location	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience of Funding or Promoting Entrepreneurship in Organization 2. Is the local region unserved/underserved in terms of innovation & entrepreneurship? 3. Presence of local industries/market
2	Understanding about ACIC Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Involvement of community in the entrepreneurial activity 2. Quality of the Business Plan
3	Proposed Activities & Goals-Deliverables	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the proposed goals aspirational and at the same time, achievable? 2. Are the proposed events and activities diverse and inclusive?
4	Proposed Budget	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding Partners and Other sources 2. Capital and Operational Expenditure 3. Alignment with Goals and Deliverables 4. Detailed working of the components of budget
5	Sustainability Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strength of the revenue model 2. Attainability and Feasibility of the components of the revenue model



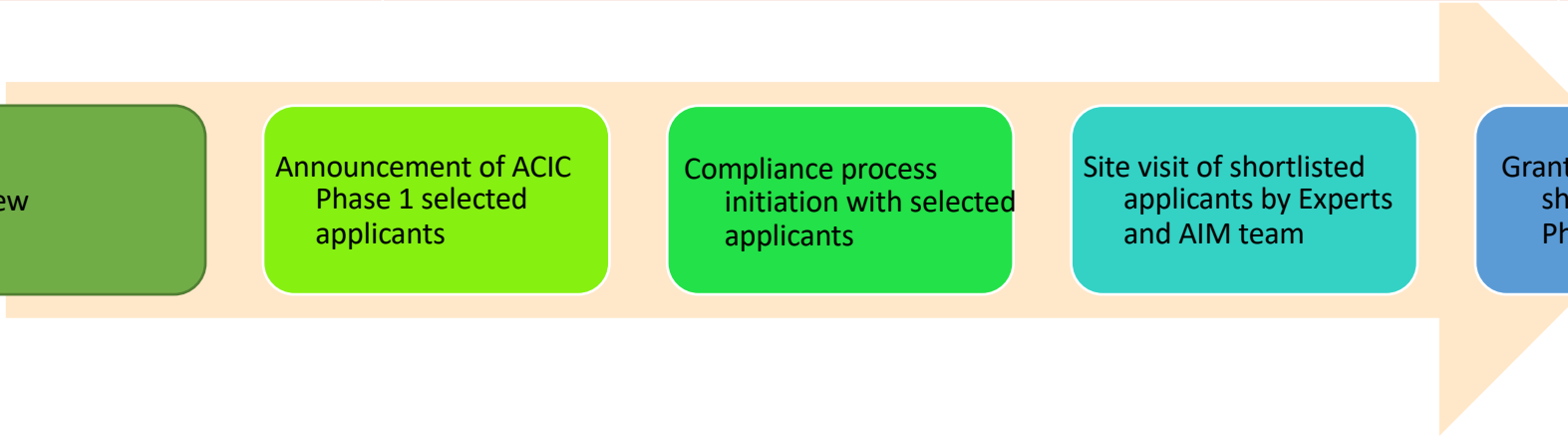
SSC Review

Announcement of ACIC Phase 1 selected applicants

Compliance process initiation with selected applicants

Site visit of shortlisted applicants by Experts and AIM team

Grant disbursement to shortlisted ACIC Phase 1 applicants



Schedule and Plan for meeting

- Total Number of Applicants: 38
- Time Slot for each applicant: 15 mins (10 mins presentation + 5 mins Q&A)

Day 1: 3rd March 2020, Tuesday	Day 2: 4th March 2020, Wednesday
9 AM to 1 PM : 11 applicants	9 AM to 1 PM : 11 applicants
LUNCH BREAK	
2 PM to 5:30 PM : 9 applicants	2 PM to 4 PM : 6 applicants
END OF PRESENTATIONS	

Summary of ACIC 1.0 Final Results recommended by Screening cum Selection Committee

State	No of Applicant
Andhra Pradesh	2
Arunachal Pradesh	1
Chhattisgarh	1
Gujarat	2
Haryana	2
Jammu and Kashmir	1
Jharkhand	1
Maharashtra	2
Odisha	1
Puducherry	1
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	2
Tamil Nadu	3
Telangana	1
Tripura	1
Uttar Pradesh	2
Grand Total	24

NGO/Sec-8/Others	4
UGC/AICTE/Centrally Funded	20
Grand Total	24

Category of Application	No of Application Selected
Category 1 - Rural A, Tier 1	2
Category 2 - Tier 2, Tier 3, Rural B, Smart City	13
Category 3 - J&K, NE, AD, Rural C, Tribal	9
Grand Total	24

SSC Recommended under Wait Listing Category		
Application ID	Name of Institute / Voluntary Organization / Others	State
ACIC190900133	National Institute of Technology Karnataka Surathkal	Karnataka
ACIC191000363	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalay [A Central University], Sagar M.P.	Madhya Pradesh
ACIC191000377	Sant Gajanan Maharaj Rural Polytechnic Mahagaon	Maharashtra