

Evaluation Criteria

No	Scoring Categories	Maximum Marks for the Category	Marks Awarded to the Inventor
01	<p>Participation in the "Sahasak Nimavum" Competition within 2020 to 2025</p> <p>The following criteria should be considered when awarding marks under this category.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the inventor has participated in the "Sahasak Nimavum" competition at either the National or Provincial level during any single year from 2020 to 2025, an initial 10 marks will be awarded. • For inventors who have participated in the competition for more than one year between 2020 and 2025, 1 additional mark will be awarded for each extra year, up to a maximum of 5 additional marks. • Even if multiple inventions were presented within a single year, it shall be considered as one single participation. The total number of inventions submitted is not taken into account for scoring under this category. 	15	
02	<p>Achievement of National Level Awards in the "Sahasak Nimavum" Competition within 2020 to 2025</p> <p>The following criteria apply when awarding marks under this category.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the inventor has secured a National Level award in the "Sahasak Nimavum" competition during any single year between 2020 and 2025, they are entitled to an initial 20 marks. • In instances where National Level awards have been won more than once between 2020 and 2025, 02 additional marks will be awarded for each additional achievement, up to a maximum of 10 marks (for 05 additional achievements). • If an inventor has won multiple National Level awards for more than one invention within the same year, those achievements shall be considered separately for the purpose of awarding marks. 	30	

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03	<p>Possession of a Patent and/or Submission of a Patent Application</p> <p>The following criteria should be considered when awarding marks under this category.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventors who have been granted a patent will receive an initial 20 marks, regardless of the year the patent was issued. Furthermore, for inventors who hold more than one patent, 02 additional marks can be awarded for each additional patent, up to a maximum of 10 additional marks. • Inventors who have applied for a patent between the years 2020 and 2025 will receive an initial 10 marks. For every additional patent application submitted, 01 additional mark can be awarded, up to a maximum of 05 additional marks. • Marks can be awarded to the same inventor under both sub-categories (granted patents and pending applications), provided that the total score for this category does not exceed a maximum of 30 marks. In this process, the initial marks can be awarded for only one instance, while every other instance must be awarded as additional marks. 	30	
04	<p>Possession of an Inventor Identity Card Issued by the Commission or Qualifying upon Application</p> <p>The following criteria should be considered when awarding marks under this category.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any inventor who possesses an Inventor Identity Card issued by the Commission, or has applied and met the necessary qualifications, shall be awarded an initial 10 marks, regardless of the specific category under which the card was issued. • In addition to the initial marks mentioned above, further marks shall be awarded based on the specific category of the Identity Card as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Category 01: Inventors shall be awarded an additional 15 marks. ➤ Category 02 or 03: Inventors shall be awarded an additional 10 marks. ➤ Category 04 or 05: Inventors shall be awarded an additional 05 marks. 	25	
Total Marks		100	