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for collaboration in designing and implementing  
High availability Email solutions**



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ICFOSS established in 2010 as an autonomous organization under Government of Kerala for promoting Free & Open Source ecosystem across Industry, Academic and Government sector is planning for extensive collaboration with various FOSS based IT/ICT companies including startups. The collaboration is planned to meet the following objectives:

1. Short term resource augmentation for completing ICFOSS internal projects.
2. Utilization of expertise from industry and community for handling external projects especially government projects.
3. Support for FOSS Business solution providers/startups and thereby promoting the overall growth of ecosystem

### **Collaboration requirement**

The present requirement for collaboration are in the following:

1. High Availability Email server design and implementation using FOSS
2. Identity Management for enterprises using FOSS
3. Email solution including web and mobile interfaces for multiple domains
4. Email solution implementation at site and cloud infrastructure

### **Eligibility**

The following with proven experience in implementing high availability email services and FOSS contributions are eligible to apply.

- Startups incubated in ICFOSS Swatantra Incubator
- Startups registered under KSUM
- Companies primarily working on FOSS Business Solutions

## **Selection and Engagement**

Expert panel constituted by ICFOSS, comprising members from Industry, Academy and Government will evaluate the applications and conduct interview to select the potential collaboration partners. On selection, the selected organizations shall execute an agreement with ICFOSS. The selected organizations will be engaged in the projects/programs in a case to case basis. The remuneration and other service conditions will be commensurate with the nature, quantum of work and expertise of resources engaged.

## **How to apply**

Interested organizations shall submit their application by email with the following details to [fbs-hae@icfoss.org](mailto:fbs-hae@icfoss.org) on or before 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.

1. Name of organization
2. Company Incorporation year
3. Document of primary business focus on FOSS
4. Number of FOSS platforms promoted
5. Projects implemented on EMail Services with client references.
6. FOSS contributions
7. Startup identifier if applicable.
8. Company web site
9. Primary contact details
10. Man hour rates applicable for services contracts
11. Products and services offered.