Application – MMAP Accelerator FY26 Manufacturer Application

(Note: Link to application portal will be available in the coming days. In the meantime, here are the application questions to help you prepare for your full submission via Airtable)

Basic Company Information
1. Company name:
2. First and last name of applicant:
3. Email address:
4. Name and email of primary contact (if different):
5. City, State:
6. Company website:
7. Company description (include information on industry, primary products, customer base, company structure – is there a parent company, etc.):
8. Please describe the size and scope of your company's operations (for example, facility size, number of locations, or general production capacity).
Project Intent
9. What are the primary challenges your business is looking to solve by participating in the accelerator problem are you seeking to solve, or what improvements are you seeking to make via capital purchases?
10. What are some examples of capital equipment that you believe will fill the need as stated above?
11. If applicable, describe how this project involves AI, automation, digitization, robotics, QA/QC, or workforce upskilling.

12. (Optional) Describe how this project may showcase innovation at your company.
13. Do you project that being a part of this accelerator equipment help you meet a new contract, or expand capacity for new work? Please explain
14. Please briefly describe any new market opportunities that may result.
Company Growth & Strategy
15. Where do you expect to see more demand/opportunities for your business?
16. Please describe your company's history of modernization or technology adoption (if any).
17. What is your company's vision for modernization and workforce upskilling?
Workforce Impact
18. Please describe the expected impact on your workforce (e.g., upskilling existing staff, new hires, job retention).
19. Please provide the following information:
- Current number of employees:
- Anticipated number of employees one year after project completion:
- Projected number of employees to be trained/upskilled as part of this project:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

20. Please describe your company's leadership and workforce demographics, and any DEI goals or practices relevant to this project.		
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Accelerator Participation		

21. The MMAP FY26 program requires participation in an accelerator cohort, including assessments, workshops, peer learning sessions, and reporting. Please confirm your willingness to actively participate.

[] Yes, we are willing to participate

Attachments

22. Please attach a short video (no longer than 5 minutes) explaining your project and its expected impact.