## The Distance Business Programme (D-Biz)

Objective:	Under the Anti-Epidemic Fund, the Innovation and Technology Commission has launched the Distance Business Programme to support enterprises to continue their business and services during the epidemic. The Programme provides funding support through fast-track processing for enterprises to adopt IT solutions for developing distance business.
Eligibility:	Private enterprises with a valid business registration certificate, ongoing business commenced before 1 January 2020 and substantive business operation in the industry related to the project are eligible.
Funding Amount:	For each IT solution and the relevant training expenses for employees, the funding ceiling is HK\$100,000. Each enterprise may receive total funding up to HK\$300,000.
Funding Scope:	The Programme covers 12 IT solution categories that relate to distance business including online business, online customer services and engagement, digital customer experience enhancement, digital payment, cloud-based financial management systems and virtual meeting and conference tools, etc.
Application Period:	From 9 am on 18 May 2020 to 6 pm 31 October 2020.
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