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Government Schemes for Startups in India

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Startup | Incubation | Innovation



Startup

- A new business venture aimed at solving a problem with an innovative product or service.
- An early-stage company with the potential for rapid growth.
- Driven by entrepreneurs, often leveraging technology, marketing.

Innovation

- The process of creating new ideas, products, or methods.
- Transforms ideas into practical solutions that add value.
- Drives competitive advantage and economic growth.

Incubation

- A support system for startups.
- Provides mentorship, funding, workspaces, and training.
- It helps early-stage businesses survive and grow during the initial period.

DPIIT & Startup India Recognition Benefits (1/2)

Compliance and Regulations

- Self-certification for **9 labour** and **3 environmental laws**
- Fast-track exit under the **Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code (IBC)** within **90 days**

Tax Exemptions

- **100% Income Tax Exemption** for **3 consecutive years** (under Section 80 IAC)
- Exemption from **Angel Tax** on investments above fair market value (Section 56)

Funding Support

- **Rs. 10,000 crore Fund of Funds (FFS) Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS):**
- Up to **Rs. 20 lakh** for Proof of Concept
- Up to **Rs. 50 lakh** for scaling up

DPIIT & Startup India Recognition Benefits (2/2)

Public Procurement Benefits

- **Exemption from prior experience & turnover** in government tenders
- **No Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** requirement
- Listing on **Government e-Marketplace (GeM)** for selling to government buyers

IPR Support

- **80% rebate** on patent filing fees
- **50% rebate** on trademark fees
- Fast-tracked patent examination
- Free support from IPR facilitators

Networking & Marketing Access

- Access to the **Startup India Portal & Community**
- Invitations to **national & international events**, pitch sessions, and competitions
- **State-level incentives**: Subsidies, grants, reimbursements, and more

DPIIT – Ministry of Commerce & Industry



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AND INDUSTRY**

- **Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS):** ₹945 Cr corpus; up to ₹ 20l grants & ₹ 50l debt via incubators. Focus: early-stage startups.
- **Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS):** ₹10,000 Cr; invests in SEBI-registered VC funds, not startups directly. Multiplier effect.
- **Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS):** Collateral-free loans up to ₹10 Cr; 80% loan guarantee via banks/NBFCS.
- **Tax Incentives:** 3-year tax holiday, capital gains exemption, IPR & procurement support. Only for DPIIT-recognized startups.

DST – Ministry of Science & Technology



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TECHNOLOGY**

- **NIDHI Program:** Umbrella scheme (PRAYAS, EIR, Seed, TBI, Accelerator). Supports full innovation lifecycle.
- **PRAYAS:** ₹ 10 L for prototype; for tech-based early-stage ideas via incubators.
- **EIR:** ₹20–30k/month stipend to aspiring founders for 12 months.
- **Seed Support:** ₹ 25 L per startup (via incubators); scaling from prototype to market.
- **TDB:** Soft loans/equity for late-stage tech startups. ₹ 50l–₹10 Cr for commercialisation.

MeitY – Ministry of Electronics & IT



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- **Meity Startup Hub (MSH):** Central platform for 5,500+ startups, connects to incubators, mentors, tenders.
- **TIDE 2.0:** Grants ₹4–7 L (ideation), ₹ 7 L (PoC), via 51 incubators. Focus on societal tech impact.
- **SAMRIDH:** ₹ 40l matching fund + accelerator support for growth-stage startups.
- **GENESIS:** Multi-tier support for startups in Tier II/III cities. Funding up to ₹1 Cr for deep-tech.
- **CoEs:** 20+ Centres of Excellence (AI, Iot, MedTech). Provide labs, domain mentoring.

MSME Ministry



- **MSME Incubation:** ₹ 15 L per idea, ₹1 Cr to incubators. Prototype support for MSME/startups.
- **ASPIRE:** Rural/Agro incubation; ₹ 5l seed funding; 80 LBIS and 20 TBIS approved.
- **PMEGP:** Subsidy-linked loans (up to ₹ 25 L) for new micro-units. Focus: employment generation.
- **CGTMSE:** Credit guarantees up to ₹2 Cr for MSE loans (including startups). 75–85% coverage.
- **CLCSS & SFURTI:** Support for modernisation & traditional industries. Many are relevant for rural or women-led startups.

DBT – BIRAC (Biotech)



- **BIG:** ₹ 50 L early-stage grant for biotech PoC. ~500 projects funded since 2012.
- **Bionest:** 74 bio incubators with wet labs, mentoring, and equipment access.
- **SBIRI:** ₹1 Cr+ support for SME biotech R&D; grant + soft loan model.
- **BIPP:** Multi-crore funding for high-risk biotech innovation. Industry-academia collaboration.
- **SEED, SPARSH:** Equity/impact-focused funds (₹30–50l), targeting health, agri, social biotech. All active under BIRAC.

NITI Aayog – AIM & WEP



- **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM):** Nationwide innovation ecosystem builder with over 10,000 ATLS and 70+ incubation centres (AICS).
- **Atal Incubation Centres (AICS):** Support startups with grants, mentorship, and infrastructure. Pan-India presence in universities and institutions.
- **ANIC (Applied Research & Innovation Challenge):** Open challenges with funding for innovative solutions in national priority sectors.
- **Atal New India Challenges:** Product-level innovation funding to address public sector problems.
- **WEP (Women Entrepreneurship Platform):** Provides networking, funding access, and learning support to women entrepreneurs across India.

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare (MoA&FW)



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MINISTRY OF
**AGRICULTURE AND
FARMERS WELFARE**

- **RKVY-RAFTAAR:** Startup Agribusiness Incubation program. Grants up to ₹ 25 L for market-ready Agri-startups.
- **Agri-Clinics & Agri-Business Centres (ACABC):** Financial support and training to agripreneurs for setting up advisory/agribusiness ventures.
- **Startup Agri India Fund:** Proposed equity fund to support rural/Agri-tech ventures (announced in Budget 2024).
- **Krishi Vigyan Kendra's (KVKS):** Incubation and field trial support for Agri innovations.
- **Status:** Active schemes to boost rural innovation and AgriTech entrepreneurship.

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAHD)

- **NLM (National Livestock Mission):** Startup support under entrepreneurship sub-component – especially for fodder, breed improvement.
- **PMMSY (Fisheries):** Innovation grants and support to fishery startups for sustainable aquaculture and logistics.
- **Support:** Subsidies, training, credit-linkage for innovative rural agribusinesses.
- **Status:** Focused schemes in dairy/fisheries for rural youth and entrepreneurs.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI)



- **PMFME (Formalisation of Micro Food Enterprises):** ₹10K Cr scheme for supporting unorganised food processors and micro-enterprises.
- Grants up to ₹ 10 L per enterprise; support includes branding, marketing, and capacity building.
- **SAMPADA (now merged into PMKSY):** Capital subsidy and infrastructure grants for startups in the food supply chain.
- **Incubation Centres:** Support under universities or state Agri institutions for food innovation and pilot production.
- Status: Active; key for startups in value-added food, health food, and processing sectors.

Ministry of Defence – iDEX & TDF



- **iDEX (Innovations for Defence Excellence):** Grants up to ₹1.5 Cr to startups with dual-use or defence innovations. Run by DIO (Defence Innovation Organisation).
- **TDF (Technology Development Fund):** Provides up to ₹10 Cr for indigenous defence tech by startups/MSMES.
- **Objective:** Involve the private sector in defence R&D and manufacturing.
- **Selection** via open challenges; support includes mentorship from DRDO and Armed Forces users.
- **Status:** Active, flagship program for defence-tech startups. Portal: idex.gov.in

Ministry of Tourism – Indirect Startup Ecosystem Support



- No dedicated startup funding scheme, but programs support tourism enterprises.
- Swadesh Darshan Scheme: Infrastructure development in tourist circuits boosts opportunities for tourism startups.
- **PRASHAD Scheme:** Pilgrimage Rejuvenation – opens up local enterprise opportunities (homestays, guides, apps).
- **Capacity Building for Service Providers (CBSP):** Skills for local youth in hospitality and travel.
- **Startup India-supported Tourism Hackathons:** Platforms to pitch innovative ideas (e.g., apps, heritage tech).
- Status: Indirect but valuable ecosystem support for tourism and cultural startups.

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