AP Innovation & Startup Policy (4.0) 2024-29
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Financial Support

- Startup Grants
  - Upfront initial grant of up to ₹2 Lakhs
  - Phasewise grant support up to ₹15 Lakhs until product viability
  - Capped at ₹15 Lakhs per startup
  - Additional prize money/incentives from challenges/hackathons
- Grants for Women/BC/SC/ST/Minority/Differently Abled led startups
  - Phase wise grant support up to ₹20 Lakhs until product viability
  - Capped at ₹20 Lakhs per startup
  - Additional support through separate challenges/hackathons
- Interest Subsidy
  - 8% on term loans for 3 years
- Seed Funding with Equity
  - Up to ₹50 Lakhs equity sharing model
- GotoMarket Support
  - Up to ₹50 Lakhs equity sharing model
- NeedBased Seed Funding for Deeptech & Advanced Tech
  - Up to ₹1 Crore

Event and Program Support

- Support for Events/Fairs
  - 75% of cost max ₹3 Lakhs
  - Covers registration, travel, lodging, boarding
  - 1 event per year per startup
- Accelerator Program Support
  - 50% fee reimbursement up to ₹2 Lakhs per program
  - Max 2 programs per startup

Infrastructure Support

- Rental Subsidy for Workstations
  - 100% subsidy for 30 employees in coworking/ MSME parks for 1 year
- Support for Incubators/CoEs/Accelerators
  - Up to 100% matching grant under GoI schemes
  - Capped at ₹50 Lakhs

Intellectual Property and Tax Support

- Patent Filing Support
  - 50% reimbursement up to ₹2 Lakhs India
  - Up to ₹10 Lakhs foreign patents
- SGST Reimbursement
  - 100% reimbursement for 5 years

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