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What is the procedure to register a startup company in India and how much will it cost?

How does one go about registering the company if it's a) PVt Ltd co. b) Partnership c) NGO d) Trust e) Sole Propreitorship. How to make your venture easy?

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Any Business is Registered as-

1) As a Firm 2) As a LLP 3) As a Company

1) As a Firm :-

Firm Registration is also 2 Types

a) Sole Proprietorship Firm- its a very simple process to start any business in India. if you are single owner then just go to nearby Any Bank and say them open your current bank account. in Proprietorship main Objective is "**Current Bank Account**".

every bank needed some documents as per RBI Guidelines i.e
need any of the followings :-

* **VAT Registration**- if you dealing in products. example- wanna sell on Flipkart, Snapdeal etc.

Compliances say that if your turnover Exceed **5 Lakhs** then its mandatory to VAT Registration. its a state tax registration. so compliance are very on State by State. its cost around **5k to 10k** and in some states its need security also like FD.

OR

* **Service Tax Registration** - if you are a service provider then you have to register under service tax registration. Compliance say that if your turnover **exceed 9 Lakh** in a year then you have to register under service tax registration. its cost around **2k to 4k**.

OR

* **Shop Establishment Licenses**- if you have a shop or office then you take this licenses. its a very cheap as compare to VAT or Service Tax.

OR

Certificate from Chartered Accountant regarding nature of business :- in some banks they just need a Certificate from CA regarding the nature of business so its a very simple process to open a current account.

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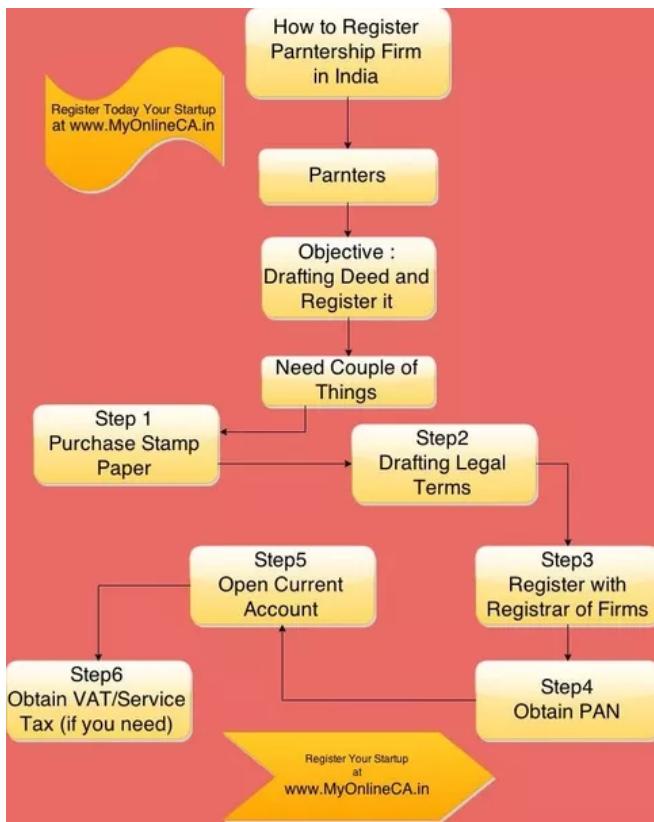
Summary of Proprietorship- Just Must Visit nearby Bank and ask the bank policy to open current account.

Read More Here- [How to Register Sole Proprietorship Firm](#)

b) Partnership Firm :- its a very simple process if you have partners but its a old tradition form of partnership. just go to nearby any notary and purchase a Stamp Paper of 500 Rupees and drafting your legal terms and conditions of partners. that's it. but if you want to register it then go to nearby Registrar of Firms with your partnership deed and give a bribe to babu and register it then Apply for PAN & Open Current Account.

Cost - Near 3k to 4k.

Checkout more here complete procedure- [How to Register Partnership Firm In India](#)

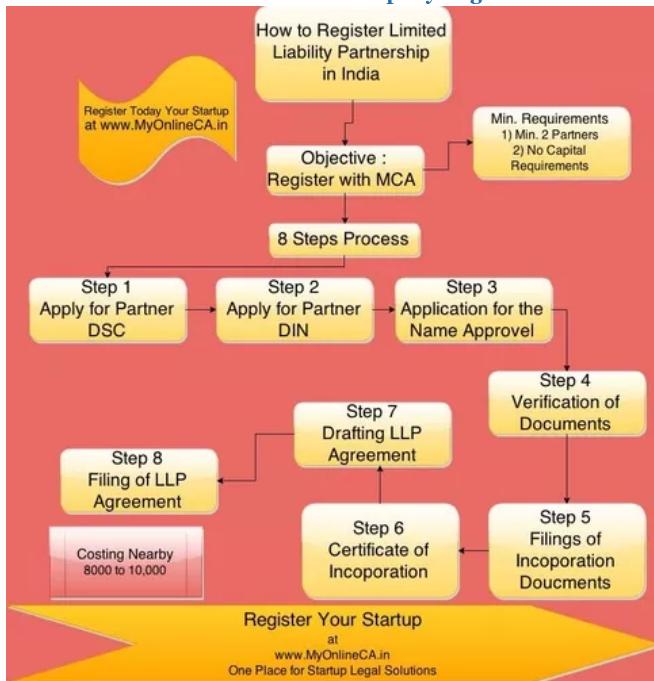


Summary :- Partnership Registration is best if you have partners and your budget is just less than 5k for registration.

2. As a LLP :- LLP is the new concept in India. in simple words its a mixture of Partnership and Company so its has a feature of Partnership and Company. its a best for Startups. its has many advantages as compare to private limited company. the main advantage for startups is capital requirements and compliances at the year ending. in a company many compliances have to filed to MCA but in LLP just 2 statements filed to ROC.

Costing- near 9k to 10k

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Summary- Its a best for startups which have partners and wanna register under partnership and take the advantage of Company.

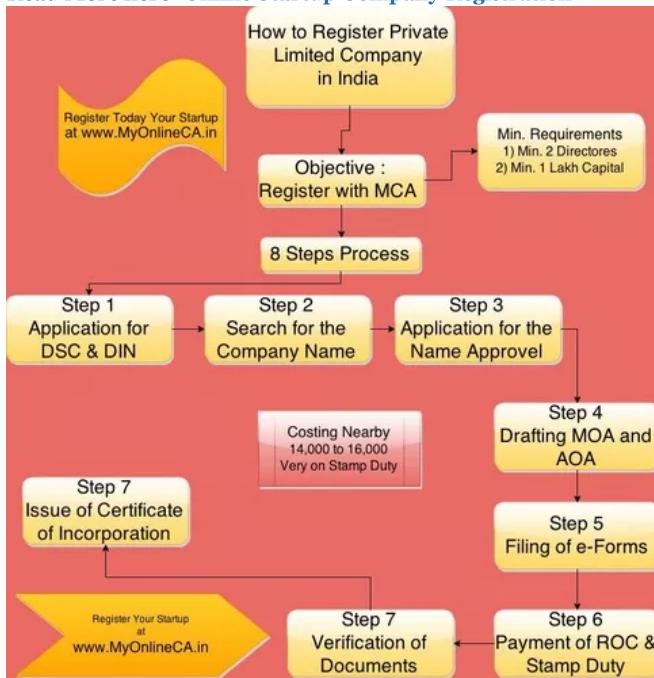
3) Company :- as a Company your startup is registered 2 types.

a) Private Limited Company- Old Trend in India. private limited company require min 2 director and 1 lakh share capital and more compliance.

Its a best for which startup wanna raise the funds from the investors. and sell out their share in the company.

Costing- nearby 14k to 16k and more than 20k in some state like kerela or Punjab.

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Summary- its a best for which wanna raise funds from investores and grow the business on global level.

b) One Person Company- same as above. just require min. 1 persona but capital is the same as 1 lakh rupees.

Summary-

- *if your budget is less than 5k- register under proprietorship or Partnership firms then when your business is grow, convert into LLP or Company.
- *if your budget is more than 5k and but less than 10k - register under LLP then if you wish that you want to choose pvt ltd then go for it for expansion.
- *if your budget is more than 16k and do wanna serious business then choose company as pvt ltd or opc and hire a good CA's who's take care of legal compliance of your company.

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Before Register a Startup you have to know about the type of business formations or registrations. so in India majorly startups choose following types of business formation -

a) Proprietorship Firm - In Simple words proprietorship is single man firm. its not a company so your liability is the unlimited in any case. so its a best way to start the business or you can say simplest way. In the case of proprietorship you need service tax registration certificate or VAT Registration certificate and open a current bank accounts. so its recommend to startups when they are just testing their ideas.

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- [How to Register Sole Proprietorship Firm](#)
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b) Partnership Firm - In Simple words partnership firm is same as proprietorship firm as a feature but its need 2 person. so in the partnership firm same as liability is the unlimited. its need a registered partnership deed with current bank account again VAT or Service Tax Registration depend on the nature of the business.



Helpful Articles on Partnership Firms -

- [How to Register Partnership Firm In India](#)
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c) Private Limited Company - In Simple words private limited company is the major business formation for the startups and from now in the 2015 there is very simple to register private limited company due to INC 29 Form and no requirements of minimum capital i.e 1 lac rupees. its need minimum 2 Director and best for the growing startups and want to funding from angel investor or VC Firms.



Helpful Articles on Private limited Companies -

- [How to Register a Company in India](#)
- [Private Limited Company Advantages and benefits](#)

d) Limited Liability Partnership - In Simple Words its a mixture of Private Limited Company and Partnership firm so feature also as same. its need minimum 2 partners. before 2015 Startup choose this business formation more because in the pvt ltd company cost of formation is more as compare to LLP and second thing i.e is minimum requirements of 1 lac Rupees Capital.



Helpful Articles on LLP Companies Registration -

- [How to Register Limited Liability Partnership \(LLP\) in India](#)
- [LLP vs Company Registration for Startups](#)

e) One Person Company - In Simple Words OPC is same like as Private Limited Company. but its need just one person. so feature are also same as Private Limited Company.



Helpful Articles on One Person Company -

- [Step by Step Process to Register One Person Company](#)

So these above 5 types of business formation, if you confuse about the choosing the right business formation then as per our interaction with thousand of entrepreneurs quires on our portal ([Legal Adda : Knowledge base for entrepreneurs](#)) following tips are important as a Startup.

(Disclaimer - below tips are not a legal advise because every type of business formation from firm to company have own features and importance.)

1. Choose Proprietorship Firm as a Service Provider Internet Startup when you are just testing your ideas and have budget less than 5000 Rupees on cost of registration as legally and need payment gateways and a bank account.
2. Choose Partnership Firm when you have partners and all want to continue their jobs in other companies and want to just testing their ideas because in the case of partnership firm its a simple business formation and data of the firms not available easily online as compare to in the case of companies. so if we talk about the costing from experts then its nearby 4000/- to 7000/- Rupees./
3. Choose Private Limited Company when you are dam sure that now just want to start for the long term and your idea is already tested as trial and looking for the funding from Angel Investor or want to approach to them. because VC Firms and Angel always prefer private limited companies. Reason is in simple words i...

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Registering new business in India, some official procedures a company has to follow in order to register them in Indian official records, **MCA** (ministry of Corporate Affairs) has to made registration process online few years back.

The registration includes some must follow rules and some registration like Digital Signature Certificate (**DSC**), Director Identity Number (**DIN**), Filing an eForm or New user registration and Incorporate the company.

1. A **private limited company** should have a minimum capital of Rs 1 lac. The registration fee and stamp duty depends on the capital of the company and the state in which the company is registered. The company name should reflect the business objects of the company. It should be such that it does not resemble the name of any existing companies. If the proposed names resemble any existing business entity, the Registrar of companies may reject the name application.
2. **Partnership firms** are not a separate legal entity; hence the partners and the partnership firm are the same. However, for income tax purposes, partnership firms are treated as a separate entity and hence need to obtain PAN from the income tax dept and file income tax returns.
3. Only a natural person can form a **One Person Company**. A private company or an LLP can NOT start an OPC. The member should also be a resident on India.

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Procedure for Private Limited Company Registration:

- 1) Apply for DSC
- 2) Apply for DIN (DIN means Director Identification Number)
- 3) Apply for Name (Form INC 1)
- 4) File Form INC 7, DIR 12 and INC 22
- 5) Get Certificate of Incorporation from MCA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs)

Documents required for Private Limited Company:

- 1) PAN of all Directors (To be attested by Banker)
- 2) Election Card or Driving License or Aadhar Card or Passport
- 3) Bank Statement of Director Not Older than 2 Months (To be attested by Banker)

4) Ownership Proof of Registered Office (Index II or Allotment Letter or Possession Letter or any other)

5) Electricity Bill of Registered Office (Not Older than 2 Months)

6) Rent Agreement (If Property Taken on Lease or Rent)

7) NOC from Owner of Registered Office

Many Online Consultants provide services for Private Limited Company Registration.

They assist you in filing all the forms and drafting MOA/AOA and other documents (INC

8, 9 10) require for Private Limited Company Registration.

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Recently newly introduced INC-29, a five-in-one form introduced by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) in May 2015. which is best to Form a Private Limited Company in India. its a very fast track procedure to Register a Company in India.

INC-29 will provide following services through a single e-form:

(i) Allotment of Director Identification Number;

(ii) Name of a company; and

(iii) Incorporation of a company.

Narendra Modi government eases incorporation of business, process to take just 1 form starting.

Entrepreneurs keen on setting up new enterprises will be able to incorporate one by filing just one form starting Friday against eight separate forms earlier, as part of the government's drive to make it easier to do business in the country.

The corporate affairs ministry will from May 1, 2015 have an integrated company incorporation form to make compliance and reporting easier and convenient for corporates.

*Name availability, allotment of Director Identification Number (DIN), company

incorporation and commencement of business will now be possible through a single form," said a senior ministry official who sought anonymity.

The new form, called INC-29, will be available on the MCA website. This is part of the government's drive to improve India's ranking on the globally tracked parameter of ease of doing business. This is a priority area for PM Narendra Modi, who has made it a personal mission to improve India's scores on this parameter. The government wants to reduce the time taken to register a company in India to one day.

The Ease of Doing Business survey captures the ease with which one can open, conduct and close down businesses. The country was ranked 142 among 189 economies by the World Bank in 2015, down two notches from the preceding year. In 2006, when the index was launched, India was ranked 116. On the crucial 'Starting a Business' parameter, the country was ranked 158, again down two places from the preceding year. Modi has said he wants India to be at 50th position in two years among countries ranked by the World Bank in its annual Ease of Doing Business survey.

Features of the this New E Form :-

INC-29 is a combined form for application for DIN, Name Availability and Incorporation.

Details about Integrated e-form for incorporation of Companies (INC 29) are :-

- INC 29 is only an option. It means existing incorporation process also continued.
- Now Company can incorporated within 24 working Hours after filed INC 29 with MCA portal. Separate queue for processing INC-29 has been created at ROC back office.
- Consolidated fee charged for INC 29.
- Only Single Name allowed to be filed with One resubmission option.
- Section 8 Company not included in this process.
- If form is rejected then refund needs to be applied through Refund Form.
- Maximum DIN allotted in INC 29 is only 3.
- INC 22 filed separately.
- MOA/AOA could be filed, physically signed, scanned and attached to the form. Option is available for amending the MOA/AOA.
- All attachments/ Declarations/ Proofs, etc will be required for the form.
- Two Resubmissions will be permitted.
- Certificate of Commencement of Business will continue.
- INC-29 is not a STP form.

Reference : Process to Register Company with New Inc 29 Form in 2015

MCA New INC 29 Form for Incorporating Company in India

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The private limited company is the most successful business type in India. The business owners hold all shares of the company privately. Shareholders may operate the business themselves, or hire directors to manage the company on their behalf. Forming a private limited company results in protection of personal assets, access to more resources, financial assistance and greater tax cuts.

Private limited Company Registration usually takes 15-20 days.

A Private Limited Company is a blend of corporate form of business structure and partnership. The most attractive feature of a Private Limited Company is the Limited Liability of its members. It has the flexibility of a partnership firm and the advantages of a Company such as greater stability, better creditworthiness and separate legal entity. Private Limited Companies are an ideal way of starting and structuring startups with a higher scope of expansion as compared to partnerships as it is easy to raise capital from financial institutions due to its higher stability and reliability.

It usually takes 15-20 days to register a Private Limited Company through INC 29 (A single application for Reservation of Name, Incorporation of Company and Allotment of DIN), subject to ROC processing time. VenturEasy makes Private Limited Company Registration easy for you.

DSC Application - 1-3 working days

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To register a company limited by shares in India, the following steps have to be adhered to:
:

1. Identification of the Objects of the company, These must not be less than 4 in number.
2. Selection of a Name for the company, The name must be unique and relevant to the business that the company intends to enter into. Certain keywords can be used only if the minimum share capital meets requirements. The name has to be approved by the ROC before the company can be incorporated
3. Shareholders of the company must be identified,
4. Post approval of name, Memorandum and Article of Association are drafted, dated and signed. These define the objectives and the bylaws of the company. The MOA should be vetted by a qualified professional and approved by the ROC.
5. The ROC is informed of the Directors, Managers, Secretaries of the company and the location of the Head office of the company. A letter of compliance is also forwarded to the ROC in the defined statutory formats.
6. Post Approval of the above a certificate of Incorporation is received from the ROC and you are pretty much set to roll.

The fee charged by the government depends upon the level of authorized capital chosen.

Do let me know in case you need any further clarifications,

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First of all Explain you How to Register a Business in India that is very important legal thing to start any business in India.

Any Type of Business is Registered in 5 Category that is beneficial for Startups

- 1) As a Firm- [Online Startup Registration](#)
- 2) As a LLP - [LLP Company Registration for Startup in india](#)
- 3) As a Company- [Online Startup Company Registration](#)

1) As a Firm :-

Now you have 2 Options :-

A) Proprietorship Firm - [Proprietorship Registration in India](#)

Process of Registration :-

a) First Step for the Products/E Commerce Business**if you are selling Products without Shop -**

Take VAT Registration. VAT is the mandatory when your turnover Exceed 5 lakhs but you have to take VAT Registration Initially. its also help to selling on online market place like [Flipkart/Snapdeal/Amzon/Shopclues](#).

OR

if you are selling Products with the Shop-

Take Shop Establishment License that is local registration. but remember one thing you have to take VAT Registration is also when your turnover exceed 5 lakh rupees.

b) First Step for the Service Business**if you provide services in India :-**

Take Service Tax Registration that is central tax registration. but you have to pay service tax to government when your turnover exceed 10 lakh rupees

C) Authorization Certificate from Chartered Accountant regarding nature of business.**d) Go to nearby any Bank and Say them Open your Current Account and give them your VAT/Service Tax Certificate and CA Authorization Letter.**

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B) Partnership Firm-**[Partnership Firm Registration for Startup](#)**

Process of Registration-

- Choose Partnership Firm Name
- Create Partnership Agreement or Deed
- Register Partnership Firm (Optional)
- Apply for PAN Card in the name of Partnership Firm
- Opening of Current Bank Account

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2) As LLP- [LLP Company Registration for Startup in india](#)

Minimum Requirements-

2 Partners

Process of Registration-

- Step 1- Apply for your Partners DIN
- Step 2- Apply for your Parnters DSC
- Step 3- Application to Govt for Name Availability of the proposed LLP
- Step 4- Verification of Documents and Forms by Govt
- Step 5- Filing of Incorporation Documents and Forms by Government
- Step 6- Certificate of Incorporation
- Step 7- Drafting of LLP Agreement
- Step 8- Filing of LLP Agreement

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3) As Company

Now you have 2 Options

A) Private Limited Company- [Online Startup Company Registration](#)**Minimum Requirements**

*2 Directors

* Minimum 1 Lakh Share Capital

Process of Registration-

Step 1. Application for Director Identification Number (DIN) in form DIR-3 & DSC

(Digital Signature Certificate)

Step 2. Search for the Company Name availability

Step 3. Application for the Name availability

Step 4. Drafting of Memorandum of Association (MOA) & Articles of Association (AOA)

Step 5. Filing of e-forms with RoC (Registrar of Companies)

Step 6. Payment of RoC Fees & Stamp Duty

Step 7. Verification of documents / forms by RoC

Step 8. Issue of Certificate of Incorporation by RoC

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B) One Person Company -

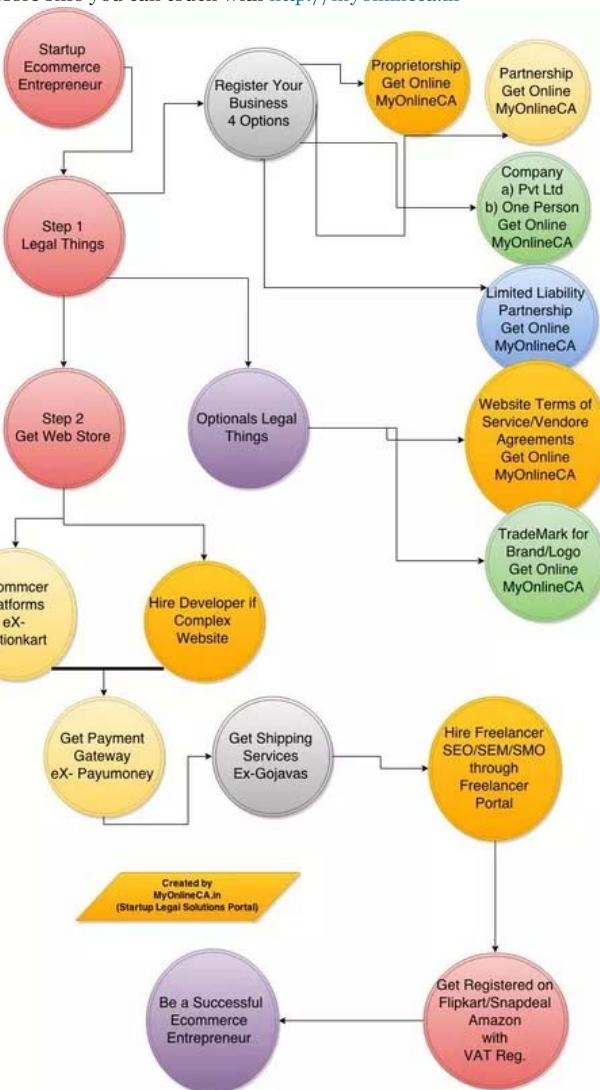
Minimum Requirements

*1 Director

*Minimum 1 Lakh Share Capital

Process of Registration same as above private limited

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These are four major steps required to register a start up company in india :

- Acquiring Digital Signature Certificate(DSC)
- Acquiring Director Identification Number(DIN)

Document required for a DIN :

A. Identity Proof (Any one of the following)

PAN Card
 Driving License
 Passport
 Voter ID Card
 Others (to be specified)

B. Residence Proof (Any one of the following)

Driving License
 Passport
 Voter ID Card
 Telephone Bill
 Ration Card
 Electricity Bill
 Bank Statement
 Others (to be specified)

- Filing an e-Form or New user registration
- Incorporate the company

Once your company has been incorporated you can open a Current account in any of the leading banks for carrying out your operations. You will need to submit a copy of Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum of Association along with Board resolution to open the bank account.

Then you need to apply for TAN and PAN for the Company

If your services are in Software related area you can apply for STPI license which will give you certain benefits like Company need not pay tax for 5 years, there will be no import or export duty levied on software/hardware,
 You will get office spaces at lower rates at STPI units. These are few of the benefits of becoming an STPI member.

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PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY (Rs 13,000- 15,500; Depends on the state where the business is being registered, and the number of directors)

The minimum amount of capital required is Rs 1,00,000.

The procedure is as follows

- Get you a Digital Signature Certificate (1/2 Years Validity)
- Apply for your DIN number
- Get the name of your company approved and reserved
- Draft the Articles of Association and Memorandum of Association .
- File the documents with the Registrar of Companies.
- You will receive approval and your company is set up.

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As most of the answers here suggest, there are lot of nuances in registering a startup or any business in general. A team of experienced chartered accountants and lawyers at [officialmatters.in](#) can provide free consultation and guidance regarding what is the best

company structure and the process to register it.



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b, c and d in your list aren't companies at all. They're a different brand of legal entity.

Partnership's are not required to register under law. But it is considered preferable to register them. Partnerships in India are governed by the Indian Partnership Act. Pretty simple to operate really - find a partner (upper limit 10 for banking related and 20 for all others), draw up a partnership deed and get the deed registered (optional). Your liability in a partnership is usually unlimited this means that if your partnership owes someone money and can't pay then they are entitled to come after your personal property to recover that money.

NGO's can function as either a "society" under the Societies Act. A trust under the Indian Trusts Act. Or as a not-for profit company under the Companies Act (called Section 25 Companies).

If you're looking for a for profit set up of business then it would be practicable to operate only under the first two entities in your list.

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Also follow the MSME website to get apt information on Indian startups.



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To start a Pvt. Ltd. Company in India, there are 3 broad steps to be completed before a

certificate of incorporation is issued in India.

1. Step I: Obtain Director Identification Number (DIN) for all proposed directors in new company
2. Step II: Obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for at least one director of the new company
3. Step III: Filing of e-forms 1A, 1, 18 & 32 with the Registrar of Companies (ROC) of the respective State

As far as cost of setting-up goes, it depends on state of incorporation, authorized capital, amongst other things.

Incase, you want more specific guidance - feel free to post your questions (to get free answers to your queries) or projects (to get free quotations on work you need done) on www.easylaw.in !

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Customer must submit the basic documents for starting the process which will be as follows,

Document required for company registration in India

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Documents required from Directors & Shareholders

- a. PAN Card Copy
- b. ID Proof - Driving License, Voters ID, Passport Copy
- c. Address Proof - Bank Statement, Telephone Bill, Mobile Bill, Gas Bill, Electricity Bill (Latest is required)
- d. 1 Photograph

Information Required for the Company

1. Authorized Capital for the Company
2. Shareholding details for each Shareholder
3. Full Name, Email ID, Mobile Number, Nationality, Occupation, D.O.B & P.O.B details of Directors & Shareholders.
4. Proposed Company Name.
5. Main Objectives of the Company.

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Originally Answered: How do I register a company under Section 25 of the Indian Companies Act?

Dear IK,

A section 25 company can be registered online on the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) portal. There are forms and tutorials available on the website. Kindly visit the website and follow the instruction. Good luck.

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You can post your requirements on [ruly - Your personal lawyer](#). They let you post your requirements and get bids from multiple lawyers along with price quote and timelines. So, essentially, you can choose the cheapest option. You can then decide the one you want to go with. Heard that they have a team advising startups on incorporation, taxation etc for a fixed price. I can see that they are charging INR 14,999 for firm incorporation [ruly - Your personal lawyer](#)

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Jerry Hops

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Hi,

These are four major steps required to register a start up company in india :

- Acquiring Digital Signature Certificate(DSC)
- Acquiring Director Identification Number(DIN)
- Filing an e-Form or New user registration
- Incorporate the company

Below are the
steps involved in registering a company in India.

For private limited company the minimum requirements are:

- Minimum 2 Shareholders
- Minimum 2 Directors
- Minimum Share Capital should be Rs. 100,000 (INR One Lac)

For public limited company the minimum requirements are

- Minimum 7 Shareholders
- Minimum 3 Directors
- Minimum Share Capital should be Rs. 500,000 (INR Five Lac)

(note that Directors can also be the Shareholders of the company)

For Registration – Ltd., Pvt Ltd., LLP(Limited Liability Partnership, Partnership, Proprietorship, Cooperative, Trusts, NGOs. And other Statutory Registration to run a business/service in India,

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Registering a startup or a new business in India first and foremost one has to go by, there are some official procedures a startup or a company has to follow in order to register them in Indian official records, MCA (ministry of Corporate Affairs) has to made registration process online few years back, please find below on how to go about these process when you want to register your company.

One don't need to visit corporate office, you can apply for registration just sitting at home. We will help you to get a legal license for your business. The registration includes some must follow rules and some registration like Digital Signature Certificate(DSC), Director Identity Number(DIN) and filing for an eform.

These are four major steps:

- Acquiring [Digital Signature Certificate](#) (DSC)
- Acquiring Director Identification Number (DIN)
- Filing an eForm or New user registration
- Incorporate the company

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If you are on an entrepreneurship journey then your focus should be on expanding a product/idea, finding a co-founder, employing an awesome marketing strategy and sell million products, innovate and launch new products etc. etc. Registering a company is just a formality and you should not be wasting your time on it. Well, the registration process was confusing and time consuming unless I came across this site [Business Setup](#) where the registration process is as simple as just submitting the required documents.

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While it's nice to know the rules and all. The simplest way is to approach a CA and get it done.

You should know the fair price so that you are not overcharged - its 20-25K including Goverment fees & CA's professional fees.

It is just a formality. You don't want to waste any more time on it than necessary. Your start up is what should keep you occupied.

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Pradeep Nag
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For a startup, there are basically five different methods of incorporating:

1. Private Limited Company
2. Limited Liability Partnership
3. OPC
4. Sole Proprietorship.
5. Partnership.

Pvt Limited, LLP and OPC have limited Liability and the personal assets of the directors cannot be touched in times of liquidation by the creditors. However, for Sole Proprietorship

and Partnership, there is no separate incorporated body and the Business and the business owner/s is/are taken as one and the same.

For more details click here:[Company Registration In Pune](#)

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The easiest way is to go through the MCA website.

[Ministry of Corporate Affairs](#)

You can check if the required name is already registered by someone here:

<http://www.mca.gov.in/DCAPortalW...>

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To register any company in India is a time consuming process. I would recommend you to hire some agent who can tackle all the government issues and manage all the paperwork as your work and effort will reduce handling the government aspect and you can concentrate on the startup.

Now every form of a company be it a pvt ltd or partnership has a similar procedure just the documents required may vary, that's why i advice you to hire someone who earns a living by doing this.

Now if you go to see the cost of registration on the government site, it will be less as compared to what an agent will charge, naturally. But you won't have to run to government offices and negotiate your way into trying to get your company registered.

An agent will charge you anything around 15k to 30k for a PVT LTD and will take anything from around 20 days to couple of months. The rest i am afraid i am not aware off.

All the best!

Written Jan 25

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 **Sunil Kumar**, Running a Startup, LoanMeet
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The total registration cost, including CA fees, would be around Rs. 20,000. I suggest that you go for private limited company if you want to work with big companies. Also, it will help you in long run to register as private limited, especially if you have plan to raise funds from VCs. I suggest below approach.

Find 10 CAs in your city, not far away

Speak to all over phone, and choose 3 or 4

Meet them, and ask for reference

Select the one you like

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 **Sowmiya Narayanan**, Startups
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Procedure to register a company in India are:



- a) Apply for Digital signature certificate and DIN.
- b) Application for name reservation.
- c) Draft MOA and AOA.
- d) File a form INC 29 with PAN/TAN.
- e) Verification of Forms.
- f) Certificate of incorporation.

To know more about the cost of company incorporation at [Register Private Limited Company - Private limited company](#) .

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Registering a company is obligatory to mark the presence of your firm in a legal manner in the market. Below mentioned are some steps required to register a [startup company](#) :

- Register with MCA (Ministry of Corporate Affairs)
- Application for Director Identification Number (DIN) in form DIR-3 & DSC (Digital Signature Certificate)
- Search for the Company Name availability
- Application for the Name availability
- Drafting of Memorandum of Association (MOA) & Articles of Association (AOA)
- Filing of e-forms with RoC (Registrar of Companies)
- Payment of RoC Fees & Stamp Duty
- Verification of documents / forms by RoC
- Issue of Certificate of Incorporation by RoC

These all legal formalities cost you around 10 to 15k.

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The minimum cost to incorporate a Pvt Ltd company (close to a LLC in the US) in India is Rs. 25,000 - that includes about Rs.18K paid as fee to the government and the rest for the incorporating agency. The government fee increases with increase in invested capital.

You could try the services of these guys (though I have not personally tried them yet):

<http://www.paperclips.com/services>

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Private Limited Company Registration in India

What is Private Limited Company?

A private company is a company which has the following characteristics:

1. Formed and registered by complying with prescribed formalities and prescribed law.
2. It is a separate legal entity in the eyes of Law.
3. It prohibits any acceptance of deposits from persons other than its members, directors or their relatives.

What documents are required to form Private Limited Company?

Documents required to register a private limited company are:

1. Scan Copy of Pan Card of the proposed Directors
2. Scan Copy of Address Proof of Proposed Directors
3. Scan copy of the photo graph of Proposed Directors
4. Director Identification No. of all the proposed Directors
5. DSC for one proposed Director
6. Proposed Name of the Company

What is the time involved in this process?

Normal Time taken to register a new private limited company is 10-12 working days time provided all the documents are timely provided

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what is the procedure now that a new form INC 29 has been introduced by the MCA?

secondly, any idea of the cost it will take now that 2-3 steps have been combined in this form?

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Check out the pricing calculator from eLagaan <http://elagaan.com/company-regis...>

and very handy eBook on how to register a company in India at

<http://elagaan.com/guide/how-to-...>

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Procedure	Time to complete	Cost to complete (Rs.)
1 Obtain director identification number (DIN) online	1 day	100
2 Obtain digital signature certificate online	1-6 days	400-2,650
3 Reserve the company name with the Registrar of Companies (ROCs) online	2-3 days	500
4 Get the Memorandum and Articles of Association settled and printed	Has to be done within six months of name approval	
5 Stamp the company documents either at the superintendent's or an authorized bank	1 day	Charges vary from state to state
6 Get the Memorandum and Articles signed by at least two subscribers	1 day	Nil
7 Get the certificate of incorporation	3-7 days	4,000 for a company with authorized capital of Rs 1 lakh (Fee keep on reducing successively in slabs after this)
8 Make a seal	1 day	350
9 Obtain a Permanent Account Number (PAN) from UTI or NSDL	15 days	66 for fee and 5 for application form [If not downloaded]
10 Obtain a tax account number (TAN) for income taxes deducted at source from the Income Tax Department	15 days, simultaneously with procedure 9	55
11 Register with VAT with the sales tax office	12 days simultaneously with procedure 10	5,000 (registration) + 100 (stamp duty)
12 Register with Employees' Provident Fund Organization	2 days, simultaneous with procedure 11	Nil
13 Register with ESIC (medical insurance)	1 day, simultaneously with procedure 11	Nil
Note : Charges may be vary.		

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