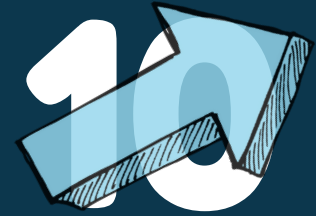
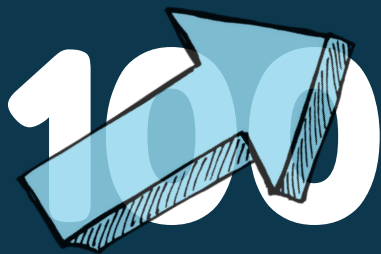


So what makes you a startup under the Startup India program?

- The firm has to be a **private limited company or a limited liability partnership**. The company remains a startup for the **first ten years**, post the date of registration. In the recent past, the Indian government changed that to **10 years from 7 years** to give opportunities and tax exemptions for the companies for a longer run.



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- The company remains a startup if the turnover per year does not cross the **Rs 100 crore mark in any of the 10 years**. Once the company crosses the mark, it no longer remains eligible to be called a startup. **The mark of Rs 100 crore too has been improved by the Indian government in the recent past from Rs 25 crore**