

MENTORING AGRI- ENTREPRENEURS

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Introduction:

Do you know India possess the largest arable area in the world followed by United States, Russia, China, and Brazil. Responsible in providing livelihood to over 58% of the population and 44% workforce to the country, the sector has remained dominant for the longest time. With the sector's immense contribution it is often considered to be the backbone of the economy. The digital and technical innovations have contributed significantly to the sector's recent performance.

In the last few years, the sector has been witnessing the rapid rise in technological innovation and mushrooming of Agri-Entrepreneurship, AgriTech Start-ups due to massive influx of investment, thereby enhancing the overall efficiencies across the value chain. The factors such policy reforms such as

Atmanirbhar Bharat; Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana; Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana; New farms laws and advancement of digital technologies have been key drivers of Agricultural Transformation.

AGRICULTURE START-UPS MENTOR

Often it has been seen that most of the entrepreneurs are either unaware of available schemes/facilities or reluctant to avail its benefits due to cumbersome application/approval process, resulting in shut down of their ventures even in the starting few years.

Therefore, there is a need for proper mentorship and professional assistance to get the maximum available benefits from the Government schemes.

The study suggests that due to the absence of professional guidance the CEOs and top management of new businesses have to devote 80% of their time towards statutory and mandatory compliance often leads to neglect towards the benefits provided by government, as a result, many are not able to avail themselves of such benefits. with the constant up-dation from the government in terms of statutory requirements many are needing the assistance of a professional who could guide them on the right path and managed all their compliance, and other necessary work so that this entrepreneurs could concentrate on core business operations and strategic business planning.

This has, in turn, created professional opportunities to individuals well versed with the financial, regulatory, procedural aspects

Recognising the same the government has even provided mentorship facility on the startup India portal.

The prospective mentors for providing official guidance will have to create a mentor profile on the portal. As a Mentor, you have access to all registered

startups across all stages on the Hub. The startups may connect with you through a connection request, post which you can provide your expert advice to the startup on its next steps. A startup is allowed to send 3 connection requests each week. This is done by simply clicking on the “connect” button on the mentor’s profile. Once you accept a connection request, the startup can reach out to you through a simple chat interface. You can know more about the Startup which has connected with you by clicking on their profile and reading up about them.

Professional opportunities as a mentor for Startups: Apart from helping the nation move forward, as a mentor, you will have the opportunity to:

- Be recognised as a Startup India Mentor
- Share your wisdom and experiences
- Evolve your own thinking
- Develop a new relationship
- Deepen your skills as mentor

Process of creating mentorship profile:

- Simply click on 'Register' <https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/registration.html> and fill in the details as required in the registration form. An OTP will be sent to your registered email address, post submitting which your profile will get created.
- You will have an option to select your profile type. Select “Enabler” as your persona type, post which you’ll be asked to specify what type of enabler you are. Select mentor/investor in the drop-down box depending on your objective.

- The profile goes under moderations for 24-48 hrs, and once our Quality assurance team has done a preliminary check on your mentor creds, your profile is made live

List of assistance providing service ideas:

1. By assisting start-ups to get recognition through startup india portal
2. Drafting and creating essential legal documents such as
 - a. Trademark
 - b. Incorporation documents
 - c. A non-disclosure agreement for dealing between client and investor this will include certain documents and paper such as
 - Employment contract, offer letters etc binding clause
 - Confidentiality agreement
 - Owning of information
 - Obligation with respect to crucial information
 - d. Terms and condition of work
 - e. Company policies etc
3. By laws – definite of working rules and regulations. Security provision etc.
4. Business advisor- fundraising options/opportunities, compliance monitoring other statutory compliance and mandates, periodical check, etc.
5. Web portal of business-handling online query, improvisation, digital marketing
6. Accounting and finance matter: Taxation and Finance are the key areas along with Secretarial Compliances. Professionals are playing a very significant and crucial role to help smoothen business operations.

A full package professional guide with the added skill of financial expertise, regulatory and procedural compliance excellency are fitted for the role of mentoring such as Agri-preneurs. They may seek the assistance of such professionals/experts in terms of guiding through compliance procedure, financial management and strategies, attracting investors with well business plan, so that they can freely focus upon the core business planning. The experts may help in understanding what type of skills entrepreneurs need at each stage of a mentoring relationship, that is, initiation, cultivation, separation, and redefinition stage.

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5. national agriculture infra facility agriinfra.dac.gov.in
- 6 multi state cooperative societies mscs.dac.gov.in
- 7 kisanserv www.kisanserv.com
- 8 rashtriya krishi vikas yojana rkvy.nic.in
- 9 agriculture insurance company of India limited aicofindia.com
- 10 department of agriculture research and education (DARE) dare.nic.in
- 11 department of animal husbandry and fisheries (DAHD) dahd.nic.in
- 12 infrastructure crop research institute for the semi arid products (ICRISAT) icrisat.org
- 13 Farmers Portal farmer.gov.in
- 14 Mkisan mkisan.gov.in

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16. Agriculture Information portal agrionline.nic.in
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3. Department of public enterprise www.dep.gov.in
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5. Ministry of commerce and industry :
6. Department of Commerce [function is to formulates, implements and monitors the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP)] www.commerce.gov.in
7. Department For Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade www.dipp.gov.in
8. World Economic Forum www.weforum.org
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More under ministry of MSME

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www.dcmsme.gov.in
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www.kvic.gov.in
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- 16.national small industries corporation the certified GOI enterprise under Ministry of MSME working to promote aid, foster development of MSME in country www.nsic.co.in
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www.gef5eeslindia.org.in
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- 22.delhi Mumbai industry corridor project www.dmicdc.com
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31. Ease of doing business www.dipp.gov.in
32. industrial information system <https://iis.ncog.gov.in/parks/login1>
33. industrial development scheme for himalayan state www.ncog.gov.in
34. make in india www.makeininida.com
35. digital india www.digitalindia.gov.in
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37. ministry of statistical and programme implantation <https://mospi.gov.in>

various schemes under startup India:

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<https://www.standupmitra.in/>
39. Single Point Registration Scheme <http://www.nsic.co.in/>
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<https://goo.gl/maps/ZWAHqTGiii92>
41. Revamped Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) <https://sfurti.msme.gov.in/SFURTI/Home.aspx>
42. Assistance to Professional Bodies & Seminars/Symposia
<https://serbonline.in/SERB/HomePage>
43. Multiplier Grants Scheme <https://meity.gov.in>
44. Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI)
<http://www.birac.nic.in/index.php>
45. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana <https://www.mudra.org.in/ContactUs>
46. 4E (End to End Energy Efficiency) by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) <https://sidbi.in/en>
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<http://www.dsir.gov.in/index.html>
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- 61.Export Development & Promotion of Spices by Spices Board (Ministry of Commerce & Industry) <http://www.indianspices.com>

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63. Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises zed@qcin.org
64. The Samridhi Fund by small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) http://www.sidbiventure.co.in/contact_us.html
65. Interest Subsidy Eligibility Certificate (ISEC) for Khadi Institutions by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (KVIC) kvicecr@gmail.com
66. Rental for Warehousing by Ministry of Textile <http://texmin.nic.in/>
67. Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme under National Bamboo Mission <https://nbm.nic.in>
68. Equipment Finance (North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd Schemes) by MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION <https://www.nedfi.com>
69. Micro Finance Scheme by (NEDFL Schemes) MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION <https://www.nedfi.com/>
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State and union territory wise subsidy website:

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www.apindustries.gov.in
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www.industries.gov.in
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www.haryanaindustries.in
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www.emerginghimachal.hp.gov.in
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80. Karnataka www.karnataka.gov.in www.karnatakaindustry.gov.in
81. Kerala www.kerala.gov.in www.industry.kerala.gov.in
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www.mpindustry.gov.in
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89. Punjab www.punjab.gov.in www.pbindustries.gov.in
90. Rajasthan www.rajasthan.gov.in www.industries.rajasthan.gov.in
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andigarh
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104. Ladakh www.ladakh.nic.in www.ladakh.nic.in
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7. www.samadhaan.msme.gov.in
8. www.champions.gov.in Creation of harmonious application of Modern processes for increasing the output and national strength
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10. www.nsic.co.in

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12. www.skillindia.gov.in
13. www.sagarmala.gov.in
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15. www.ivca.in (India private equity and venture capital Association)
16. www.mudra.org.in
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5. indian institute of foreign trade (IIFT): www.tedu.iift.ac.in
6. indian institution of packaging (IIP): www.iip-in.com
7. export inspection council (EIC): u/s 3 of export (quality control and inspection) act, 1963
8. indian council of Arbitration: www.icaindia.co.in
9. india trade promotion organisation (ITPO): www.indiatradefair.com
10. chamber of commerce and industry: www.indian.chamber.org
11. federation of indian chamber of commerce & industry (FICCI): www.ficci.in
12. bureau of indian standards: www.bis.gov.in
13. marine products export development authority (MPEDA): www.mpeda.gov.in
14. india investment centre set up under ministry of finance GOI
15. directorate general of foreign trade (DGFT): www.dgft.gov.in

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20. Department of commerce- www.commerce.gov.in
21. Ministry of external affairs- www.mea.gov.in
22. World trade organisation DATA- www.data.wto.org
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25. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation www.SAARC.Sec.org
26. Association of Southeast Asian Nations www.ASEAN.org
27. European union- www.europa.eu
28. Eurasian economic union <http://eaeunion.org/>
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State specific startp policy:

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 - Maharashtra Startup Policy 2018-2023
 - Total 4819 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
 - Key sector: production development
 - Nodal agency : Department of Industries & Commerce, Maharashtra State Innovation Society (MSInS); Department of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- 2. Gujrat** <https://startup.gujarat.gov.in/>
 - The Electronics & IT/ITeS Start-up Policy (2016-21)
 - Total 1503 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
 - Key sector: Food Processing
 - Nodal Agency: Industries Commissionerate, Government of Gujarat

3. Rajasthan <https://istart.rajasthan.gov.in/>

- Nodal Agency: Department of Information Technology & Communication (DoIT & C)
- Total 734 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector Application Development
- Rajasthan Startup Policy 2015-2020

4. Madhya Pradesh <https://mpmsme.gov.in:8080/website/startup>

- Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy 2019
- Total 635 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector Construction & Engineering
- Nodal Agency Department of MSME

5. Goa <https://www.startup.goa.gov.in/index>

- Goa Startup Policy 2017-2020
- Total 108 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector Business Support Services
- Nodal Agency: Department of Information Technology

6. Karnataka <http://startup.karnataka.gov.in/>

- Karnataka Startup Policy 2015-2020
- Nodal Agency Department of Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka
- Total 3032 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector Product Development

7. Kerala <https://startupmission.kerala.gov.in/>

- Kerala Startup Policy 2017
- Total 913 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal Agency: Kerala Startup Mission
- Key sector Product Development

8. Tamil Nadu <https://www.editn.in/>

- Tamil Nadu Startup & Innovation Policy 2018 – 2023
- Total 1382 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute
- Key sector Product Development

9. Puducherry

- Aspring Puducherry - Innovations & Startup Policy 2019-2024
- Total 24 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Department of Industries and Commerce, Puducherry
- Key sector application development

10. Andhra Pradesh <http://apis.ap.gov.in/index.php>

- Andhra Pradesh Innovation & Startup Policy 2014-2020
- Total 386 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Department of Information Technology, Electronics & Communication
- Product development

11. Telangana <https://startup.telangana.gov.in/>

- Telangana Innovation Policy 2016
- Total 1379 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Information Technology, Electronics and Communications Department

12. Chattigarh <https://industries.cg.gov.in/startupcg/Home/Index>

- Startup Policy 2019-2024
- Total 248 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector Agri-Tech

13. Odisha <https://startupodisha.gov.in/>

- Odisha Startup Policy 2016-2020
- Total 459 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Department of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
- Key sector – food processing

14. Jharkhand <https://abvil.jharkhand.gov.in/index.php>

- Jharkhand Startup Policy 2016-2021
- Total 231 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector food processing
- Nodal agency Department of Information Technology and E-Governance

15. Bihar <https://startup.bihar.gov.in:8080/>

- Bihar Startup Policy 2017-2022
- Total 366 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Department of Industries
- Key sector construction and engineering

16. West bengal

- West Bengal Startup Policy 2016-2021
- 801 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Department of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises & Textiles, Government of West Bengal
- Key sector application development

17. Uttar pradesh <https://startinup.up.gov.in/>

- Uttar Pradesh Startup Policy 2020
- Total 2324 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- The key sector Application Development
- Nodal agency Department of IT & Electronics, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

18. Haryana <https://startupharyana.gov.in/en>

- Haryana Entrepreneur & Startup Policy-2017
- Total 1404 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Department of Information Technology Electronics & Communication, Haryana
- Key sector IT Consulting

19. Punjab

https://pbindustries.gov.in/static/policy_framework;Key=Startup and Entrepreneurship

- Industrial & Business Development Policy 2017-2022

- Total 245 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector Agri-Tech
- Nodal agency Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Punjab

20. Himachal Pradesh <https://startuphimachal.hp.gov.in/>

- Chief Minister's Startup/Innovation/Projects/New Industries Scheme 2016
- 43 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Department of Industries
- Key sector food processing

21. Uttarakhand <https://www.startuputtarakhand.com/>

- Uttarakhand State Start-up Policy-2018
- Total 202 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector food processing

22. Jammu and Kashmir <https://www.startupjk.com/>

- Jammu & Kashmir Startup Policy 2018-2028
- 75 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector **Oil & Gas Transportation Services**
- The Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI)

23. Sikkim

- Chief Ministers Startup Scheme (CMSS)
- 01 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Department of Commerce & Industries

24. Meghalaya <http://megindustry.gov.in/>

- Meghalaya Startup Policy 2018-2023
- Key sector Business Support Services
- Nodal agency Commerce & Industries Department, Government of Meghalaya
- 09 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs

25. Tripura <https://startup.tripura.gov.in/>

- IT Startup Scheme 2019
- Total 17 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Directorate of Information Technology, Gov. of Tripura

- Skill development

26. Mizoram <https://edc.mizoram.gov.in/>

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- 01 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector Integrated communication services
- Nodal agency Entrepreneurship Development Centre, Planning & Programme Implementation Department, Government of Mizoram

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