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DPIIT Startup Recognition & Tax Exemption

Under the Startup India Action Plan, startups that meet the definition as prescribed under

G.S.R. notification 127 (E) (<https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/dam/invest-india/Templates/public/198117.pdf>)

are eligible to apply for recognition under the program. The Startups have to provide support documents, at the time of application.

Eligibility Criteria for Startup Recognition:

- » The Startup should be incorporated as a private limited company or registered as a partnership firm or a limited liability partnership
- » Turnover should be less than INR 100 Crores in any of the previous financial years
- » An entity shall be considered as a startup up to 10 years from the date of its incorporation
- » The Startup should be working towards innovation/ improvement of existing products, services and processes and should have the potential to generate employment/ create wealth. An entity formed by splitting up or reconstitution of an existing business shall not be considered a "Startup"

For more details please refer to the attached notification



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(<https://www.nsws.gov.in/>)Startup Recognition by DPIIT for all eligible entities (Companies, LLPs, and Registered Partnerships) is available through National Single Window

System(nsws.gov.in). To apply, create an account on NSWS and add form 'Registration as a

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System, please go to <https://www.startupindia.gov.in> to apply, create an account on NSWS and add form registration as a 'Startup'. On NSWS, Startup can also apply for host of business approval from Central and State Government including labour laws and company incorporations. For a quick guide on DPIIT Startup Recognition please click here (<https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/dam/invest-india/NSWS%20Startup%20Application%20Guide.pdf>). You can find detailed guides on nsws here (<https://www.nsws.gov.in/portal/user-guide>).

(After getting your DPIIT Certificate, Startups can Apply for 80 IAC Tax Exemption and Exemption under Section 56 of the Income Tax Act (Angel Tax) using the below links)

(<https://dpiit.gov.in/>)

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Post getting recognition a Startup may apply for Tax exemption under section 80 IAC of the Income Tax Act. Post getting clearance for Tax exemption, the Startup can avail tax holiday for 3 consecutive financial years out of its first ten years since incorporation.

Working Hrs: 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

Eligibility Criteria for applying to Income Tax exemption (80 IAC):

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- » The Startup should have been incorporated after 1st April, 2016
- » Contact Us (<https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/contact-us.html>)

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Refer to the attached  notification for details (http://dipp.nic.in/sites/default/files/Startup_Notification11April2018_0.pdf)

Apply for 1,09,81,843 users have visited the Startup India portal since inception.

Income Tax Exemption (</content/sih/en/form80iac.html>)

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Startup India: Tax Exemption under Section 56 the Income Tax Act (Angel Tax)

Post getting recognition a Startup may apply for Angel Tax Exemption.

Eligibility Criteria for Tax Exemption under Section 56 of the Income Tax Act:

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Eligibility Criteria for Tax Exemption under Section 56 of the Income Tax Act.

- » The entity should be a DPIIT recognised Startup
- » Aggregate amount of paid up share capital and share premium of the Startup after the proposed issue of share, if any, does not exceed INR 25 Crore.

Refer to the attached



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(The new Declaration form for Section 56 exemption will be made live shortly)

Apply for

Angel Tax Exemption(</content/sih/en/Form-56.html>)

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Name

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- » Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry has not appointed any Agency/Representative/Franchise for DPIIT 'Certificate of Recognition' or 'Certificate of Eligibility' for Startups.
- » Application for DPIIT 'Certificate of Recognition' and 'Certificate of Eligibility' should be filed by the startup on its own, using own details/mobile no./email.
- » Ministry of Commerce and Industry does not charge any fee for DPIIT 'Certificate of Recognition' or 'Certificate of Eligibility' for startups.

