**Government schemes in India aim to support and promote startups**

1. Startup India Initiative:

This initiative offers a platform for startups to get recognized by DPIIT, access tax benefits, easier compliance, and IPR fast-tracking, among other benefits.

2. Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS):

Launched by DPIIT, this scheme provides financial assistance to startups for proof of concept, prototype development, product trials, market entry, and commercialization.

3. Stand-Up India Scheme:

This scheme supports entrepreneurship among women and SC/ST communities by providing loans between ₹10 lakh and ₹1 crore for new enterprises.

4. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM):

AIM is a flagship initiative by the Government of India to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship across the country according to the Atal Innovation Mission.

5. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY):

This scheme provides loans up to ₹10 lakh to non-corporate, non-farm small/micro enterprises, which includes startups.

6. SAMRIDH(Startup Accelerator of MeitY for Product Innovation) Scheme:

An initiative by MeitY to support early-stage digital startups with mentorship and up to ₹40 lakh in funding. It aims to support 300 startups over four years with a total outlay of ₹99 crore.

7. Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS):

This scheme provides capital to domestic startups through eligible venture capital funds. The scheme does not directly invest in startups; instead, it provides capital to SEBI-registered Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs), known as daughter funds, who in turn invest money in growing Indian startups through equity and equity-linked instruments.

8. Digital India Initiative:

This initiative provides support for startups in the digital space, encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship in the digital economy. Eg.AADHAR,Digilocker,

9. Aatmanirbhar Bharat App Innovation Challenge:

This challenge encourages Indian startups to develop apps for various sectors, contributing to the "Make in India" initiative.

10. MeitY Startup Hub:

This platform provides support and resources for startups in the technology sector, including access to funding, mentorship, and networking opportunities. India is home to one of the most vibrant start-up ecosystems with close to 8000 tech start-ups, making it the 2nd largest start-up ecosystem in the world.

11. MSME Business Loan in 59 Minutes:

This scheme automates the loan appraisal process for MSMEs, including startups, allowing for faster loan approvals.

12. Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS):

This scheme provides credit guarantees to loans taken by DPIIT-recognized startups from scheduled commercial banks, NBFCs, and Venture Debt Funds.

13. Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE): This scheme offers collateral-free loans to MSMEs and eligible startups, with a maximum guarantee coverage increased to ₹10 crore.

14. SPICe+ (Simplified Proforma for Incorporating Company Electronically Plus) : A digital platform that simplifies company registration by integrating multiple services into a single application.