

## Chartered Accountant's in the role as Mentor to 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.

Few websites to refer:

1. AIC of India limited [www.aicofindia.com](http://www.aicofindia.com)
- 2 Food and agriculture organisation of UN [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org)
- 3 ministry of agriculture & farmers welfare [www.agricoop.nic.in](http://www.agricoop.nic.in)
- 4 Small farmers' Agri- business consortium [www.sfacindia.com](http://www.sfacindia.com)
5. national agriculture infra facility [agriinfra.dac.gov.in](http://agriinfra.dac.gov.in)
- 6 multi state cooperative societies [mscs.dac.gov.in](http://mscs.dac.gov.in)
- 7 kisanserv [www.kisanserv.com](http://www.kisanserv.com)
- 8 rashtriya krishi vikas yojana [rkvy.nic.in](http://rkvy.nic.in)
- 9 agriculture insurance company of India limited [aicofindia.com](http://aicofindia.com)
- 10 department of agriculture research and education (DARE) [dare.nic.in](http://dare.nic.in)
- 11 department of animal husbandry and fisheries (DAHD) [dahd.nic.in](http://dahd.nic.in)
- 12 infrastructure crop research institute for the semi arid products (ICRISAT) [icrisat.org](http://icrisat.org)
- 13 Farmers Portal [farmer.gov.in](http://farmer.gov.in)
- 14 Mkisan [mkisan.gov.in](http://mkisan.gov.in)
- 15 Agriculture skill council of India [asci-india.com](http://asci-india.com)
16. Agriculture Information portal [agrionline.nic.in](http://agrionline.nic.in)
17. DBT in Agriculture [dbtdacfw.gov.in](http://dbtdacfw.gov.in)
18. India Agricultural Outlook Forum 2018 [farmer.gov.in](http://farmer.gov.in)

19 Gos Recommendations Monitoring System [farmer.gov.in](http://farmer.gov.in)

Other

1. Ministry of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises [www.msme.gov.in](http://www.msme.gov.in)
2. Ministry of heavy industries and public enterprises:
3. Department of public enterprise [www.dep.gov.in](http://www.dep.gov.in)
4. Department of heavy industries [www.dhi.nic.in](http://www.dhi.nic.in)
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](http://www.commerce.gov.in)
7. Department For Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade [www.dipp.gov.in](http://www.dipp.gov.in)
8. World Economic Forum [www.weforum.org](http://www.weforum.org)
9. UN statistical commission <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom>
10. UN industrial development organisation [www.unido.org](http://www.unido.org)

### **More under ministry of MSME**

11. Technology Development Fund programme by ministry of defence executed by DRDO [encourage participation by private/public industries especially MSMEs] [www.tdf.drdo.gov.in](http://www.tdf.drdo.gov.in)
12. development commissioner, ministry of micro small and medium enterprises [provides wide spectrum of service to the MSME sector] [www.dcmsme.gov.in](http://www.dcmsme.gov.in)

- 13.khadi and village industries commission [functions as to planning, promotion, organisation and implementation of programs for the development of Khadi and other village industries in the rural areas] [www.kvic.gov.in](http://www.kvic.gov.in)
- 14.coir board [www.coirboard.gov.in](http://www.coirboard.gov.in)
- 15.the national institute for MSME an organisation of ministry of MSME, Government of India [www.nimsme.gov.org](http://www.nimsme.gov.org)
- 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](http://www.nsic.co.in)
- 17.promoting market transformation for energy efficiency of MSMEs [www.gef5eeslindia.org.in](http://www.gef5eeslindia.org.in)
- 18.mahatma Gandhi institute for rural industrialization a national institute under ministry of MSME, GOI [www.mgiri.org](http://www.mgiri.org)
- 19.zero defect, zero effect addressing the quality and ecological needs of domestic and overseas customers, society, employees, partners, regulators, and investors. [www.zed.org.in](http://www.zed.org.in)
20. government portal for udyam registration of MSME [www.udyamregistration.gov.in](http://www.udyamregistration.gov.in)
- 21.initiative my ministry of MSME [www.mymsme.gov.in](http://www.mymsme.gov.in)
- 22.delhi Mumbai industry corridor project [www.dmicdc.com](http://www.dmicdc.com)
- 23.small industries development bank of india [www.sidbi.in](http://www.sidbi.in)
- 24.MSME Samadhaan- Delayed payment monitoring system [www.samadhaan.msme.gov.in](http://www.samadhaan.msme.gov.in)
- 25.MSME Samabandh [www.sambandh.gov.in](http://www.sambandh.gov.in)



26. MSME Data Bank [www.msmedatabank.in](http://www.msmedatabank.in)

### **Under department of heavy industry**

27.Samarth Udyog Bharat 4.0 initiative by department of heavy industry, ministry of heavy industry and public enterprise, government of india  
[www.samarthudyogbharat-i40.in](http://www.samarthudyogbharat-i40.in)

### **Under department for promotion of industry and internal trade**

28.startup india website [www.startupindia.gov.in](http://www.startupindia.gov.in)

29.[www.indiainvestmentgrid.gov.in](http://www.indiainvestmentgrid.gov.in) Department for promotion of industry and trade- Infrastructures projects undertaken by government

30.north east industrial development scheme [www.ncog.gov.in](http://www.ncog.gov.in)

31.Ease of doing business [www.dipp.gov.in](http://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](http://www.ncog.gov.in)

34.make in india [www.makeininida.com](http://www.makeininida.com)

35.digital india [www.digitalindia.gov.in](http://www.digitalindia.gov.in)

36.AGNIi [www.agnii.gov.in](http://www.agnii.gov.in)

37.ministry of statistical and programme implantation <https://mospi.gov.in>

### **various schemes under startup India:**

38.Stand-Up India for Financing SC/ST and/or Women Entrepreneurs  
<https://www.standupmitra.in/>

39. Single Point Registration Scheme <http://www.nsic.co.in/>

40. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme  
<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>
47. Sustainable Finance Scheme by Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) <https://sidbi.in/en>
48. SIDBI MAKE IN INDIA SOFT LOAN FUND FOR MICRO SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMILE) <https://sidbi.in/en>
49. Promoting Innovations in Individuals, Start-ups and MSMEs (PRISM) by Department Of Science & Industrial Research  
<http://www.dsir.gov.in/index.html>
50. NewGen Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre by Department Of Science & Technology (DST)  
<http://www.dsir.gov.in/index.html>
51. Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector by dept of heavy industry <https://msme.gov.in/>

52. Bridge Loan Against Generation-Based Incentive (GBI) Claims by Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) <https://ireda.in>
53. Software Technology Park Scheme Under Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology <https://www.stpi.in/11011#maincontent>
54. Self Employment Lending Schemes- Credit Line 2-Term Loan Scheme <http://nmdfc.org/index1.aspx?lsid=190&lev=1&lid=144&langid=1>
55. Self Employment Lending Schemes- Credit Line - 1 - Micro Financing Scheme <http://nmdfc.org/index1.aspx?lsid=190&lev=1&lid=144&langid=1>
56. Self Employment Lending Schemes- Credit Line - 1 - Mahila Samridhi Yojana <http://nmdfc.org/index1.aspx?lsid=190&lev=1&lid=144&langid=1>
57. Credit Facilitation Through Bank <http://www.nsic.co.in/Corporate/ContactUs.aspx>
58. Raw Material Assistance Scheme by National Small Industries Corporation (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) <http://www.nsic.co.in/Corporate/ContactUs.aspx>
59. Self employment and talent utilisation (SETU) <https://niti.gov.in/writereaddata/files/TeleDirectory1006>
60. Micro Exporters Policy (MEP) ECGC Ltd. (Ministry of Commerce & Industry) <https://www.ecgc.in/contact-us/>
61. Export Development & Promotion of Spices by Spices Board (Ministry of Commerce & Industry) <http://www.indianspices.com>

62. Marketing Support/Assistance to MSMEs (Bar Code) under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises <http://www.dcmsme.gov.in/Contacts.htm>
63. Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises [zed@qcin.org](mailto:zed@qcin.org)
64. The Samridhi Fund by small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) [http://www.sidbiventure.co.in/contact\\_us.html](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](mailto: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://nbn.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/>
70. Rupee Term Loan (RTL) by (NEDFL Schemes) MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION <https://www.nedfi.com/>

**State and union territory wise subsidy website:**

71. Andhra Pradesh [www.ap.gov.in](http://www.ap.gov.in) department of industry  
[www.apindustries.gov.in](http://www.apindustries.gov.in)
72. Assam [www.assam.gov.in](http://www.assam.gov.in) department of industries  
[www.industries.gov.in](http://www.industries.gov.in)
73. Bihar department of industries [www.industries.bih.nic.in](http://www.industries.bih.nic.in)
74. Chhattisgarh [www.chattisgarh.nic.in](http://www.chattisgarh.nic.in)
75. Goa [www.goa.gov.in](http://www.goa.gov.in) department of industries [www.ditc.goa.gov.in](http://www.ditc.goa.gov.in)
76. Gujarat [www.gujratindia.gov.in](http://www.gujratindia.gov.in) department of industries [www.imd-gujrat.gov.in](http://www.imd-gujrat.gov.in)
77. Haryana [www.haryana.gov.in](http://www.haryana.gov.in) department of industries  
[www.haryanaindustries.in](http://www.haryanaindustries.in)
78. Himachal Pradesh [www.himachal.nic.in](http://www.himachal.nic.in) department of industries  
[www.emerginghimachal.hp.gov.in](http://www.emerginghimachal.hp.gov.in)
79. Jharkhand [www.jharkhand.gov.in](http://www.jharkhand.gov.in) [www.jharkhandindustry.gov.in](http://www.jharkhandindustry.gov.in)
80. Karnataka [www.karnataka.gov.in](http://www.karnataka.gov.in) [www.karnatakaindustry.gov.in](http://www.karnatakaindustry.gov.in)
81. Kerala [www.kerala.gov.in](http://www.kerala.gov.in) [www.industry.kerala.gov.in](http://www.industry.kerala.gov.in)
82. Madhya Pradesh [www.mp.gov.in](http://www.mp.gov.in) department of industries  
[www.mpindustry.gov.in](http://www.mpindustry.gov.in)
83. Maharashtra [www.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in) [www.industry.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.industry.maharashtra.gov.in)
84. Manipur [www.manipura.nic.in](http://www.manipura.nic.in) [www.dcimanipur.gov.in](http://www.dcimanipur.gov.in)
85. Meghalaya [www.meghalaya.gov.in](http://www.meghalaya.gov.in) [www.megindustry.gov.in](http://www.megindustry.gov.in)
86. Mizoram [www.mizoram.gov.in](http://www.mizoram.gov.in) [www.industries.mizoram.gov.in](http://www.industries.mizoram.gov.in)

87. Nagaland [www.nagaland.gov.in](http://www.nagaland.gov.in) [www.industry.nagaland.gov.in](http://www.industry.nagaland.gov.in)
88. Orissa [www.odisha.gov.in](http://www.odisha.gov.in) [www.industries.odish.gov.in](http://www.industries.odish.gov.in)
89. Punjab [www.punjab.gov.in](http://www.punjab.gov.in) [www.pbindustries.gov.in](http://www.pbindustries.gov.in)
90. Rajasthan [www.rajasthan.gov.in](http://www.rajasthan.gov.in) [www.industries.rajasthan.gov.in](http://www.industries.rajasthan.gov.in)
91. Sikkim [www.sikkim.gov.in](http://www.sikkim.gov.in) [www.sikkim.gov.in/departments/commerce-and-industries-department/district-industries](http://www.sikkim.gov.in/departments/commerce-and-industries-department/district-industries)
92. Tamil Nadu [www.tn.gov.in](http://www.tn.gov.in) [www.indcom.tn.gov.in](http://www.indcom.tn.gov.in)
93. Telangana [www.telangana.gov.in](http://www.telangana.gov.in) [www.industries.telangana.gov.in](http://www.industries.telangana.gov.in)
94. Tripura [www.tripura.gov.in](http://www.tripura.gov.in) [www.industries.tripura.gov.in](http://www.industries.tripura.gov.in)
95. Uttarakhand [www.uk.gov.in](http://www.uk.gov.in) [www.doiuk.org](http://www.doiuk.org)
96. Uttarpradesh [www.up.gov.in](http://www.up.gov.in) [www.updi.in](http://www.updi.in)
97. West Bengal [www.wb.gov.in](http://www.wb.gov.in) [www.wbidc.com](http://www.wbidc.com)
98. Andaman & nicorbar islands [www.andaman.gov.in](http://www.andaman.gov.in)  
[www.andssw1.and.nic.in](http://www.andssw1.and.nic.in)
99. [www.chandigarh.gov.in](http://www.chandigarh.gov.in) [www.chamberofchandigarhindustries.com](http://www.chamberofchandigarhindustries.com)  
Ch  
andigarh
100. Dadar and nagar haveli and daman and diu [www.dnh.nic.in](http://www.dnh.nic.in)  
[www.dnh.nic.in](http://www.dnh.nic.in)
101. Delhi [www.delhi.gov.in](http://www.delhi.gov.in) [www.industries.delhigovt.nic.in](http://www.industries.delhigovt.nic.in)
- 102.

103. Jammu and Kashmir [www.jk.gov.in](http://www.jk.gov.in)  
[www.jkindustriescommerce.nic.in](http://www.jkindustriescommerce.nic.in)
104. Ladakh [www.ladakh.nic.in](http://www.ladakh.nic.in) [www.ladakh.nic.in](http://www.ladakh.nic.in)
105. Lakshadweep [www.lakshwadeep.gov.in](http://www.lakshwadeep.gov.in)  
[www.lakshwadeep.gov.in/department/](http://www.lakshwadeep.gov.in/department/)
106. Puducherry [www.puducherry-dt.gov.in](http://www.puducherry-dt.gov.in); [www.industry.py.gov.in](http://www.industry.py.gov.in)

#### Startup related websites

1. [www.startupindia.gov.in](http://www.startupindia.gov.in) website by Ministry of commerce and trade
2. [www.standupmitra.in](http://www.standupmitra.in) list of all schemes by central and state governments
3. [www.indiainvestmentgrid.gov.in](http://www.indiainvestmentgrid.gov.in) The Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and trade, Department for promotion of industry and trade- Infrastructures projects undertaken by government
4. [www.agnii.gov.in](http://www.agnii.gov.in) AGNIi – Accelerating Growth of New India’s Innovations – is a programme of the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, and a Mission under the Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC). AGNIi helps commercialise Indian technological innovation
5. [www.makeinindia.com](http://www.makeinindia.com)
6. [www.investindia.gov.in](http://www.investindia.gov.in)
7. [www.samadhaan.msme.gov.in](http://www.samadhaan.msme.gov.in)
8. [www.champions.gov.in](http://www.champions.gov.in) Creation of harmonious application of Modern processes for increasing the output and national strength
9. [www.digitalindia.gov.in](http://www.digitalindia.gov.in)
10. [www.nsic.co.in](http://www.nsic.co.in)

11. [www.udyamimitra.in](http://www.udyamimitra.in)
12. [www.skillindia.gov.in](http://www.skillindia.gov.in)
13. [www.sagarmala.gov.in](http://www.sagarmala.gov.in)
14. [www.gem.gov.in](http://www.gem.gov.in) (Online market place for
15. [www.ivca.in](http://www.ivca.in) (India private equity and venture capital Association)
16. [www.mudra.org.in](http://www.mudra.org.in)
17. [www.cgtmse.in](http://www.cgtmse.in) (UDAAN Credit guarantee Fund trust for micro and small enterprises)
18. [www.msme.gov.in](http://www.msme.gov.in)
19. [www.enam.gov.in](http://www.enam.gov.in) e national agriculture market
20. [www.nsd.gov.in](http://www.nsd.gov.in)
21. [www.ipindia.nic.in](http://www.ipindia.nic.in)
22. [www.dgft.gov.in](http://www.dgft.gov.in)
23. [www.gst.gov.in](http://www.gst.gov.in)
24. [www.mca.gov.in](http://www.mca.gov.in)
25. [www.sezindia.nic.in](http://www.sezindia.nic.in)
26. [www.msdc.dac.gov.in](http://www.msdc.dac.gov.in)
27. [www.aim.gov.in](http://www.aim.gov.in) Atal innovation mission
28. [www.smartcities.gov.in](http://www.smartcities.gov.in)
29. [www.pmsvanidhi.mohua.gov.in](http://www.pmsvanidhi.mohua.gov.in)
30. [www.sambandh.msme.gov.in](http://www.sambandh.msme.gov.in)
31. [www.msmedatabank.in](http://www.msmedatabank.in)
32. [www.ncgtc.in](http://www.ncgtc.in)



National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Ltd [NCGTC] was set up by the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India to, inter alia, act as a common trustee company to manage and operate various credit guarantee trust funds.

33. [www.msmemart.com](http://www.msmemart.com)

B2B Web Portal for MSMEs offering Infomediary Services which is a one-stop, one-window bouquet of aids that will provide information on business & technology and also exhibit the core competence of Indian MSMEs

34. [www.scsthub.in](http://www.scsthub.in) The Hub supports existing SC/ST entrepreneurs and enterprises in technological upgradation and capacity building thereby enabling them to effectively participate in government. procurement process.

**Websites related to export:**

1. ministry of commerce and industry: [www.commerce.gov.in](http://www.commerce.gov.in)
2. services export promotion council: [www.servicesepec.org](http://www.servicesepec.org)
3. indian trade portal: [www.indiantradeportal.in](http://www.indiantradeportal.in)
4. federation of indian export organisations (FIEO): [www.fieo.org](http://www.fieo.org)
5. indian institute of foreign trade (IIFT): [www.tedu.iift.ac.in](http://www.tedu.iift.ac.in)
6. indian institution of packaging (IIP): [www.iip-in.com](http://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](http://www.icaindia.co.in)
9. india trade promotion organisation (ITPO): [www.indiatradefair.com](http://www.indiatradefair.com)
10. chamber of commerce and industry: [www.indian.chamber.org](http://www.indian.chamber.org)
11. federation of indian chamber of commerce & industry (FICCI): [www.ficci.in](http://www.ficci.in)
12. bureau of indian standards: [www.bis.gov.in](http://www.bis.gov.in)
13. marine products export development authority (MPEDA): [www.mpeda.gov.in](http://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](http://www.dgft.gov.in)

16. director general of commercial intelligence statistics  
(DGCIS): [www.dgciskol.gov.in](http://www.dgciskol.gov.in)
17. Indian trade portal- [www.indiantradeportal.in](http://www.indiantradeportal.in)
18. Top 25 export markets of India & trade statistics  
<https://www.indiantradeportal.in/vs.jsp?id=0,25,45,858,859>
19. Department for promotion of industry and internal trade- [www.dipp.gov.in](http://www.dipp.gov.in)
20. Department of commerce- [www.commerce.gov.in](http://www.commerce.gov.in)
21. Ministry of external affairs- [www.mea.gov.in](http://www.mea.gov.in)
22. World trade organisation DATA- [www.data.wto.org](http://www.data.wto.org)
23. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development – [www.unctad.org](http://www.unctad.org)
24. Organisation of Petroleum exporting countries- [www.OPEC.org](http://www.OPEC.org)
25. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation [www.SAARC.Sec.org](http://www.SAARC.Sec.org)
26. Association of Southeast Asian Nations [www.ASEAN.org](http://www.ASEAN.org)
27. European union- [www.europa.eu](http://www.europa.eu)
28. Eurasian economic union <http://eaeunion.org/>
29. Gulf Cooperation Council- [www.gcc-sg.org](http://www.gcc-sg.org)
30. MERCOSUR- [www.mercosur.int](http://www.mercosur.int)

State specific startp policy:

- 1. Maharashtra <https://www.msins.in/>**
  - 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](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/>**

- MIZORAM ENTREPRENEURSHIP & STARTUP POLICY, 2019
- 01 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Key sector Integrated communication services
- Nodal agency Entrepreneurship Development Centre, Planning & Programme Implementation Department, Government of Mizoram

**27. Manipur <https://startupmanipur.in/>**

- Manipur Startup Policy 2016-2021
- Total 23 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Nodal agency Planning Department, Govt. of Manipur
- Key sector Freight & Logistics Services

**28. Nagaland <https://startup.nagaland.gov.in/>**

- Nagaland Startup Policy 2019-2023
- 10 Women-Led Startups/Women Entrepreneurs
- Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Nagaland

**29. Assam <https://startup.assam.gov.in/>**

- Assam Startup Policy 2017-2022
- Department of Industries & Commerce
- Key sector Food Processing

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