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Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion  
BE-1 Section

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011  
Dated: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Recommendation of Startups under Startup India Initiative.**

Startup India Action Plan was released by the Prime Minister of India on January 16<sup>th</sup> 2016. The Action Plan lays down the roadmap to create an ecosystem that is conducive for the growth of Startups in India. The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Government of India will start the process of recognition of 'Startups' through the Startup India Portal (<http://startupindia.gov.in>) from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.

The following incubators have been identified to recommend that the nature of business of any Startup makes it eligible for recognition under the definition given under notification no. G.S.R. 180(E):

- a) Incubators established in a post-graduate college in India;
- b) Incubators which are funded by Government of India or any State Government as part of any specified scheme to promote innovation; or
- c) Incubators recognized by DIPP

An incubator as above can recommend a Startup after examining its business process irrespective of the fact that such Startup has been or is under incubation in such incubator. DIPP shall update the list of eligible incubators on the Startup India Portal.

Detailed Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) in this regard shall be published on the Startup India Portal. A copy of the same has been annexed herewith. For any further queries, kindly write to [dipp-startups@nic.in](mailto:dipp-startups@nic.in).

  
(Ravinder)  
Director  
27/3/2016

## List of Incubators

#	State	Name of the Educational Institute	Name of the Incubator	Thrust Area	Address of the Incubator	Name of the Authorized Representative	Designation of the Authorized Representative	Email ID of the Authorized Representative	Contact Details of the Authorized Representative	Year of Establishment
1.	Andhra Pradesh	National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM) (ICAR)	Association for Innovation Development of Entrepreneurship in Agriculture (A-IDEA)	Agriculture	Rajendar Nagar, Hyderabad – 500030, Andhra Pradesh	Dr. R Kalpana Sastry	Jt. Director & Co-ordinator	kalpana@naarm.ernet.in	Phone: 040 – 24581304 Fax: 040 - 24581453	2014
2.	Andhra Pradesh	-	IKP Knowledge Park – Life Science Incubator (www.ikpknowledg epark.com)	Life- Science	City Off: Gayatri Arcade, First Floor, Opp. Apollo Hospital, D-19, Vikrampuri, Secunderabad – 500015, Andhra Pradesh	Ms. Deepanwita Chattopadhyay	Chief Executive Officer	deepanwita@ikpknowledgepark.com	Phone: 040 – 23480022 Fax: 040 - 23480007	2005
					Site Off: Genome Valley, Turkapally, Shameerpet, Ranga Reddy Dist., Hyderabad – 500078, Andhra Pradesh					
3.	Andhra Pradesh	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)	Agri Business Incubator (http://www.agri-sciencepark.icrisat.com)	Agri Business	303 Building, Patancheru - 5023224	Dr. K K Sharma	Principal Scientist & Head	k.sharma@cgiar.org	Phone: 040-30713071 Fax: 040- 30713074, 30713075	2003
						Mr. S M Karuppanchetty	Deputy COO	karuppanchetty@cgiar.org		
4.	Andhra Pradesh	University of Hyderabad	Technology Business Incubator – UOH (www.uohyd.ernet.in)	Pharma Biotechnology , Renewable Energy and IT	University of Hyderabad, P O Central University, Hyderabad - 500046	Prof. V. Venkata Ramana	Dean, School of Management Studies and Coordinator, TBI-UOH	<a href="mailto:vyrms@uohyd.ernet.in">vyrms@uohyd.ernet.in</a> ; vedulla@hotmail.com	Phone: 040 – 23135000/ 23022091 Fax:040 - 23011091	2008
						Mr. C P Mohan Kumar	Registrar and Secretary – TBI-UOH Society	-		
5.	Andhra Pradesh	International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT – H)	-	-	Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh - 500032	Prof. P J Narayanan	Director	pjn@iiit.ac.in	Phone: 040 – 66531354/ 66531000	-

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6.	Andhra Pradesh	Birla Institute of technology and Science, BITS-Pilani (Hyderabad Campus)	- ( <a href="http://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/hyderabad/tbi">http://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/hyderabad/tbi</a> )	-	BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Jawahar Nagar, Shamirpet Mandal, R R Dist., Hyderabad - 560078	Prof. V.S. Rao Mr. Surya Rao	Director Managing Director	<a href="mailto:vsr@bits-hyderabad.ac.in">vsr@bits-hyderabad.ac.in</a> <a href="mailto:surya@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in">surya@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in</a>	Phone: 040 – 66303801/ 66303837  Fax: 040 - 66303998	-
7.	Delhi	University of Delhi, South Campus	Technology Base Incubator Society (TBIS) ( <a href="http://udctbi.org">udctbi.org</a> )	Microbiology, Bio-molecules, Industrial enzymes	Benito Juarez Road, New Delhi - 110021	Prof. Rajendra K Saxena	Coordinator (TBI)	<a href="mailto:rksmicrodu@gmail.com">rksmicrodu@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:rksmicro@yahoo.com">rksmicro@yahoo.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:rksmicro@hotmail.com">rksmicro@hotmail.com</a>	Mobile: 9811439241  Phone: 011- 24116559  Fax: 041 - 24115270	2007
8.	Delhi	-	Shriram Institute for Industrial Research (A Unit of Shriram Scientific and Industrial Research Foundation) ( <a href="http://www.shriraminstitute.org">www.shriraminstitute.org</a> )	Rubber, Plastic, Specialty Materials	19, University Road, P B No. 2122, New Delhi - 110007	Dr. K M Chacko Dr. Ajay K Tyagi	Director, SRI Asst. Director	<a href="mailto:sridhi@vsnl.com">sridhi@vsnl.com</a> <a href="mailto:aktyagi@shriraminstitute.org">aktyagi@shriraminstitute.org</a>	Phone: 011- 27667267  Fax: 011- 27667676/ 27667207	2008
9.	Delhi	-	IAN Mentoring and Incubation Services ( <a href="http://www.IndianAngelNetwork.com/incubator">www.IndianAngelNetwork.com/incubator</a> )	IT, ITeS, Internet/ Web, Telecom, Mobile VAS, Educational Technologies, Healthcare Technologies, Retail Technologies, Cloud Computing, Cleantech	301 – 302, Delhi Blue Apts., Main Ring Road, Near Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi - 110029	Ms. Padmaja Ruparel	President, IAN Mentoring and Incubation Services	<a href="mailto:padmaja@indianangelnetwork.com">padmaja@indianangelnetwork.com</a>	Phone: 011- 40755717  Fax: 011- 41628863	2010
10.	Gujarat	National Institute of Design (NID)	National Design Business Incubator (NDBI) ( <a href="http://www.ndbiindia.org">http://www.ndbiindia.org</a> )	Industrial Design, Design Consultancy and Design Promotion	Paldi, Ahmedabad - 380007	Dr. Vikram S Parmar	Chief Executive Officer	<a href="mailto:Vikram_p@nid.edu">Vikram_p@nid.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:ndbi@nid.edu">ndbi@nid.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:coo_ndbi@nid.edu">coo_ndbi@nid.edu</a>	Phone: 079 – 26603289  Fax: 079 – 26600524  Mobile: 9924075478	2004
11.	Gujarat	Indian Institute of Management	CIIE Initiatives, Centre for Innovation, Incubation and	Market oriented products/ technologies (ICT,	Vastrapur, Ahmedabad - 380015	Mr. Kunal Upadhyay	CEO	<a href="mailto:kunal@iimahd.ernet.in">kunal@iimahd.ernet.in</a>	Phone: 079- 666324203  Fax: 079- 66324207	2008

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			Entrepreneurship (CIIE) (www.ciieindia.org)	Renewable energy, Social impact)						
12.	Gujarat	Mudra Institute of Communications	Comcubator (www.mica-edc.org)	Communication Tech	Shela, Ahmedabad - 380058	Prof. U T Rao	Chairperson, Comcubator	rao@micamail.in	Phone: 079 – 2717308250 Mobile: 9979777284	2008
13.	Gujarat	-	Gujarat Foundation for Entrepreneurial Excellence (GFEE – iCreate)	-	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, GMDC Building, Khanij Bhawan, 132 Ft Ring Road, NR. University Ground, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad - 380052	Mr. Anupam Lavania	Manager	anupam@icreate.org.in	Phone: 079- 27912803	2015
14.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad University Support Foundation	Venture Studio: Center for Innovative Business Design	-	A G Teacher's Campus, H L Commerce, 6 Roads, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380009	Mr. Paresh Vora	Head - Operations	Paresh.vora@ahduni.edu.in	Phone: 079 – 65453150/ 26463150	2015
15.	Goa	-	Centre for Incubation and Business Acceleration (CIBA)	-	Agnel Technical Education Complex, Verna, Goa - 403722	Shri. J M Noronha	Chief Executive Officer	jmnoronha@hotmail.com	Phone: 0832 – 2791420/ 2790060 Fax: 0832 - 2791420	-
16.	Goa	-	Centre for Incubation and Business Acceleration (CIBA)	-	Campus of Agnel Institute of Technology and Design, Agnel Technical Education Complex, Assagao, Bardez, Goa - 403507	Shri D S Prashant	General Manager	prashant@ciba.org.in	Phone: 0832 – 2977604 Mobile: 9823235890 Fax: 0832 - 27977604	-
17.	Haryana	National Dairy Research Institute	Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Dairying (www.ndritbi.com)	Dairy technology	Kamal - 132001	Dr. Ashish Kumar Singh	Senior Scientist (DT), NDRI & Secretary, SINED (TBI)	<a href="mailto:aksndri@gmail.com">aksndri@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:ndritbi@gmail.com">ndritbi@gmail.com</a>	Mobile: 9416292406 Phone: 0184- 2259242/ 2259246/ 2251347 Fax: 0184- 2259291/ 2251347/ 2254751/ 2251347	2008

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18.	Jammu & Kashmir	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University	Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Technology Business Incubation Center Society (SMVDU TBIC)	-	Kakryal, Katra - 182320	Dr. Ashutosh Vashishtha	-	Ashu.vashishtha@smvdu.ac.in	Phone: 01991 – 285634 (2423) Fax: 01991 - 285573	2015
19.	Karnataka	-	TBI – International Centre for Innovation, Technology Transfer and Entrepreneurship (IN-CITE)	-	Narayana Hrudayalaya Hospitals, No. 258/A, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560099	Prof. Dr. Paul C Salins	Vice Chairman, INCITE	Drpaul.salins@hrudayalaya.com	Phone: 080-22142229 Fax: 080- 22142228	-
20.	Karnataka	-	Composites Technology Park (www.compositestechologypark.com)	Composites based on coir, bamboo, jute	205, Bande Mutt, Kengeri Satellite Township, Bangalore - 560060	Dr. R Gopalan	Executive Director	Drgopalan2003@yahoo.com	Phone: 080 – 65997605/ 65581005/ 28482768 Fax: 080- 28482771	2008
21.	Karnataka	-	E-Health TBI (www.ehealthtbi.com)	Bio-pharma, medical devices and healthcare	A Block, PIXEL Park, PES School of Engineering, 1 KM before Electronics City, Hosur Road (NH-7), Bangalore - 560100	Prof. Shivaram Malavalli	Chairman and Managing Director	<a href="mailto:Shivaram.malavalli@gmail.com">Shivaram.malavalli@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:ehealthtbi@mail2business.com">ehealthtbi@mail2business.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:contactus@ehealthtbi.in">contactus@ehealthtbi.in</a>	Phone: 080-25743600 Fax: 080- 25743700	2008
						Mr. Rama Subramaniam	Director	-		
22.	Karnataka	Manipal Institute of Technology	Manipal University Technology Business Incubator (www.mutbimanipal.org)	Information technology & health care	Innovation Centre, Manipal - 576104	Dr. Manohara Pai MM	Professor-in-charge of MUTBI, Associate Director	<a href="mailto:mmm.pai@manipal.edu">mmm.pai@manipal.edu</a> ; <a href="mailto:mutbi.mit@manipal.edu">mutbi.mit@manipal.edu</a>	Phone: 0820-2925051/ 2925055 Fax: 0820 – 2571071 Mobile: 9945202361	2009
						Brigadier (Dr.) Somnath Mishra	Director, MIT	-		
23.	Karnataka	-	Technovate	-	Technovate Innovations, Suite No. 414, Oxford Towers, No. 139, Old HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560008	Mr. Deepam Mishra	CEO	<a href="mailto:d.mishra@i2india.in">d.mishra@i2india.in</a> ; <a href="mailto:v.rajendran@i2india.in">v.rajendran@i2india.in</a>	Phone: 080-42446600	-
24.	Karnataka	-	Global Incubation Services (GINSERV) (www.ginserv.in)	-	CA Site No. 1, HAL 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stage, Behind Hotel Leela Palace, Kodihalli,	Mrs. Dakshayini Suryaprakash	Senior Manager	<a href="mailto:daksha@ginserv.in">daksha@ginserv.in</a> ; <a href="mailto:admin@ginserv.in">admin@ginserv.in</a>	Phone: 080-2520091/ 500	2010

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					Bangalore - 560008					
25.	Karnataka	National Institute of Design	National Design Business Incubator (www.ndbiindia.org /www.nid.edu)	-	National Institute of Design, B-112, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bangalore - 560044	Shri Mahesh Krovvidi	CEO	<a href="mailto:ndbi@nid.edu">ndbi@nid.edu</a> , <a href="mailto:coo_ndbi@nid.edu">coo_ndbi@nid.edu</a>		
						Shri Shrinath Bhadram	Manager			
26.	Kerala	-	Startup Village (startupvillage.in)	-	Startup Village, Kinfra Hi-Tech Park, Kalamassery, Kochi, Kerala - 683503	Sanjay Vijaykumar	CEO	-	0484-2110799	-
27.	Kerala	National Institute of Technology	TBI ( <a href="http://nitc.ac.in/nitc/misc/tbi/public_html/index.htm">http://nitc.ac.in/nitc/misc/tbi/public_html/index.htm</a> )	Information Technology and Electronics	NIT, Calicut - 673601	Ms. Preethi M.	Manager	<a href="mailto:tbi@nitc.ac.in">tbi@nitc.ac.in</a> , <a href="mailto:preethi@nitc.ac.in">preethi@nitc.ac.in</a>	0495-2286604, 2286162, 2289061 Fax:0495 2287250	2003
28.	Kerala	-	Technopark TBI (www.technopark.org)	IT and Bioinformatics	Technopark Campus, Trivandrum - 695581	Mr. Marvin Alexander	CEO	<a href="mailto:marvin@technopark.org">marvin@technopark.org</a>	471-2700222	2007
						Dr. Jayasankar Prasad	CEO, T-TBI	<a href="mailto:isceo@technoparktbi.org">isceo@technoparktbi.org</a>		
29.	Kerala	-	Amrita TBI (www.amritatbi.com)	E-Learning, IT and Innovative Technology	Amritapuri Campus, Clappana, P.O Kollam, Kerala - 690525	Dr. Krishna Shree	CEO	<a href="mailto:krishna@amrita.edu">krishna@amrita.edu</a>	0476-2896318 (Ex.4503) Fax:0422 - 2652174	2008
						Mr Kalaingar T	Operational Manager	<a href="mailto:kailash@amritapuri.amrita.edu">kailash@amritapuri.amrita.edu</a>		
30.	Kerala	College of Engineering, Trivandrum	-	-	College of Engineering, Trivandrum, Kerala - 695016	Dr. Gopa Kumar	Principal	0471-2515502, 0471-2515556	<a href="mailto:principal@cet.ac.in">principal@cet.ac.in</a>	-
31.	Kerala	-	Amal-Jyothi Rural Technologies Business Incubator (amaljyothi.ac.in)	-	Koovappally, Kanjirappally, Kottayam (Dist),Kerala - 686518	Prof. Sherin Sam Jose	-	04828-251486	<a href="mailto:sherinsamjose@amalijyothi.ac.in">sherinsamjose@amalijyothi.ac.in</a>	2015

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32.	Maharashtra	IIT-Bombay	National Centre for Aerospace Innovation and Research (NCAIR) (www.ncair.in)	-	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai - 400076	Prof. Asim Tewari	Professor Incharge	022-25764945, 25721157	<a href="mailto:admin@ncair.in">admin@ncair.in</a> , <a href="mailto:mail@asim tewari.co">mail@asim tewari.co</a>	-
						Prof. S. S. Joshi	Head (Mechanical Engineering Department, IITB)		ssjoshi@iitb.ac.in	
33.	Maharashtra	IIT - Bombay	Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SINE) (www.sineiitb.org)	Innovative Technologies Across all Sectors	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai – 400 076	Ms. Poyni bhatt	Chief Administrative Officer	022-25767072/7016 Fax: 022-25721220	Poyni.bhatt@iitb.ac.in	2004
34.	Maharashtra	-	MITCON Biotechnology Business Incubation Centre (A Division of MITCON Consultancy Services Ltd.) (www.mitcoinindia.com)	Agri Biotechnology	Near DIC, Agriculture College Campus, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005	Dr. Pradeep Bavadekar	Managing Director	020-266289451	shekhukulkarni@yahoo.com	2002
						Sh. Chandrashekhar Kulkarni	Head	9881241470		
35.	Maharashtra	National Chemical Laboratory	Venture Center (venturecentre.co.in)	Material Science Centric Products, Biotech, Chemical Sciences	100 NCL Innovation Park, National Chemical Laboratory Campus, Pune - 411008	Dr. V. Premnath	Director	020-25902986, 020-64011024, 20-25902185	<a href="mailto:v.premnath@ncl.res.in">v.premnath@ncl.res.in</a> , director@venturecenter.co.in	2008
36.	Maharashtra	-	D.K.T.E. Society's Textile & Engineering Institute	Textile Technology	P.O Box – 130 Rajwada, District Kohlapur, Ichalkarnaji - 416115	P. V. Kadole	Vice-Principal (Adm.)	0230-2421300, 2432340, 2437316 Fax: 0230-2432329	<a href="mailto:pvkadole@hotmail.com">pvkadole@hotmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:skrw@sancharnet.in">skrw@sancharnet.in</a> , edcdkte@yahoo.com	2009
37.	Maharashtra	-	BIL-Ryerson Futures (Zone Startups)	-	BSE Institute Ltd., 18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> Floor, BSE Building, P.J.	Mr. Ambarish Datta	Managing Director & CEO	022-22728935	<a href="mailto:ambarish.datta@beindia.com">ambarish.datta@beindia.com</a>	2015

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			(www.zonestartups.com)		Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400001	Mr. Ajay Ramasubramani	Director, Business Development	9820065875	ajay@zonestartups.com	
38.	Maharashtra	KIIT University	KIIT – Technology Business Incubator (www.kiitincubator.in)		KIIT University, Campus-XI, Patia, Bhubaneswar - 7510204	Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar	CEO	0674 – 2725466, 9437011465	<a href="mailto:msbiotek@yahoo.com">msbiotek@yahoo.com</a> , <a href="mailto:msuar@kiitbiotech.ac.in">msuar@kiitbiotech.ac.in</a>	2009
						Dr. Manisha Acharya	Manager	8658445646	drmanisha1971@gmail.com	
39.	Rajasthan	Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences (BITS), Pilani	TBI (www.discovery.bits-pilani.ac.in/tbi/)	ICT	BITS, Pilani, Rajasthan 333031	Dr. Anu Gupta	Manager	01596245073, 515280 (ext:463/233)	anug@bits-pilani.ac.in	2004
40.	Rajasthan	-	Startup Oasis Incubation Center (www.startupoasis.in)	-	Software Building, EPIP Sitapura, Jaipur	Shri Chintan Bakshi	Chief Operating Officer	8003098402	chintan@startupoasis.in	2015
						Vimal Kumar Sharma	Manager (Admin & Op.)			
41.	Tamil Nadu	Sathyabama University	Sathyabama University – Technology Business Incubator (SU-TBI)	-	Jeppiaar Nagar, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600119	Dr. B. Sheela Rani	Vice Chancellor	044-24503308, Fax: 044-24500646	Kavi_sheela@yahoo.com	2012
42.	Tamil Nadu	Kumaraguru College of Technology	Coimbatore Innovation and Business Incubator (CIBI) (www.kctbs.ac.in)	-	P.B. No. 2034, Chinnavedampatti, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641049	Mr Vishwanathan Sahasranamam	General Manager	0422-2661100, Fax: 0422-2669406	vishwanath@kctbs.ac.in	2014
43.	Tamil Nadu	PSG College of Technology	Nanotechnology Research, Innovation Incubation Centre (psgtech.edu)	-	PSG- Science and Technology Entrepreneurial Park, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641004	Dr. K. Suresh Kumar	General Manager	0422-4363300, Fax: 0422-257833	step@psgtech.edu	2014
44.	Tamil Nadu	Thiagarajar College of Engineering	TCE-TBI	-	Madurai-625015, Tamil Nadu	Dr. S. Muralidharan	Professor In-charge, TCE-TBI	0452-2482240, Fax: 0452-2483427	murali@tce.edu	2014
45.	Tamil Nadu	IIT - Madras	IITM – Incubation Cell	-	Indian Institute of Technology	Dr. Tamaswati Ghosh	In-Charge	044-66469869, 044-66469870	office@incubation.iit.m.ac.in	-



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46.	Tamil Nadu	Kongu Engineering College	TBI ( <a href="http://www.tbi-kec.org">www.tbi-kec.org</a> )	Digital Signal Processing, Embedded Systems, Electronic PCB	Perundurai - 638052	Prof. S. Balamurugan	Executive Director	4294-226650, 9940987636	<a href="mailto:balamurugan@kongu.ac.in">balamurugan@kongu.ac.in</a> , <a href="mailto:tbi-kec@kongu.ac.in">tbi-kec@kongu.ac.in</a>	-
						Mr. P. S. Kannan	Sr. Manager	4294-226633, Fax: 4294-226649	<a href="mailto:pskannan@gmail.com">pskannan@gmail.com</a>	
47.	Tamil Nadu	VIT University	VIT- Technology Business Incubator ( <a href="http://www.vittbi.com/">http://www.vittbi.com/</a> )	Automotive Engg., Biotechnology and Leather products	Vellore – 632014	Sh. Balachandran	General Manager- TBI	<a href="mailto:vittbi@vit.ac.in">vittbi@vit.ac.in</a> , <a href="mailto:balac68@yahoo.com">balac68@yahoo.com</a>	0416 2243097 Fax: 04162243097	2003
						Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan	Project Coordinator	<a href="mailto:tbicoordinator@vit.ac.in">tbicoordinator@vit.ac.in</a>	0416 2202303	
48.	Tamil Nadu	Anna University	Technology Business Incubator Centre for Biotechnology ( <a href="http://www.annauniv.edu">www.annauniv.edu</a> )	Biotechnology	Chennai – 600025	Dr. S. Meenakshisundaram	Business Manager	<a href="mailto:meenakshi@annauniv.edu">meenakshi@annauniv.edu</a>	044 22350772,9840348173 Fax : 044 22350299	2002
49.	Tamil Nadu	University of Madras	UOM-TBI ( <a href="http://www.unom.ac.in/taramanitbi.html">www.unom.ac.in/taramanitbi.html</a> )	Health related Herbal and Biotech industries	Dr. ALM PGIBMS, Taramani Campus, Chepauk Chennai - 600113	Dr. G. Gangi Reddy	Managing Director – TBI	<a href="mailto:tbi_unom@yahoo.com">tbi_unom@yahoo.com</a> , <a href="mailto:tbi@unom.ac.in">tbi@unom.ac.in</a>	9840597373 044 24540038/39	2005
50.	Tamil Nadu	IITM Research Park	IITM's Rural Technology and Business Incubator (RTBI) ( <a href="http://www.rtbi.in">www.rtbi.in</a> )	Technology-Enabled Enterprises for Rural and Emerging Markets	TeNet Group, Module 6, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, IITM Research Park , Kangam Road, Tharamani, Chennai – 600113	Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala	Chairman RTBI			2006
						Ms. Suma Prashant	Director RTBI	<a href="mailto:suma@rtbi.in">suma@rtbi.in</a> <a href="mailto:rtbioffice@tenet.res.in">rtbioffice@tenet.res.in</a> , <a href="mailto:lvaidya@rtbi.in">lvaidya@rtbi.in</a>	044 66469872 Fax: 044-22570120	
51.	Tamil Nadu	-	BIT-TBI, Sathyamangalam ( <a href="mailto:tbibit@rediffmail.com">tbibit@rediffmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.bittbi.com">www.bittbi.com</a> )	Agri-Biotech	Sathyamangalam-638401	Dr. K. Balakrishnan	Principal Scientific Officer		09989255443 04295221298 Fax: 04295 226666	2007
						P.S. Swaminathan	Manager	<a href="mailto:Shankarpillai.inc@gmail.com">Shankarpillai.inc@gmail.com</a>	9043714067	
52.	Tamil Nadu	Periyar Mangalam University	Periyar Technology Business Incubator ( <a href="mailto:info@periyartbi.org">info@periyartbi.org</a> <a href="http://www.periyartbi.org">www.periyartbi.org</a> )	Herbal health products, Medicinal plants	Periyar Nagar Vallam – 613403, Thanjavur	Ms. A.P. Aruna	Chief Executive Officer	<a href="mailto:Ap_aruna@yahoo.co.in">Ap_aruna@yahoo.co.in</a>	04362- 264520 Fax: 4362 – 264520	2006

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						Mr. C. Ramaswamy Desai	Project Co-ordinator			
53.	Tamil Nadu	St. Peter's Engineering College	SPEC-TBI (www.spectbi.com)	Refrigeration and cold chain	Avadi, Chennai – 600 054	Dr. K.P.R Raja	Managing Director	info@spectbi.com	9840324723 044-26557020  Fax: 044-26557020	2009
						Prof. A. Alex George	Project Manager		9442343659	
54.	Tamil Nadu	VelTech Dr. RR & Dr. S.R. Technical University	Vel Tech – Technology Incubator	-	#42, Avadi – Vel Tech Road, Avadi Road Chennai – 600062	Prof. Dr. Vel. R. Rangarajan	Chancellor	<a href="mailto:veltech@vsnl.com">veltech@vsnl.com</a>	044- 26841601, 26840896, 26840896,26840249  Fax: 044- 26840262, 26841601	-
55.	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	Agri- Business Development	-	Coimbatore 641003	Dr. P.Sivasubramanian	Director	business@tnau.ac.in	0422- 6611377, 0422- 6611310  Fax: 0422- 6611399	-
56.	Tamil Nadu	Adhiyamaan College of Engineering	-	-	Dr. MGR Nagar, Hosur - 635109	Dr. S. Suresh Babu	Prof. & Head, Department of Civil Engineering	<a href="mailto:principal@adhiyamaan.ac.in">principal@adhiyamaan.ac.in</a>	04344260570, 261020	-
57.	Tamil Nadu	-	Villgro Innovations Foundation	-	III Floor, IITM Research Park, Kangam Road, Taramani (Behind TIDEL Park), Chennai - 600113	Mr. Paul Basil	Chief Executive Officer	info@villgro.org	044 66630400	-
58.	Uttar Pradesh	J.S.S. Academy of Technical Education	Information Technology Business Incubator( ITBI), JSSATE- STEP ( <a href="http://www.jssstepnoida.org/incubator.as">http://www.jssstepnoida.org/incubator.as</a> )	Innovative products and services enabled	C- 20/1, Sector -62, Noida – 201301	Colonel Jitendar Minhas	CEO	ce@jssstepnoida.org	0120 – 2401514/16  Fax: 0120- 2401516/ 2401451	2000
59.	Uttar Pradesh	Amity University	Amity Technology Incubator ( <a href="http://www.amity.edu/aii">http://www.amity.edu/aii</a> )	ICT	Amity University Campus E-3, 1st Floor, Sector 125, Noida 201301	Mr. Aseem Chauhan	Chief Executive Officer			2007
						Mr. Ojasvi Babber	Manager	obabber@aii.amity.edu	9953665140	
60.	Uttar Pradesh	Krishna Institute of	TBI – Krishnath Incubation Society	Information Technology, Electronics	13 KM Stone, Ghaziabad – Meerut Road	Dr. Ajay Sharma	Chairman			2006
						Prof. Satyendra Kumar	General Manager	<a href="mailto:kumartbi@gmail.com">kumartbi@gmail.com</a>	09999017712	

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		Engineering & Technology	( <a href="mailto:tbi@kiet.edu">tbi@kiet.edu</a> , <a href="http://www.tbikiet.com">www.tbikiet.com</a> )	and Mechanical Engineering	Ghaziabad – 201206				Fax: 0120-2679182, 01232- 228223	
61.	Uttar Pradesh	Indian Institute of Technology	SIDBI Innovation and Incubation Centre (SIIC) ( <a href="http://www.iitk.ac.in/siic">www.iitk.ac.in/siic</a> )	IT and other innovative technologies	Kanpur- 208016	Dr. B.V. Phani	Coordinator	<a href="mailto:bvphani@iitk.ac.in">bvphani@iitk.ac.in</a>	0512- 2596646-7057 Fax: 0512 - 2596177	2008
						Ms. Sudha Selvaraj	Manager	<a href="mailto:sudha@iitk.ac.in">sudha@iitk.ac.in</a>		
62.	Uttar Pradesh	Banaras Hindu University	Malviya Centre for Innovation Incubation & Entrepreneurship ( <a href="http://www.mciee.org">www.mciee.org</a> )	ICT, Biotechnology, Food Sector, Agriculture & Allied Sector.	Varanasi – 221 005	Dr. P.K. Mishra	Chief Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Pkmishra.che@itbhu.ac.in">Pkmishra.che@itbhu.ac.in</a>	09415301462	2008
						Dr. Pradeep Srivastava	Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Drpradeep19@gmail.com">Drpradeep19@gmail.com</a>	09415302088	
63.	Uttarakhand	Graphic Era University	TBI- Graphic Era University	-	566/6, Bell Road, Clement Town, Dehradun, Uttarakhand – 248002	Prof. V.K Tewari	Vice Chancellor	<a href="mailto:Geit_appl@rediffmail.com">Geit_appl@rediffmail.com</a>	0135-2642727,2642799,2643420 Fax: 0135-2644025	-
64.	West Bengal	Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIM Calcutta)	IIM Calcutta Innovation Park (IIP)	-	Joka, Diamond Harbour Road, Kolkata – 700104, West Bengal	Prof. Ashok Banarjee	Dean & Co-coordinator	<a href="mailto:Dean_nier@iimcal.ac.in">Dean_nier@iimcal.ac.in</a>	033-24537991 Fax: 033-24381388	2015
65.	West Bengal	Bengal Engineering and Science University	Shibpur- TBI	-	P.O. Botanic Garden Howrah – 711103 West Bengal	Prof. M.K. Sanyal	Head, Department of HRM and Chief Coordinator TBI	<a href="mailto:hodhrm@becs.ac.in">hodhrm@becs.ac.in</a> / <a href="mailto:sanyal_manas@yahoo.co.in">sanyal_manas@yahoo.co.in</a>	033- 26681073 Fax: 033- 26689925	-
66.	West Bengal	West Bengal University of Technology	Ekta Incubation Centre ( <a href="http://www.technologyembryo.com">www.technologyembryo.com</a> )	Biotech, IT	AQ 13/1, Salt Lake City, Sector V Kolkata – 700 091	Mr. Alok Ray	Director	<a href="mailto:info@technologyembryo.com">info@technologyembryo.com</a>	033- 23673843/3949 Fax: 033- 2367 3978	2007
67.	West Bengal	West Bengal University of Technology	WBUT	Biotech, IT	BF – 142, Sector – I, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700 064	Prof. S. Sengupta	VC	<a href="mailto:vcwbut@sify.com">vcwbut@sify.com</a> , <a href="http://vc@wbut.ac.in">vc@wbut.ac.in</a>	033-23217578 Fax: 033 23341030	2007
68.	West Bengal	Indian Institute of Technology	Technology Incubation and Entrepreneurship Society ( TIETS) ( <a href="http://www.steipiitkgp.in">www.steipiitkgp.in</a> )	ICT and Electronics	Kharagpur- 721 302	Prof. Satyahari Dey	Managing Director	<a href="mailto:mdstep@hijli.iitkgp.ernet.in">mdstep@hijli.iitkgp.ernet.in</a>	+91- 3222 – 281091 Fax: 03222- 278618	2008
						Mr. Subhash Chandra Santra	General Manager	<a href="mailto:Santra.subhash@gmail.com">Santra.subhash@gmail.com</a>	+91- 03222-281091	

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. For Startups

#	Question	Response
1.	<b>What qualifies as a “Startup” for the purpose of Government schemes?</b>	<p>An entity (Private Limited Company or Registered Partnership Firm or Limited Liability Partnership) shall be considered a “Startup” –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upto 5 years from the date of its incorporation/ registration, and</li> <li>If its turnover for any of the financial years has not exceeded INR 25 crore, and</li> <li>It is working towards innovation, development, deployment or commercialization of new products, processes or services driven by technology or intellectual property.</li> </ol> <p>The entity should not have been formed by splitting up or reconstruction of a business already in existence.</p> <p>A proprietorship or a public limited company is not eligible as startup. A one person company, being a private limited company is entitled to be recognized as a 'startup'.</p> <p>For additional information, refer notification G.S.R. 180(E) dated February 17, 2016.</p>
2.	<b>How does a Startup obtain benefits under various Government schemes including the ones announced in the Action Plan on January 16, 2016?</b>	<p>For availing various benefits (except tax and IPR related benefits i.e. action points #4, #9, #10 and #11 of the Startup India Action Plan), an entity would be required to be recognized as a Startup by applying on Startup India Mobile App/ Portal.</p> <p>In order to obtain tax and IPR related benefits, a Startup shall be required to be certified as an eligible business from the Inter-Ministerial Board of Certification.</p>
3.	<b>For how long would recognition as a “Startup” be valid?</b>	<p>An entity would cease to be a 'startup' upon expiry of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 years from the date of its incorporation/ registration, OR</li> <li>If its turnover for any of the financial years has exceeded INR 25 crore; OR</li> </ol> <p>Startups would be required to intimate DIPP of any such cases within a period of 21 days.</p>
4.	<b>Can an existing entity register itself as a “Startup” on the Startup India Portal and Mobile App?</b>	<p>Yes, an existing entity that meets the criteria as indicated in response to Question 1 can visit the Startup India Portal and Mobile App and get itself recognized for various benefits. The tax benefits proposed under the Finance Bill 2016 will be available from 01-04-2016.</p>
5.	<b>What is the timeframe for obtaining certificate of recognition as a “Startup” in case an entity already exists?</b>	<p>The process of registration in such cases shall be real time and the certificate of recognition would be issued immediately upon successful submission of the application.</p>

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6.	<b>An entity is yet to be registered/ incorporated. Can I visit the Startup India Portal and Mobile App to register/ incorporate my entity as either a Private Limited Company or Registered Partnership Firm or Limited Liability Partnership?</b>	<p>There are two options available in such cases.</p> <p>a) Option 1: An entity can register itself through MCA or Registrar of Firms using the existing processes and subsequently register itself on the Startup India portal and mobile app as a “Startup” to avail the benefits.</p> <p>b) Option 2: An entity can register itself through the Startup India portal and mobile app using a seamless process. This facility would be made available in the second phase of the Startup India portal and mobile app launch.</p>
7.	<b>What documents would qualify as a supporting document to the application to register as a “Startup”?</b>	<p>One of the following documents is required to be uploaded along with the application for registration as a Startup on Startup India portal and mobile app:</p> <p>a) recommendation (with regard to innovative nature of business), in a format specified by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, from any Incubator established in a post-graduate college in India; or</p> <p>b) letter of support by any Incubator which is funded (in relation to the project) from Government of India or any State Government as part of any specified scheme to promote innovation; or</p> <p>c) recommendation (with regard to innovative nature of business), in a format specified by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, from any Incubator recognized by Government of India; or</p> <p>d) letter of funding of not less than 20 percent in equity by any Incubation Fund/ Angel Fund/ Private Equity Fund/ Accelerator/ Angel Network duly registered with Securities and Exchange Board of India that endorses innovative nature of the business. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion may include any such fund in a negative list for such reasons as it may deem fit; or</p> <p>e) letter of funding by Government of India or any State Government as part of any specified scheme to promote innovation; or</p> <p>f) patent filed and published in the Journal by the India Patent Office in areas affiliated with the nature of business being promoted.</p> <p>The list of incubators recognized for the purpose of (a), (b) and (c) are published on the Startup India portal for reference.</p> <p>The list SEBI registered funds for the purpose of (d) is also available on the Startup India portal.</p>
8.	<b>Do I need to print an application form and submit the physical copy of the same to complete the process of Startup registration?</b>	No. The application has to be submitted online only.
9.	<b>Once my registration is successful, would I obtain a certificate for it? If Yes, would I be able to download the certificate?</b>	Yes. On successful registration, you would be able to download a system generated verifiable certificate of recognition.

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10.	<b>If an incubator rejects an application, can the entity apply again to the same incubator or would it be required to apply at a different incubator?</b>	Yes. In such cases, an entity can apply again to the same incubator that rejected the application, as well as any other incubator.
11.	<b>If during the Registration process, an applicant marks the response to “Do you want to avail Tax and IPR benefits” as “No”, would I be allowed to change the response to “Yes” later?</b>	Yes. In such cases, option to opt for such benefits may be indicated at a later stage as well.  Once a user opts for availing the benefits, his/ her application would be evaluated by the Inter-Ministerial Board. Once certified by the Board, the benefits may be availed.
12.	<b>If an entity does not have a PAN. Would I be allowed to register my entity as a “Startup”?</b>	Yes. An entity without a PAN can be registered as a Startup. However, it is advised that a valid PAN of the entity is provided at the time of registration, as each entity is separately taxable person.
13.	<b>Can I provide two mobile numbers in the registration form?</b>	It is advised that only one mobile number of the authorized representative of the entity is provided at the time of registration. The portal and the mobile app would be sending an OTP on the mobile number provided for the user to complete authentication and registration process.
14.	<b>Is there any specified format for obtaining a recommendation letter?</b>	Yes. The prescribed formats for recommendation/ support/ endorsement letters are published on Startup India portal.
15.	<b>If an entity has filed for a patent that has been published. In this regard, which document would suffice as a supporting document to register the entity as a “Startup”?</b>	In such cases, valid copy of the published patent would suffice as a supporting document.
16.	<b>What will be the constitution of the Inter-Ministerial Board?</b>	The Inter-Ministerial Board of Certification would consist of: a) Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion; b) Representative of Department of Science and Technology; and c) Representative of Department of Bio-technology.
17.	<b>How would the Inter-Ministerial Board review the applications received for the purpose of tax/ IPR benefits?</b>	The Board shall review the supporting document(s) provided to ascertain if the entity qualifies as an eligible business for availing tax/ IPR benefits.

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18.	<b>What is the timeframe for obtaining certification of Inter-Ministerial Board for availing tax/ IPR benefits in case an entity already exists?</b>	An application for a certificate from the inter-ministerial board shall be processed within a period of 10-25 working days.
19.	<b>Can entities that do not have any of the other evidences like incubator certificate, funding from registered VCs or patents still apply to Inter -Ministerial Board for tax exemptions?</b>	No. One (1) of the six (6) prescribed supporting material is mandatory to make an application to the Inter-Ministerial Board.

## 2. For Incubators providing Recommendation/ Support/ Endorsement Letter to Startups

#	Question	Response
1.	<b>Which incubators are authorized to provide a recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter?</b>	<p>As per the notification no. G.S.R 180(E) dated February 17, 2016, an incubator must fall in one of the following categories to be authorized to provide a recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter to an entity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Incubator established in a post-graduate college in India</li> <li>b) Incubator funded by Government of India or any State Government as part of any specified scheme to promote innovation</li> <li>c) Incubator recognized by Government of India</li> </ul> <p>With regards to (c), an incubator shall be recognized by DIPP on application.</p>
2.	<b>Our incubator does not feature in the list(s) of incubators published on Startup India portal. How can we get it included in the list(s)?</b>	<p>In such cases, you can make an application at Startup India portal.</p> <p>Once an incubator application is found eligible, the name of the incubator shall be included in the appropriate list(s) by DIPP.</p>
3.	<b>What are the aspects that need to be reviewed before issuing a recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter?</b>	<p>An incubator is required to validate if the entity under review is working towards innovation, development, deployment or commercialization of new products, processes or services driven by technology or intellectual property if it aims to develop and commercialize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A new product or service or process; OR</li> <li>b) A significantly improved existing product or service or process that will create or add value for customers or workflow.</li> </ul> <p>The following activities are not considered as a valid case for issuing a recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Products or services or processes which do not have potential for commercialization; OR</li> <li>b) Undifferentiated products or services or processes; OR</li> <li>c) Products or services or processes with no or limited incremental value for customers or workflow.</li> </ul>
4.	<b>Is there any specific format in which an incubator would be required to provide recommendation?</b>	<p>Yes. The prescribed formats for recommendation/ support/ endorsement letters are published on Startup India portal.</p>
5.	<b>Is there any prescribed fee(s) that can be charged from the Startups for providing them with a recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter?</b>	<p>No fee is prescribed by the Government. However, the incubators may considering the efforts involved in the process charge a fee.</p>



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6.	<b>Can we recommend/ endorse an idea that has not been incubated at our incubator?</b>	Yes. An incubator featured in any of the lists on Startup India portal, can endorse an idea/ Startup not incubated in such incubator. The objective of the recommendation is to validate that a Startup is involved in an eligible business.
7.	<b>Do we need to designate someone to sign/ issue the recommendation/ endorsement letter?</b>	An incubator is encouraged to designate its officer(s) to sign/ issue the recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter to entities, and share the same with DIPP.
8.	<b>What process needs to be followed for receiving applications from entities not incubated at our incubator?</b>	There is no prescribed format for receipt of application. It is expected that incubator will capture the process and innovative nature of business before making a recommendation.
9.	<b>Who will upload the recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter on the Startup India portal and mobile app?</b>	The entity receiving the recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter will upload the relevant documents at the time of applying for recognition.
10.	<b>Is there any liability on a recommender/ incubator?</b>	Where a recommendation is issued by an incubator without proper examination or without itself satisfying about the innovative nature of the business it shall be blacklisted from giving any future recommendation or receiving any benefit from Government. Any such action shall, however, be taken only after a due opportunity is given to the incubator.

### 3. For Funding Bodies providing Recommendation/ Support/ Endorsement Letter to Startups

#	Question	Response
1.	<b>Which are the bodies and agencies that fall under the category of “Funding Bodies”?</b>	As per the notification no. G.S.R 180(E) dated February 17, 2016, Alternate Investment Funds, Venture Capital Funds, Angel Fund and Seed Funds registered with SEBI will be eligible for providing recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter to entities in which not less than 20 percent equity is taken up by such funds.  A list of SEBI registered VCFs and AIFs has been published on Startup India portal ( <a href="http://startupindia.gov.in">http://startupindia.gov.in</a> )
2.	<b>Is there any specific format in which a funding body would be required to provide recommendation?</b>	Yes. The prescribed formats for recommendation/ support/ endorsement letters are published on Startup India portal.
3.	<b>What are the aspects that need to be reviewed before issuing a recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter?</b>	A funding agency is required to validate if the entity under review is working towards innovation, development, deployment or commercialization of new products, processes or services driven by technology or intellectual property if it aims to develop and commercialize: a) A new product or service or process; OR b) A significantly improved existing product or service or process that will create or add value for customers or workflow.  The following activities are not considered as a valid case for issuing a recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter: a) Products or services or processes which do not have potential for commercialization; OR b) Undifferentiated products or services or processes; OR c) Products or services or processes with no or limited incremental value for customers or workflow.
4.	<b>Can we recommend/ endorse an idea that has not been funded by our funding body?</b>	No. Only those ideas/ Startups can be recommended in which not less than 20 percent of the equity is funded by recommending fund.
5.	<b>Do we need to designate someone as a recommender or anyone from our staff can be a recommender?</b>	A funding agency is encouraged to designate its officer(s) to sign/ issue recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter to entities, and share the same with DIPP.
6.	<b>Who will upload the recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter on the Startup India portal and mobile app?</b>	The entity receiving the recommendation/ support/ endorsement letter will upload the relevant documents at the time of applying for recognition.

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7.	<b>Is there any liability on a recommender?</b>	<p>Where a recommendation is issued by a fund without proper examination or without being satisfied about the innovative nature of the business it shall be blacklisted from giving any future recommendation.</p> <p>Where a recommendation is given without actually funding equity (not less than 20 percent equity) of the Startup, DIPP may initiate criminal proceedings against the principal officers of the fund for providing wrong information.</p>