

Innovation & Entrepreneurship (I&E) Policies of State and Central Government

Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society

Information Technology Electronics & Communication (ITE&C) Department is the nodal department for supporting the development of startup innovation ecosystem in the state of Andhra Pradesh. AP Innovation Society is the dedicated agency within ITE&C department which has a dedicated team and a CEO exclusively overseeing the implementation of the Innovation and Startup Policy. Through the Innovation and Start-up Policy, the government intends to create an ecosystem that produces an entrepreneur in every family.

Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society website link

<http://apis.ap.gov.in/>

AP State Startup registration Manual:

http://apis.ap.gov.in/startup_polices.php?document_id=3

AP State Startup tracking manual

http://apis.ap.gov.in/apinnovationportal/uploads/gos_policy/startup%20tracking%20manual.pdf

Andhra Pradesh State Financial Corporation

Scheme Name: Young Entrepreneurs Scheme

To provide financial assistance for acquiring fixed assets for establishing a new unit / enterprise, for expansion, modernization, diversification of Micro and Small enterprises requiring term loan and working capital.

Young Entrepreneurs Scheme website link

<https://esfc.ap.gov.in/ProductsAndServices.jsp>

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) - “MSME Innovative Scheme

MSME Innovative is a new concept for MSMEs with a combination of innovation in incubation, design intervention and by protecting IPR in a single mode approach to create awareness amongst MSMEs about India’s innovation and motivate them to become MSME Champions. This will act as a hub for innovation activities facilitating and guiding development of ideas into viable business proposition that can benefit society directly and can be marketed successfully.

MSME Innovative Scheme Guidelines website link:

https://innovative.msme.gov.in/Documents/FinalGuidelines_MSME_Innovative.pdf

Startup India Portal – Government of India

Startup India is a flagship initiative of the Government of India, intended to build a strong eco-system for nurturing innovation and Startups in the country that will drive sustainable economic growth and generate large scale employment opportunities. Government through this initiative aims to empower Startups to grow through innovation and design. Startup India Portal is the India's largest online entrepreneurship platform allows startups to network, access free tools & resources and participates in programs & challenges. There are 124 schemes based on sector, ministry or department to find government schemes and grants relevant to your startup or idea.

Startup India Portal website link- schemes

<https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/government-schemes.html>

States' & Union Territories' Startup Policies

website link

<https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/state-startup-policies.html>

IPR Facilitation form Startups

The below web link content aims to guide the startups regarding the various procedures followed by the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and trademark.

https://ipindia.gov.in/writereaddata/images/pdf/startups_IPRFacilitation_22April2016.pdf