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Government schemes for Start-ups and Entrepreneurs

SI.No	Name of Scheme	Supporting Agency	Who can Apply/ Eligibility	Website
1.	Startup India Seed Fund Scheme	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Startup India initiative of the Government of India envisages building a robust Start-up ecosystem in the country for nurturing innovation and providing opportunities to budding entrepreneurs. 	SISFS (startupindia.gov.in)
2.	The Venture Capital Assistance Scheme	Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers Producer Groups Partnership/Proprietary Firms Self Help Groups Companies Agripreneurs units in agriexport zones Agriculture graduates Individually or in groups for setting up agribusiness projects. 	http://sfacindia.com/
3.	Stand-Up India for Financing SC/ST and/or Women Entrepreneurs	Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SC/ST and/or women entrepreneurs; above 18 years of age Available for only greenfield project. 	https://www.standupmitra.in/

4.	Single Point Registration Scheme	Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Micro & Small Enterprises having EM Part-II (Optional)/ Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) are eligible for registration with NSIC under its Single Point Registration Scheme (SPRS). Micro & Small Enterprises who have already commenced their commercial production but not completed one year of existence. 	http://www.nsic.co.in/
5.	Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme	Implemented by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmers, individual entrepreneurs, NGOs, companies, groups of organised and unorganised sectors, etc. Groups of organised sector include Self-help Groups (SHGs), dairy cooperative societies, milk unions, milk federations, etc. 	Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Government of India (dahd.nic.in)
6.	Small Business Innovation Research Initiative (SBIRI) Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)	Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solely by a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 Joint Ventures either in the form of Company/ LLP by any of the above entities jointly with other private or public partner(s) (Universities or Institutes). 	http://www.birac.nic.in/index.php
7.	Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Ltd. [MUDRA]	Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should have earned profit during the last 2 years Business loan for Vendors, Traders, Shopkeepers and other Service Sector activities Working capital loan through MUDRA Cards Equipment Finance for Micro Units Transport Vehicle loans 	https://www.mudra.org.in COMMERCIAL BANKS
8.	Promoting Innovations in Individuals, Start-ups	Department Of Science & Industrial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Indian citizen having innovative idea and wish to translate their idea into working prototypes/models/processes; public funded 	http://www.dsir.gov.in/index.html

	and MSMEs (PRISM)	Research	institutions or organizations viz. Autonomous Organizations or Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or Indian Trusts Act, 1882 engaged in promotion of innovation.	
9.	NewGen Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre	Department Of Science & Technology (DST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To channelize the knowledge and the energy of youth towards becoming active partners in the economic development process To catalyze and promote development of knowledge-based and innovation-driven enterprises and promote employment opportunities amongst youth specially students To inculcate a culture of innovation driven entrepreneurship To act as an institutional mechanism for providing various services including information on all aspects of enterprise building to budding S&T entrepreneurs. 	http://www.dsir.gov.in/index.html
10.	Sustainable Finance Scheme	Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> new/ existing MSME units would be eligible for assistance under the scheme. projects that contribute energy efficiency and cleaner production but not covered under the international or bilateral lines of credit. 	https://sidbi.in/en
11.	Material Testing Labs	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any manufacturing MSME having Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) can apply for the assistance under the Scheme if their product of testing falls under the ambit of the testing service being offered by the testing lab. 	http://www.nsic.co.in/Corporate/ContactUs.aspx
12.	International Cooperation (IC) Scheme	Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The organisation should be suitably registered (i.e., companies under the Companies Act, societies under the Societies Act, etc.) with the primary objective of promotion and development of 	https://msme.gov.in/

		(MSME)	<p>MSME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organisation must be engaged in such activities for at least last 3 years and have a good track record • The organisation should have regular audited accounts for the past 3 years. • Events, for which financial support under the Scheme is sought, must have significant international participation. 	
13.	Aspire - A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industries and Entrepreneurship	Govt. Of India, Ministry of MSME	<p>The main objectives of the scheme are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create new jobs and reduce unemployment • Promote entrepreneurship culture in India • Grassroots economic development at district • Promote innovation to further strengthen the competitiveness of MSME sector. 	https://msme.gov.in/
14.	Technology Development Programme	Department of Science and Technology Under Ministry of Science & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology Development Programmes (TDP) is to convert proof-of-concepts for development of pre-competitive/commercial technologies/ techniques/ processes. • The primary objective of the Programme is to facilitate and support development of products or techniques/technology aimed at specific end use. 	http://dst.gov.in/
15.	Self Employment Lending Schemes- Credit Line 1-Term Loan Scheme	The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance under Term Loan Scheme is available for any commercially viable and technically feasible venture, which for the purpose of convenience, are classified into the following sectors: Agriculture & allied, Technical trades, 	http://nmdfc.org/index1.aspx?lsid=190&lev=1&lid=144&langid=1

		(NMDFC)	Small business, Artisan and traditional occupations, and Transport and services sector.	
16.	Self Employment Lending Schemes- Credit Line 2-Term Loan Scheme	The National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Target groups for NMDFC with regard to direct benefits will be persons belonging to minority communities and under the Credit line 2, concessional credit is provided to the section of Minority population with annual family income of up to Rs.6.00 lacs, defined on the basis of “Creamy Layer” criterion of OBC by Government of India. 	http://nmdfc.org/index1.aspx?Isid=190&lev=1&lid=144&langid=1
17.	Software Technology Park Scheme	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Software Technology Park (STP) Scheme is a 100 percent Export Oriented Scheme for the development and export of computer software, including export of professional services using communication links or physical media This scheme is unique in its nature as it focuses on one product / sector, i.e. computer software. 	https://www.stpi.in/11011#maincontent
18.	Raw Material Assistance Scheme	National Small Industries Corporation (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raw Material Assistance Scheme aims at helping MSMEs by way of financing the purchase of Raw Material (both indigenous & imported). This gives an opportunity to MSMEs to focus better on manufacturing quality products. Any manufacturing MSME having Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) can apply for the assistance under the Scheme. 	http://www.nsic.co.in/Corporate/ContactUs.aspx
19.	Credit Facilitation Through Bank	National Small Industries Corporation (Ministry of Micro, Small	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To meet the credit requirements of MSME units, NSIC has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with various Nationalized and Private Sector Banks. Through association with these banks, NSIC 	http://www.nsic.co.in/Corporate/ContactUs.aspx

		and Medium Enterprises)	arranges for credit support (fund or non fund based limits) from banks for the MSMEs.	
20.	NSIC Infrastructure Scheme - IT Incubator	National Small Industries Corporation (Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scheme aims at creating sustainable entrepreneurship development in the area of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) especially first generation entrepreneurs by fostering nurturing the innovative ideas to commercially viable business propositions. 	http://www.nsic.co.in/Corporate/ContactUs.aspx
21.	The Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP)	Niti Aayog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women Entrepreneurs who are at ideation stage, have just started off with their startups or are an established startup can register under the scheme to take the benefit. Corporates, NGOs, research organisations, Incubator, Accelerator, etc. who can provide support in any form to the the women entrepreneurs 	https://wep.gov.in/contact-wep
22.	Support to training and employment programme for women	Ministry of Women & Child Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEP Scheme aims to provide skills that give employability to women and to provide competencies and skill that enable women to become self-employed/entrepreneurs. The Scheme is intended to benefit women who are in the age group of 16 years and above across the country. 	https://wcd.nic.in/contactus
23.	Self Employment and Talent Utilisation (SETU)	Niti Aayog	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SETU will be a Techno-Financial, Incubation and Facilitation Programme to support all aspects of start up businesses, and other self-employment activities, particularly in technology-driven areas. It aims to create around 100,000 jobs through start- 	https://niti.gov.in/writereaddata/files/TeleDirectory100619.pdf

			ups.	
24.	Entrepreneurial and Managerial Development of SMEs through Incubators	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any individual or MSME with innovative ideas ready for commercialisation can apply to the host institution (e.g., IITs, NITs, technical colleges, research institutes, etc.) in order to obtain fund support. 	https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/government-schemes/entrepreneurial_managerial_development.html
25.	Composite Loan	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Scheme envisages sanction and disbursement of working capital and term loan together from a single agency. The limit for composite loans has been enhanced to Rs. 25 lakhs in the Comprehensive Policy Package. The Scheme is operated both by banks and financial institutions. State Financial Corporations under Single Window Scheme provide working capital loan along with term loan to new tiny and small scale sector units so as to overcome the initial difficulties and delays faced by them to start production expeditiously. 	http://www.dcmsme.gov.in/Contacts.htm

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