



NCIE is an independent national-level body in India dedicated to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup development across the country. The council primarily focuses on identifying and nurturing young innovators, students, and grassroots entrepreneurs by providing them with the right platform, mentorship, and ecosystem support to transform their ideas into real-time startups.

Its mission is to strengthen innovation from the grassroots level by reaching rural and urban youth, encouraging problem-solving mindset, and promoting practical, scalable solutions that address real societal challenges. The council works towards bridging the gap between ideas and implementation by supporting early-stage innovators with guidance, exposure, and collaboration opportunities.

Innovation India Council aims to build a strong innovation-driven ecosystem in India by empowering the youth, encouraging research-based thinking, and promoting startups that contribute to economic growth and social development at the national level.

India's Largest Student Innovation Network

We are building **India's Largest Student Innovation Network**, a national-level movement designed to connect, empower, and activate innovation across all educational institutions in India.

This initiative brings together students from schools, colleges, universities, and technical institutions into a single collaborative ecosystem where ideas are transformed into impactful real-world solutions. The network focuses on **identifying young innovators from every corner of the country—urban, rural, and grassroots—and providing them with structured support, mentorship, and opportunities to develop their ideas into startups and social innovations.**

Our mission is to create a unified innovation platform that bridges institutions across India, enabling knowledge sharing, collaboration, and problem-solving at scale. Through hackathons, innovation challenges, incubation support, and startup pathways, we aim to build a generation of problem-solvers who contribute directly to India's economic growth and global innovation leadership.

This is not just a program—it is a **national innovation movement** that transforms students into creators, leaders, and entrepreneurs shaping the future of India.

Warm Welcome to Innovation India

A warm welcome to all students, young entrepreneurs, institutions, and organizations across India.

At **Innovation India**, we believe that innovation is the foundation of national growth and transformation. To build a strong and inclusive innovation ecosystem, we operate through **three key sections**, ensuring complete development, capacity building, and opportunity creation across all levels of society.

1. Student Section

The **Student Section** of Innovation India is specially designed to empower school, diploma, and college students by providing structured opportunities for learning, exposure, and innovation-based growth.

Through this section, students can access a wide range of programs that help them build skills, gain real-world experience, and prepare for future careers and entrepreneurship.

Key Opportunities in Student Section:

- **Internships:**

Students can participate in industry-based and project-based internships to gain practical experience, improve technical and professional skills, and understand real-time work environments.

- **Fellowships:**

Advanced learning opportunities for selected students to work closely with experts, researchers, and mentors on innovation, social impact, and development projects.

- **Hackathons:**

Competitive innovation challenges where students collaborate to solve real-world problems, develop prototypes, and showcase their creativity and problem-solving abilities.

- **Student Annual Scholarships:**

Merit-based and need-based scholarships are provided annually to support talented students from different backgrounds, ensuring equal access to education and innovation opportunities.

2. Young Entrepreneurs Section

The **Young Entrepreneurs Section** of Innovation India is dedicated to supporting aspiring entrepreneurs and early-stage startup founders by providing financial assistance, mentorship, and end-to-end startup ecosystem support.

This section is designed to transform innovative ideas into successful ventures by removing financial barriers and providing structured growth opportunities.

Key Support Programs:

- **Student Startup Grants:**

Selected student entrepreneurs receive direct financial support to develop and execute their startup ideas, helping them move from concept to execution.

- **Startup Seed Funding (₹5 Lakh Grant):**

A structured seed funding program offering up to **₹5,00,000 per startup** without requiring student equity or ownership dilution. This ensures that young innovators can focus fully on building their ideas without financial pressure.

- **5-Stage Funding Model:**

The seed funding is released in **five structured stages**, based on

progress, performance, and milestone completion. This ensures accountability, growth tracking, and sustainable development of the startup.

- **Entrepreneurship Support:**

Continuous mentorship, incubation guidance, legal and business support, product development assistance, and access to industry experts are provided to strengthen startup success.

- **Employment Support:**

Assistance in job creation, team building, and workforce development is provided to help startups scale and generate employment opportunities for others.

The Young Entrepreneurs Section plays a vital role in building a strong startup ecosystem by empowering youth to become job creators, innovators, and leaders of tomorrow.

3. Institutions & Organizations Section

The **Institutions & Organizations Section** of Innovation India is a key pillar designed to strengthen educational institutions, universities, NGOs, and organizations in building a strong innovation and startup ecosystem across India.

This section focuses on infrastructure development, incubation support, **CSR** collaboration, and large-scale capacity building to empower students and institutions for innovation-driven growth.

Key Initiatives:

- **Institutional Development & Incubation Support (₹20–₹50 Lakhs Fund):**

Selected and recognized institutions are provided with dedicated funding support ranging from **₹20 Lakhs to ₹50 Lakhs**.

This fund is strictly allocated for building **incubation centers, innovation labs, startup ecosystems, and entrepreneurship infrastructure** within the institution.

- **CSR Support for Rural & Semi-Urban institutions Development:**

Innovation India facilitates CSR partnerships for reputed institutions and organizations to promote innovation in rural and semi-urban areas.

This includes student startup development, capacity building programs, and strengthening local innovation ecosystems.

- **Innovation India Recognition Program:**

Institutions and organizations contributing significantly to innovation, entrepreneurship, and student development are formally recognized under the **Innovation India Recognition Framework**, encouraging excellence and participation at a national level.

- **Free Entrepreneurship Training Programs for Students:**

Institutions are supported in delivering **free entrepreneurship education, skill development workshops, and startup training programs** for students, ensuring accessibility to quality innovation learning for all.

Innovation India – Vision 2047

Building the World's Largest Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

Innovation India envisions a transformative national mission to position India as the global leader in student-driven innovation, entrepreneurship, and institutional development by the year 2047. This ecosystem is designed to connect education, industry, and startups into a unified growth platform.

1. 10-Core Paid Internship Ecosystem (Across All UG Sectors)

A structured national internship framework will be established across **10 core sectors**, ensuring that every undergraduate student in India gains real-time industry exposure and skill-based learning opportunities.

Core Sectors Include:

- Engineering & Technology
- Science & Research
- Commerce & Finance
- Arts & Humanities
- Agriculture & Rural Development
- Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Information Technology & AI
- Social Innovation & Governance
- Environment & Sustainability
- Entrepreneurship & Startup Development

This system ensures that **every student becomes industry-ready through paid, structured, and practical learning experiences.**

2. Mass Student Startup Funding Program

A large-scale startup ecosystem will be created to support student innovators across India.

- **Funding Support:** ₹5,00,000 per startup
- **Total Allocation:** ₹1000 Crore
- **Estimated Impact:** 20,000 Student Startups Supported

This program enables students to convert ideas into scalable startups with structured financial and mentorship support.

3. ₹1000 Crore Student Innovation Support Fund

A dedicated national fund of **₹1000 Crore** will be established to support:

- Student innovation projects
- Entrepreneurship development
- Incubation programs
- Research and prototyping activities

This ensures continuous financial backing for youth-led innovation across India.

4. ₹1000 Crore Institutional Development Fund

A parallel **₹1000 Crore infrastructure fund** will support educational institutions and organizations to develop:

- Incubation Centers
- Innovation Labs
- Startup Ecosystems
- Entrepreneurship Development Cells

This will transform institutions into **centers of innovation excellence**.

Vision Outcomes by 2047

By the year 2047, Innovation India aims to create:

- A fully connected **national student innovation network**
- Millions of **skilled, job-ready, and startup-ready youth**
- Over **20,000 successful student-led startups**
- Strong and sustainable **institutional innovation ecosystems**
- A self-reliant, innovation-driven economy powered by youth

Vision Statement

To transform India into the **world's largest student innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem**, where every student has access to opportunity, funding, mentorship, and a clear pathway from idea to impact—building a nation driven by creativity, innovation, and self-reliance.

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