



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP INDIA

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National Council for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (NCIE)

About NCIE

The **National Council for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (NCIE)** is an **independent national-level body in India** dedicated to fostering **innovation, entrepreneurship, startup development, and leadership** across the country. NCIE serves as a platform for students, young innovators, researchers, educational institutions, startups, rural entrepreneurs, and industry partners to transform innovative ideas into impactful solutions that contribute to national development.

The Council focuses on identifying and nurturing innovation from the grassroots level by providing mentorship, capacity building, industry exposure, startup guidance, incubation support, and collaborative opportunities. Through its nationwide initiatives, NCIE aims to bridge the gap between ideas and implementation, empowering individuals to create sustainable enterprises that generate employment and solve real-world challenges.

Aligned with the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**, NCIE strives to build a self-reliant, innovation-driven India by promoting creativity, research, technology, entrepreneurship, and inclusive economic growth.

Vision

To build a **Developed India (Viksit Bharat @2047)** by creating a vibrant national innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem that empowers every citizen—especially youth—to become innovators, entrepreneurs, job creators, and nation builders.

Inspired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of **Viksit Bharat**, NCIE envisions an India where innovation reaches every village, every educational institution, and every aspiring entrepreneur, transforming ideas into sustainable enterprises that contribute to economic prosperity and social progress.

Mission

NCIE is committed to:

- Promote innovation and entrepreneurship across India.
- Develop an entrepreneurial mindset among students and youth.
- Support early-stage startups through mentorship, guidance, and ecosystem development.

- Encourage research, design thinking, creativity, and problem-solving.
- Build strong partnerships with educational institutions, industry, government, and civil society.
- Foster grassroots innovations from rural and urban communities.
- Enhance employability through skill development and entrepreneurship education.
- Encourage technology-driven and socially impactful innovations.
- Contribute to the national vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047** through innovation-led development.
- Work towards the aspiration of "[One Family – One Entrepreneur](#)", ensuring that every Indian family has the opportunity to create sustainable livelihoods through entrepreneurship.

Core Objective

To create a nationwide movement that empowers every young Indian to innovate, lead, and build enterprises that contribute to a stronger economy, sustainable development, and a prosperous India by the centenary of India's Independence in 2047.

NCIE – Innovate • Inspire • Incubate • Impact

India's Largest Student Innovation Network

Building the Innovation Leaders of **Viksit Bharat @2047**

India's Largest Student Innovation Network is a transformative national movement dedicated to creating the world's most vibrant student-led innovation ecosystem. The initiative aims to connect millions of students from **schools, colleges, universities, polytechnic institutions, ITIs, engineering colleges, medical institutions, management schools, and research organizations** onto a single collaborative platform that nurtures innovation, entrepreneurship, and leadership.

The Network is designed to identify, inspire, and empower young innovators from every district of India—whether from metropolitan cities, rural villages, tribal communities, or grassroots regions. By providing access to mentorship, innovation challenges, startup incubation, research opportunities, industry partnerships, and entrepreneurial support, we enable students to transform creative ideas into scalable startups, sustainable enterprises, and impactful social innovations.

Our vision is to establish a nationwide innovation ecosystem where educational institutions collaborate rather than work in isolation. Through strategic partnerships with academia, industry, government, incubators, investors, and innovation experts, the Network promotes knowledge sharing, interdisciplinary collaboration, research commercialization, and technology-driven problem solving.

The initiative [will organize Innovation Clubs, Entrepreneurship Cells, National Hackathons, Startup Bootcamps, Design Thinking Workshops, Innovation Festivals, Research Competitions, Rural Innovation Challenges, Startup Showcases, and Leadership Development Programmes to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset among students](#). These platforms will encourage learners to identify local and national challenges, develop practical solutions, and create innovations that improve society.

Aligned with the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**, the Network seeks to make innovation a movement that reaches every campus and every student in India. Our goal is to nurture a generation of innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, and changemakers who will create employment, solve real-world problems, strengthen India's startup ecosystem, and position the nation as a global leader in innovation and technology.

This is more than a student programme—it is a **National Innovation Movement** dedicated to building the future of India. By empowering young minds with the right ecosystem, opportunities, and guidance, **India's Largest Student Innovation Network** will transform students into creators, innovators, startup founders, and nation builders, contributing to a **Developed India (Viksit Bharat) by 2047**.

Our Vision

Every Student an Innovator • Every Campus an Innovation Hub • Every District a Startup Ecosystem • Every Family an Entrepreneur

Our Motto

"Innovate Today. Lead Tomorrow. Build Viksit Bharat @2047."

A National Movement for Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Leadership

Dear Vice Chancellors, Directors, Principals, Faculty Members, Innovation Leaders, Researchers, Students, and Young Entrepreneurs,

It is our privilege to welcome every educational institution across India—including **IITs, NITs, IIITs, IIMs, Central Universities, State Universities, Deemed Universities, Engineering Colleges, Medical Colleges, Polytechnic Institutions, ITIs, Degree Colleges, Schools, Research Institutions, and Startup Incubators**—to become a part of **Innovation India**, a national mission dedicated to building the world's largest student innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem.

India stands at a historic moment. As our nation moves towards the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**, the responsibility of shaping the future rests in the hands of our students, researchers, innovators, and educational institutions. Innovation India provides a common national platform where institutions collaborate, share knowledge, nurture talent, and transform innovative ideas into impactful solutions for society.

Innovation is no longer optional—it is the driving force of economic growth, technological advancement, employment generation, and national development. Through Innovation India, every institution has the opportunity to become an **Innovation Campus**, every faculty member a **mentor**, every student an **innovator**, and every idea a **potential startup**.

We invite your esteemed institution to join this nationwide movement and actively participate in building a culture of creativity, research, design thinking, entrepreneurship, and problem-solving.

Student Innovation Section

The **Student Innovation Section** is designed to unlock the potential of every learner by providing structured opportunities that bridge classroom education with real-world innovation.

Students from schools, diploma institutions, colleges, universities, and professional institutions will gain access to national programmes that prepare them to become innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, and future leaders.

Opportunities for Students

National Internship Programme

Students will gain practical exposure through industry-oriented internships, live projects, research assignments, and innovation-based experiential learning, helping them become industry-ready professionals.

Innovation Fellowship Programme

Outstanding students will have opportunities to work alongside distinguished academicians, scientists, industry experts, startup founders, and innovation mentors on impactful research and national development projects.

National Hackathons & Innovation Challenges

Students can participate in prestigious innovation competitions where multidisciplinary teams develop practical solutions to real-world challenges in technology, healthcare, agriculture, sustainability, education, governance, and social development.

Annual Student Scholarship Programme

Merit-based and need-based scholarships will recognize academic excellence, innovation, leadership, research, and entrepreneurial potential, ensuring talented students receive the encouragement they deserve.

Innovation Clubs & Campus Innovation Cells

Every participating institution is encouraged to establish Innovation Clubs and Entrepreneurship Cells that promote creativity, collaboration, research, startup culture, and continuous innovation throughout the academic year.

Research, Patents & Startup Development

Students will receive guidance to transform innovative ideas into prototypes, patents, publications, startups, and scalable enterprises capable of creating meaningful social and economic impact.

A Call to Every Educational Institution

Innovation India is more than a programme—it is a **national movement** that requires the active participation of every educational institution in India.

We invite **IITs, NITs, IIITs, IIMs, Central Universities, State Universities, Private Universities, Engineering Colleges, Medical Colleges, Polytechnic Institutions, Degree Colleges, Schools, Research Centres, Incubators, and Technical Institutions** to become partners in this transformative mission.

By joining Innovation India, your institution will contribute to:

- Building a vibrant innovation and startup ecosystem on campus.
- Empowering students with practical skills and entrepreneurial mindsets.
- Promoting interdisciplinary research and innovation.
- Encouraging faculty-led mentorship and innovation leadership.
- Creating industry and startup collaborations.
- Supporting student-led startups and technology commercialization.
- Contributing to India's vision of becoming a global innovation leader.

Together, we can transform every campus into a centre of excellence where ideas become innovations, innovations become startups, and startups become engines of national development.

Join the National Innovation Movement

The future of India will be shaped not only by classrooms but by the ideas, innovations, and entrepreneurial spirit of its students.

Let us work together to build an ecosystem where **every campus becomes an Innovation Campus, every student becomes an Innovator, every researcher becomes a Problem Solver, and every institution becomes a catalyst for national progress.**

Innovation India is not just an initiative—it is a mission to empower India's youth, strengthen our educational institutions, and build a self-reliant, innovation-driven nation under the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047.**

"Every Campus an Innovation Hub • Every Student an Innovator • Every Idea an Opportunity • Every Institution is a Partner in Nation Building."

2. Young Entrepreneurs Section

Empowering the Next Generation of Startup Founders & Nation Builders

The **Young Entrepreneurs Section** of Innovation India is a flagship national initiative dedicated to identifying, nurturing, and empowering aspiring entrepreneurs, startup founders, innovators, and young business leaders across India. Our mission is to transform innovative ideas into sustainable, high-impact enterprises by providing a comprehensive ecosystem of funding, mentorship, incubation, industry partnerships, investor connectivity, and business development support.

Innovation India believes that today's youth are tomorrow's innovators, employers, and nation builders. By removing financial barriers and providing access to world-class resources, expert guidance, and growth opportunities, we enable young innovators to convert their ideas into successful startups that generate employment, solve societal challenges, and contribute to India's economic growth under the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**.

Whether a student has an innovative idea, a working prototype, or an early-stage startup, the Young Entrepreneurs Section provides structured support throughout the entrepreneurial journey—from **idea validation and prototype development to startup launch, investment readiness, business expansion, and global market access**.

Key Support Programmes

Student Startup Grants

Innovation India provides financial assistance to selected student innovators and early-stage entrepreneurs to transform innovative concepts into functional prototypes, products, and commercially viable startups. These grants encourage creativity, experimentation, research, and innovation while reducing financial barriers during the early stages of startup development.

Startup Seed Funding Programme (Up to ₹5 Lakh)

Eligible startups may receive **seed funding support of up to ₹5,00,000** to accelerate prototype development, product validation, market research, business operations, technology development, and commercialization. This financial support enables founders to focus on innovation and business growth while building a strong foundation for their startup.

Five-Stage Startup Growth Model

To ensure responsible utilization of resources and sustainable business development, seed funding is released through a structured **Five-Stage Milestone-Based Funding Model**. Each stage is linked to measurable progress, including idea validation, prototype development, product testing, customer acquisition, business expansion, and investment readiness.

This model promotes transparency, accountability, continuous monitoring, and long-term startup success.

Investor Connect & Growth Capital Programme

Innovation India believes that funding should not stop at the seed stage. Once a startup successfully completes the initial development phase and demonstrates product-market validation, it becomes eligible to participate in the **Investor Connect & Growth Capital Programme**.

Through this initiative, Innovation India facilitates connections with a nationwide network of:

- Angel Investors
- Venture Capital Funds
- Family Offices
- Corporate Investors
- CSR Partners
- Startup Accelerators
- Business Incubators
- Banks & Financial Institutions
- Government Startup Support Agencies
- International Investment Partners

Selected startups will receive opportunities to present their innovations before investors and funding agencies.

Based on innovation potential, scalability, market traction, business viability, and investment readiness, startups may be connected with investment opportunities ranging from **₹25 Lakhs to ₹25 Crores** to support product commercialization, market expansion, technology scaling, manufacturing, exports, and global growth.

Innovation India serves as a **facilitator and ecosystem enabler**, helping startups connect with suitable investors and funding partners while supporting them throughout the investment process.

Investment Readiness Programme

Before engaging with investors, startups receive comprehensive preparation through a structured Investment Readiness Programme that includes:

- Investor Pitch Deck Preparation
- Business Plan Development
- Financial Modelling & Valuation
- Market Research & Go-to-Market Strategy

- Product Positioning
- Legal & Regulatory Compliance
- Intellectual Property (IP) Guidance
- Due Diligence Preparation
- Negotiation & Fundraising Mentorship
- One-to-One Mentoring with Industry Experts

This programme equips founders with the knowledge, confidence, and professional documentation required to successfully attract investment.

Mentorship & Incubation Support

Entrepreneurs receive continuous mentorship from experienced startup founders, academicians, researchers, business leaders, investors, and industry experts.

Support includes:

- Startup Incubation
- Business Strategy
- Product Development
- Technology Support
- Intellectual Property Guidance
- Legal Assistance
- Financial Planning
- Branding & Marketing
- Sales Strategy
- Business Networking
- Corporate Partnerships

Business Development & Market Access

Innovation India helps startups expand by providing:

- Industry Collaborations
- Corporate Partnerships
- Government Linkages
- Market Access Opportunities
- Export Readiness Support
- Business Networking Platforms
- National Startup Events
- Innovation Exhibitions
- Demo Days & Investor Showcases

These opportunities enable startups to commercialize products, build strategic partnerships, and achieve sustainable growth.

Innovation, Research & Technology Support

Young entrepreneurs receive support for:

- Research & Development (R&D)
- Prototype Development
- Product Testing & Validation
- Technology Commercialization
- Design Thinking
- Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies
- Digital Transformation
- Patent Awareness & Innovation Management

This encourages technology-driven enterprises capable of solving real-world challenges.

Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Training

Innovation India conducts comprehensive entrepreneurship development programmes, including:

- Startup Bootcamps
- Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs)
- Leadership Training
- Innovation Workshops
- Business Masterclasses
- Design Thinking Sessions
- Financial Literacy Programmes
- Startup Management Courses

These initiatives equip entrepreneurs with practical business knowledge and leadership skills.

Employment & Enterprise Development

Innovation India supports startups in building sustainable organizations by assisting with:

- Team Building

- Talent Acquisition
- Leadership Development
- Human Resource Planning
- Enterprise Scaling
- Business Expansion
- Employment Generation

The ultimate objective is to create successful enterprises that generate large-scale employment opportunities and contribute significantly to India's economic development.

Building India's Startup Future

The **Young Entrepreneurs Section** is more than a startup support programme—it is a national platform dedicated to creating the next generation of innovators, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and job creators.

By connecting aspiring entrepreneurs with funding, mentorship, incubation, investors, industry, academia, government, and global innovation ecosystems, Innovation India is committed to building one of the world's strongest startup ecosystems.

Together, we envision an India where every innovative idea receives an opportunity, every promising startup receives the support it deserves, and every successful enterprise contributes towards building a **self-reliant, innovation-driven, globally competitive, and developed India** under the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**.

Our Commitment

"From Idea to Prototype • From Prototype to Startup • From Startup to Investment • From Investment to Global Enterprise."

Empowering Ideas • Enabling Startups • Connecting Investors • Creating Jobs • Building Viksit Bharat @2047

3. Institutions & Organizations Section

Strengthening Institutions. Empowering Innovation. Building Viksit Bharat @2047.

The **Institutions & Organizations Section of Innovation India** is a strategic national initiative dedicated to empowering educational institutions, universities, research organizations, incubation centres, NGOs, industry partners, and corporate

organizations to build a world-class innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem across India.

Educational institutions are the foundation of a nation's innovation capacity. Innovation India works with institutions to transform campuses into **Innovation Hubs**, where students, researchers, faculty, entrepreneurs, and industries collaborate to develop innovative technologies, scalable startups, impactful research, and sustainable enterprises.

Through institutional partnerships, infrastructure development, capacity building, CSR collaboration, startup incubation, research commercialization, and industry-academia engagement, Innovation India aims to create a nationwide ecosystem that accelerates innovation-led economic growth under the vision of **Viksit Bharat @2047**.

Key Institutional Programmes

Institutional Innovation & Incubation Development Support

Innovation India facilitates institutional development support to establish and strengthen:

- Innovation Centres
- Startup Incubation Centres
- Entrepreneurship Development Cells (EDCs)
- Innovation & Design Labs
- AI & Emerging Technology Labs
- Research & Development Centres
- Prototype Development Facilities
- Startup Co-working Spaces
- Technology Transfer Centres

Eligible institutions may be recommended for **development support ranging from ₹20 Lakhs to ₹50 Lakhs**, subject to programme guidelines, project evaluation, eligibility criteria, and availability of funding through government schemes, **CSR partnerships, institutional collaborations, or other approved funding sources**.

These resources are intended to strengthen institutional innovation capacity and create sustainable ecosystems for students, researchers, and entrepreneurs.

CSR Partnership & Institutional Development Programme

Innovation India collaborates with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partners, industries, public sector organizations, philanthropic foundations, and development agencies to strengthen innovation ecosystems, particularly in **rural, tribal, and semi-urban institutions**.

The programme supports:

- Innovation Infrastructure Development
- Startup Incubation
- Entrepreneurship Promotion
- Skill Development
- Digital Innovation Labs
- Faculty Development
- Student Innovation Projects
- Rural Innovation Missions
- Technology Outreach Programmes

By connecting institutions with CSR partners, Innovation India seeks to ensure equitable access to innovation resources across India.

Innovation India Institutional Recognition Programme

Innovation India recognizes institutions demonstrating outstanding contributions towards innovation, entrepreneurship, research, startup development, technology commercialization, and student empowerment.

Recognized institutions may receive national recognition under the **Innovation India Institutional Excellence Framework**, encouraging continuous improvement, collaboration, and leadership in innovation.

Recognition categories may include:

- Innovation Campus
- Centre of Excellence in Innovation
- Startup Excellence Institution
- Entrepreneurship Leadership Institution
- Research & Innovation Excellence Award
- Outstanding Innovation Faculty Recognition

National Entrepreneurship Education Programme

Innovation India supports educational institutions in implementing entrepreneurship education through:

- Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs)
- Startup Awareness Workshops
- Design Thinking Programmes
- Innovation Boot Camps
- Leadership Development Programmes
- Business Model Development
- Startup Mentorship Sessions
- Innovation Competitions
- Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs)

The objective is to ensure that every student gains entrepreneurial knowledge regardless of academic discipline.

Innovation Clubs & Entrepreneurship Cells

Innovation India encourages every participating institution to establish:

- Innovation Clubs
- Entrepreneurship Development Cells (EDCs)
- Startup Clubs
- Research & Innovation Forums
- Industry Collaboration Cells
- Student Innovation Councils

These campus platforms encourage continuous innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, leadership, research, and entrepreneurial thinking.

Industry–Academia Collaboration

Innovation India builds strong partnerships between educational institutions and industry by facilitating:

- Live Industry Projects
- Research Collaborations
- Corporate Mentorship
- Technology Transfer
- Internship Opportunities

- Startup Partnerships
- Joint Innovation Programmes
- Product Commercialization

This collaboration bridges the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.

Innovation India – Vision 2047

Building the World's Largest Student Innovation & Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

Innovation India envisions a transformative national mission to position India as a global leader in student innovation, entrepreneurship, research, and institutional excellence by the year 2047.

Our vision is to build a unified ecosystem where education, research, industry, government, startups, investors, and society work together to create an innovation-driven economy.

National Internship Mission

Innovation India aims to establish one of India's largest structured internship ecosystems across undergraduate education.

Ten Core Sectors::

- Engineering & Technology
- Artificial Intelligence & Data Science
- Science & Research
- Commerce & Finance
- Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
- Agriculture & Rural Innovation
- Healthcare & Life Sciences
- Environment & Sustainability
- Public Policy & Social Innovation
- Entrepreneurship & Startup Development

Every undergraduate student should have access to structured, industry-oriented internship opportunities that enhance employability and practical learning.

National Student Startup Mission

Innovation India proposes a large-scale startup ecosystem that nurtures student innovators from idea to enterprise.

The mission seeks to provide:

- Startup Mentorship
- Incubation Support
- Prototype Development
- Business Development
- Investment Readiness
- Investor Connect
- Market Access
- Industry Partnerships

Eligible startups may receive **seed funding support of up to ₹5,00,000**, followed by opportunities to connect with investors for growth capital based on programme criteria and investment readiness.

National Student Innovation Support Fund

Innovation India envisions a **Student Innovation Support Fund** to promote:

- Student Research
- Innovation Projects
- Prototype Development
- Entrepreneurship Education
- Startup Incubation
- Technology Development
- Product Commercialization

A long-term goal is to mobilize significant public, private, CSR, and philanthropic resources to strengthen youth-led innovation across India.

Institutional Innovation Development Mission

Innovation India aims to strengthen educational institutions by supporting the development of:

- Innovation Centres

- Startup Incubation Centres
- Entrepreneurship Development Cells
- AI & Technology Labs
- Research Centres
- Design & Prototype Labs
- Startup Accelerator Programmes

The long-term vision is to create institutions that serve as **Centres of Innovation Excellence**.

National Innovation Network

Innovation India seeks to connect:

- IITs
- NITs
- IIITs
- IIMs
- Central Universities
- State Universities
- Private Universities
- Engineering Colleges
- Medical Colleges
- Polytechnic Institutions
- ITIs
- Degree Colleges
- Schools
- Research Institutions
- Startup Incubators
- MSMEs
- Industries
- CSR Foundations
- Government Departments



This integrated network will promote nationwide collaboration, knowledge sharing, research, startup development, and innovation-led growth.

Vision Outcomes by #2047

Innovation India aspires to create:

- The world's largest student innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem.
- A connected national innovation network linking educational institutions across India.
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cells in campuses nationwide.
- Millions of skilled, innovation-ready, startup-ready, and employment-ready youth.
- Thousands of successful student-led startups generate employment and economic value.
- Strong institutional innovation ecosystems driving research and technology commercialization.
- Greater collaboration between academia, industry, investors, government, and society.
- A globally competitive, innovation-driven India contributing to sustainable development and economic prosperity.

Vision Statement

To transform India into the world's largest student innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem by empowering every student, strengthening every institution, enabling every aspiring entrepreneur, and fostering a culture where innovation, research, technology, and entrepreneurship become the driving forces of national development—contributing to the vision of a developed and self-reliant India under **Viksit Bharat @2047**.

Our Mission

- Empower students through innovation, research, and entrepreneurship.
- Strengthen educational institutions as centres of innovation excellence.
- Support startups from idea to enterprise through mentorship and ecosystem development.
- Promote collaboration between academia, industry, investors, government, and society.

- Encourage inclusive innovation reaching rural, tribal, and underserved communities.
- Advance technology-driven solutions to national challenges.
- Create employment through entrepreneurship and startup growth.
- Build a globally competitive innovation ecosystem that contributes to India's long-term development.

Our Motto

"Every Campus an Innovation Hub • Every Student an Innovator • Every Startup a Nation Builder • Building **Viksit Bharat @2047.**"

