



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (NCIE) INDIA

NCIE Institutional Profile

Statutory Positioning Charter & Foundational Mandate

Foundational charter defining NCIE's institutional mandate, non-governmental status, core intervention areas, flagship initiatives, multi-mode delivery mechanisms, beneficiary classification, and formal disclaimers.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTERIAL COORDINATION & ALIGNMENT

MSDE

Skill Development &
Entrepreneurship

MSME

Micro, Small &
Medium Enterprises

MeitY

Electronics &
Information Technology

MCA

Ministry of
Corporate Affairs

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SUPPORTING NATIONAL INITIATIVES & STRATEGIC ALLIANCES



NCIE INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

National Council for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (NCIE)

The **National Council for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (NCIE)** is an institutional initiative focused on strengthening **innovation, entrepreneurship, technology, youth development, leadership, skill development and institutional capacity building.**

NCIE seeks to establish structured platforms through which **students, young innovators, aspiring entrepreneurs, educational institutions, industry stakeholders and ecosystem partners** can participate in innovation and entrepreneurship-oriented programmes.

Its programme framework is designed to support the progression from **learning and skill development to innovation, idea validation, mentorship, incubation, entrepreneurship and appropriate ecosystem linkages.**

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73.1 Institutional Focus

NCIE's institutional focus encompasses:

- Innovation and creativity.
- Entrepreneurship development.
- Startup ecosystem development.
- Youth leadership.
- Skill and capacity building.
- Artificial Intelligence and digital skills.
- Technology-oriented learning.
- Industry–academia engagement.
- Institutional innovation.
- Incubation and mentorship.
- Student development.
- Knowledge and awareness.
- Social and economic impact.

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73.2 Vision

To contribute to the development of a strong, inclusive and future-ready innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem by empowering students, youth, innovators and institutions with knowledge, skills, mentorship, technology exposure and appropriate opportunities for enterprise development.

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73.3 Mission

NCIE's mission is to:

- Promote innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.
 - Develop future-ready skills among youth.
 - Strengthen institutional innovation ecosystems.
 - Facilitate student and youth entrepreneurship.
 - Encourage technology-driven problem-solving.
 - Connect educational institutions with relevant ecosystem stakeholders.
 - Promote mentorship, incubation and industry engagement.
 - Facilitate appropriate funding and investment ecosystem linkages.
 - Support institutional capacity building.
 - Contribute to a culture of innovation and enterprise development.
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73.4 Institutional Objectives

The principal objectives of NCIE include:

1. Promoting innovation and entrepreneurship among students and youth.
2. Strengthening innovation and entrepreneurship capabilities of educational institutions.
3. Supporting skill development and future-ready competencies.
4. Encouraging technology and AI-oriented learning.
5. Facilitating startup idea development and validation.
6. Promoting mentorship and incubation linkages.
7. Strengthening industry–academia interaction.
8. Facilitating appropriate institutional development initiatives.

9. Supporting innovation challenges, hackathons and competitions.
10. Creating opportunities for leadership and professional development.
11. Promoting knowledge-sharing and innovation awareness.
12. Developing scalable programme models for wider institutional participation.

73.5 Core Areas of Intervention

NCIE's interventions are broadly organised around:

Innovation

Design thinking, creativity, problem-solving, innovation projects and technology-oriented solutions.

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship awareness, business development, idea validation and enterprise-oriented learning.

Technology

Artificial Intelligence, digital skills, emerging technologies and technology-enabled innovation.

Youth Development

Leadership, employability, professional development and youth participation.

Institutional Development

Innovation centres, incubation capabilities, entrepreneurship cells and institutional capacity building.

Startup Development

Startup orientation, validation, mentorship, incubation and appropriate ecosystem linkages.

Industry & Ecosystem Engagement

Industry interaction, mentors, incubators, accelerators, CSR organisations and other relevant stakeholders.

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73.6 Programme Portfolio

NCIE's programme portfolio may include:

- Innovation Development Programmes.
- Entrepreneurship Development Programmes.
- Leadership Development Programmes.
- AI & Digital Skills Development Programmes.
- Innovation Challenges, Hackathons & Competitions.
- Mentorship & Incubation Support.
- Faculty Development Programmes.
- Institutional Capacity-Building Initiatives.
- Student Internship and Exposure Programmes.
- Scholarship and Student Support Initiatives.
- Workshops, Seminars and Awareness Programmes.
- Research and Knowledge Initiatives.
- Industry–Academia Engagement.
- Government and Institutional Collaboration Programmes.
- CSR and Social Impact Initiatives.
- Startup Validation and Development Programmes.

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73.7 Flagship Innovation & Entrepreneurship Initiatives

NCIE's programme framework includes specialised initiatives such as:

NCIE Viksit Bharat @2047 Innovation Leadership Programmes

Course-integrated programmes focused on **innovation, technology management, Artificial Intelligence, business understanding, entrepreneurship and leadership development.**

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Startup Validation Programme

An innovation-to-enterprise pathway supporting **idea development, prototyping, validation, mentorship, incubation and appropriate investor ecosystem connectivity.**

For selected eligible startup initiatives, the programme framework may provide for **indicative seed-support mechanisms up to ₹5 lakh**, subject to programme guidelines, selection, evaluation and availability of resources.

The programme may also facilitate appropriate engagement with the investor ecosystem, with an **indicative potential investment pipeline of up to ₹25 crore** across eligible and investor-ready opportunities. This represents potential investor connectivity and **does not constitute a guaranteed investment commitment.**

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73.8 Institutional Support Framework

NCIE may facilitate eligible colleges, universities and educational institutions in developing proposals for:

- Innovation Centres.
- Incubation Centres.
- Innovation Laboratories.
- Entrepreneurship Development Cells.
- Student innovation programmes.
- Startup development activities.
- Prototype and proof-of-concept initiatives.
- AI and digital innovation activities.
- Industry–academia programmes.
- Entrepreneurship training.

Where appropriate, NCIE may facilitate linkages with **Government Ministries and Departments, Government-supported programmes, CSR organisations, industry partners, incubators, philanthropic organisations and other eligible funding channels.**

Indicative institutional funding requirements may range from **₹5 lakh to ₹25 lakh**, depending on the project, eligibility, evaluation, funding source, availability of resources and approval of the concerned funding organisation.

Such figures represent a **funding facilitation framework and not an automatic or guaranteed Government, Ministry or CSR grant.**

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73.9 Beneficiary Groups

NCIE programmes may serve:

- School students, where applicable.
- College and university students.
- Technical and professional students.
- Young innovators.
- Aspiring entrepreneurs.
- Early-stage startup founders.
- Faculty members.
- Institutional coordinators.
- Trainers and mentors.
- Educational institutions.
- Industry and ecosystem participants.

Programme-specific eligibility shall be determined according to the respective programme framework.

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73.10 Programme Delivery Model

NCIE programmes may be delivered through:

ONLINE

Digital classes, webinars, virtual training and online mentoring.

OFFLINE

Institution-based training, workshops, seminars and practical activities.

HYBRID

Combination of online and physical learning.

INSTITUTIONAL CENTRES

Programme activities through participating colleges, universities and partner institutions.

REGIONAL / FIELD CENTRES

Regional programme coordination and outreach, where established and applicable.

SEMINARS & EVENTS

Awareness, orientation, expert interaction and ecosystem engagement.

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73.11 Institutional & Ecosystem Network

NCIE seeks to build an interconnected ecosystem involving:

STUDENTS

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INNOVATORS

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COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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FACULTY & MENTORS

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INCUBATORS & ACCELERATORS

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INDUSTRY & CORPORATE PARTNERS

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CSR ORGANISATIONS

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GOVERNMENT / INSTITUTIONAL STAKEHOLDERS

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INVESTORS & FUNDING ECOSYSTEM

The nature and extent of each relationship shall be governed by applicable agreements, programme requirements and stakeholder roles.

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73.12 Institutional Governance

NCIE shall seek to maintain appropriate governance mechanisms covering:

- Institutional leadership.

- Programme management.
- Advisory and expert engagement.
- Finance and administration.
- Monitoring and evaluation.
- Compliance.
- Documentation.
- Partnerships.
- Human resources.
- Digital systems.
- Internal controls.

Roles and responsibilities shall be defined according to organisational requirements and applicable policies.

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73.13 Monitoring, Evaluation & Impact

NCIE's programmes are supported by structured mechanisms for:

- Beneficiary tracking.
- Management Information Systems.
- Attendance monitoring.
- Programme reporting.
- KPI measurement.
- Output and outcome assessment.
- Impact assessment.
- Institutional performance review.
- Social and economic impact measurement.

The objective is to move beyond participation figures and assess **measurable learning, innovation, entrepreneurship, institutional and ecosystem outcomes**.

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73.14 Transparency & Accountability

NCIE shall seek to maintain appropriate standards of:

- Transparent programme communication.
- Documented programme procedures.

- Evidence-based reporting.
- Financial controls.
- Appropriate record keeping.
- Stakeholder accountability.
- Programme monitoring.
- Responsible data management.
- Applicable legal and regulatory compliance.

Any Government, CSR, industry, investor or institutional association shall be represented based on **appropriate documentary evidence and the actual nature of the relationship**.

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73.15 Strategic Orientation – Viksit Bharat @2047

NCIE's long-term programme orientation is intended to contribute, within its organisational mandate, to broader national development priorities relating to:

- Innovation.
- Entrepreneurship.
- Youth capability.
- Technology.
- Skill development.
- Institutional strengthening.
- Employment and enterprise readiness.
- Self-reliance.
- Inclusive economic participation.

NCIE's programme framework therefore seeks to support the broader aspiration of **Viksit Bharat @2047** through education-linked innovation, entrepreneurship development, technology orientation and youth participation.

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73.16 Institutional Development Pathway

AWARENESS

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LEARNING



73.17 Institutional Profile – At a Glance

Particular	Institutional Focus
Organisation	National Council for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (NCIE)
Primary Focus	Innovation & Entrepreneurship
Key Stakeholders	Students, Youth, Innovators & Institutions
Major Areas	Innovation, Startups, Skills, Technology & Leadership
Institutional Focus	Capacity Building & Ecosystem Development
Delivery Modes	Online, Offline & Hybrid
Ecosystem	Academic, Industry, CSR, Incubation & Other Stakeholders
Startup Support	Validation, Mentorship & Ecosystem Linkages
Institutional Support	Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development

Monitoring	MIS, KPIs, Outcomes & Impact Assessment
Strategic Orientation	Innovation-led Youth & Institutional Development
Long-Term Orientation	Contribution to the broader Viksit Bharat @2047 aspiration

73.18 Institutional Positioning Statement

The National Council for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (NCIE) is positioned as an innovation and entrepreneurship-focused institutional platform working to strengthen the capabilities of students, youth, innovators and educational institutions through structured programmes in innovation, entrepreneurship, technology, skills, leadership, mentorship, incubation and ecosystem engagement. Through institutional partnerships and appropriate collaboration with relevant stakeholders, NCIE seeks to develop scalable pathways from learning and innovation to entrepreneurship, enterprise development and sustainable social and economic participation.

73.19 Institutional Disclaimer

NCIE programme descriptions, funding figures, investment pipelines, partnerships and institutional initiatives shall be understood according to their respective programme documents, agreements, eligibility conditions and applicable approvals. Indicative funding or investment amounts do not constitute guaranteed grants, sanctions or investment commitments. Government, Ministry, CSR, industry or institutional association shall not be represented as formal approval, sponsorship, endorsement or funding unless supported by appropriate documentary evidence.