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Viksit Bharat @2047 Alignment Framework

National Development Roadmap & Collegiate Action Plan

Operational framework linking collegiate youth skilling, experiential innovation, AI literacy, and enterprise incubation directly with the national development aspiration of Viksit Bharat @2047.

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MSDE

Skill Development &
Entrepreneurship

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SUPPORTING NATIONAL INITIATIVES & STRATEGIC ALLIANCES



NCIE VIKSIT BHARAT @2047 ALIGNMENT FRAMEWORK

Contributing to a Developed, Innovative, Entrepreneurial & Future-Ready India

The **National Council for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (NCIE) Viksit Bharat @2047 Alignment Framework** provides a structured framework for aligning NCIE's programmes, institutional initiatives and ecosystem activities with the broader national aspiration of **Viksit Bharat @2047**.

The framework focuses on strengthening **youth capabilities, education, skills, innovation, entrepreneurship, technology, leadership, institutional development and ecosystem collaboration**.

NCIE seeks to translate these broad development priorities into practical programmes through educational institutions, youth networks, innovation initiatives, entrepreneurship programmes, mentorship, technology-oriented learning and appropriate institutional and ecosystem partnerships.

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1. Alignment Vision

To contribute, within NCIE's organisational mandate, to the development of a skilled, innovative, entrepreneurial, technology-enabled and future-ready India by empowering youth, strengthening educational institutions and facilitating pathways from learning and innovation to entrepreneurship, enterprise development and sustainable impact towards 2047.

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2. NCIE–Viksit Bharat @2047 Alignment Pillars

Pillar 1 – Youth Empowerment

NCIE programmes seek to empower students and young people through:

- Skills and capacity building
- Leadership development
- Entrepreneurship orientation
- Innovation activities
- Professional development
- Practical learning
- Mentorship
- Career and enterprise readiness

Intended Contribution: Developing capable, confident and future-ready youth.

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Pillar 2 – Education & Skill Development

NCIE seeks to complement formal education through programmes covering:

- Technical skills
- Digital skills
- Artificial Intelligence
- Emerging technologies
- Communication skills
- Professional skills
- Entrepreneurship
- Leadership
- Industry-oriented learning

Intended Contribution: Strengthening human capital and future-ready capabilities.

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Pillar 3 – Innovation & Problem Solving

NCIE promotes an innovation-oriented culture through:

- Design thinking
- Innovation challenges
- Hackathons
- Student projects

- Problem-solving activities
- Prototype development
- Proof-of-concept development
- Innovation mentorship

Intended Contribution: Encouraging youth to develop practical solutions to real-world challenges.

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Pillar 4 – Entrepreneurship & Startup Development

NCIE's entrepreneurship framework includes:

- Entrepreneurship awareness
- Business idea development
- Business model development
- Idea validation
- Startup orientation
- Mentorship
- Incubation linkages
- Investor-readiness
- Industry and ecosystem connectivity

Intended Contribution: Strengthening entrepreneurial capability and enterprise development.

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Pillar 5 – Technology, AI & Digital Transformation

NCIE promotes awareness and capability development in:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Digital technologies
- Emerging technologies
- Digital productivity
- Technology-enabled entrepreneurship
- AI-enabled innovation
- Responsible technology adoption
- Digital learning

Intended Contribution: Preparing youth and institutions for a technology-driven future.

Pillar 6 – Institutional Innovation & Capacity Building

NCIE seeks to support eligible colleges, universities and educational institutions in strengthening:

- Innovation ecosystems
- Entrepreneurship cells
- Innovation centres
- Incubation capabilities
- Faculty development
- Student innovation programmes
- Institutional training
- Industry interaction

Intended Contribution: Developing stronger institutional environments for innovation and entrepreneurship.

Pillar 7 – Industry–Academia & Ecosystem Connectivity

NCIE seeks to facilitate appropriate engagement among:

STUDENTS



COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



FACULTY & MENTORS



INDUSTRY



INCUBATORS & ACCELERATORS



CSR ORGANISATIONS



STARTUP ECOSYSTEM



INVESTORS

Intended Contribution: Creating stronger pathways between education, innovation, industry and enterprise.

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Pillar 8 – Employment & Enterprise Readiness

NCIE programmes may contribute to:

- Employability skills
- Digital capability
- Professional skills
- Industry exposure
- Entrepreneurship capability
- Startup readiness
- Practical project experience
- Enterprise development

Intended Contribution: Improving readiness for employment, entrepreneurship and economic participation.

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Pillar 9 – Inclusive & Regional Development

NCIE may expand programme access through:

- Institutional networks
- District-level outreach
- Regional centres
- Online programmes
- Offline programmes
- Hybrid programmes
- Rural and semi-urban institutional participation
- Regional innovation activities

Intended Contribution: Expanding opportunities beyond limited geographic or institutional clusters.

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Pillar 10 – Sustainable Impact

NCIE seeks to measure programme effectiveness through:

- Beneficiary tracking
- Skill assessments

- Innovation outcomes
- Entrepreneurship outcomes
- Institutional development
- Startup progression
- Industry engagement
- Social impact
- Economic impact

Intended Contribution: Moving from activity-based implementation towards measurable outcomes and impact.

3. NCIE Programme Alignment Matrix

NCIE Programme Area	Viksit Bharat @2047 Contribution Area
Innovation Development	Creativity, problem-solving and innovation
Entrepreneurship Development	Entrepreneurial capability and enterprise readiness
Leadership Development	Youth leadership and responsible participation
AI & Digital Skills	Technology and digital capability
Startup Validation	Innovation-to-enterprise pathway
Mentorship & Incubation	Capability and ecosystem development
Internships	Practical and industry exposure
Faculty Development	Institutional capacity building
Innovation Challenges & Hackathons	Youth-led solution development
Scholarships & Student Support	Student participation and opportunity
Workshops & Seminars	Awareness and knowledge development
Industry Partnerships	Academia–industry connectivity
CSR Programmes	Social development and opportunity

Research & Knowledge
Initiatives

creation

Knowledge development and
dissemination

4. NCIE Viksit Bharat @2047 Innovation Leadership Programmes

The NCIE Viksit Bharat @2047 Innovation Leadership Programmes form part of NCIE's youth, technology, innovation and entrepreneurship framework.

The programmes may provide specialised learning pathways in areas such as:

Innovation & Technology Management

- Innovation processes
- Technology management
- Problem solving
- Emerging technologies
- Innovation strategy
- Technology applications

AI, Business & Startup Innovation

- Artificial Intelligence
- AI applications
- Business innovation
- Entrepreneurial thinking
- Startup innovation
- Technology-enabled enterprise development

The programmes seek to connect **academic learning, technology, innovation, business understanding and leadership development.**

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

The **Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Startup Validation Programme** supports the broader NCIE innovation-to-enterprise pathway:

IDEA



INNOVATION



PROTOTYPE



VALIDATION



MENTORSHIP



INCUBATION



INVESTOR READINESS



ECOSYSTEM LINKAGE



STARTUP DEVELOPMENT

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

Suitable validated and investor-ready ventures may also be facilitated towards potential investor engagement through an **indicative investment pipeline of up to ₹25 crore** across eligible startup opportunities.

These figures represent **indicative programme and ecosystem facilitation frameworks** and do not constitute guaranteed funding or investment commitments.

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6. Institutional Innovation & Entrepreneurship Funding Facilitation

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 programmes
- Prototype development
- AI and digital innovation
- Entrepreneurship training
- Industry–academia initiatives

Potential funding channels may include, subject to eligibility and approval:

- Government Ministries and Departments
- Government-supported programmes
- CSR organisations
- Corporate and industry partners
- Innovation and incubation programmes
- Philanthropic and development organisations

Indicative Institutional Funding Requirement

₹5 LAKH – ₹25 LAKH

The actual funding amount, source, sanction and utilisation shall depend upon the **institutional proposal, eligibility, evaluation, applicable guidelines, availability of funds and approval of the concerned funding organisation.**

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7. Government, Ministry & CSR Convergence Model

NCIE may facilitate appropriate institutional linkages through:

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY



NEED ASSESSMENT



PROJECT / FUNDING PROPOSAL



TECHNICAL & PROGRAMME FACILITATION



ELIGIBLE GOVERNMENT / CSR / INDUSTRY CHANNEL



EVALUATION & APPROVAL



FUNDING / SUPPORT



IMPLEMENTATION



MONITORING & IMPACT ASSESSMENT

This framework is intended to support institutional innovation and entrepreneurship development through appropriate and compliant funding pathways.

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8. Digital & Technology Alignment

NCIE's digital programme infrastructure may support:

- Online registration
- Digital learning
- Hybrid learning
- Attendance management
- Assessments
- Digital certification
- Beneficiary MIS
- Institutional dashboards
- Innovation project tracking
- Programme reporting
- Impact monitoring

Digital systems shall be developed and operated with appropriate attention to **data security, privacy, access controls and applicable legal requirements**.

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9. Youth-to-Enterprise Development Pathway

NCIE's broader alignment model can be represented as:

LEARN



SKILL



INNOVATE



LEAD



IDEATE



VALIDATE



INCUBATE



CREATE



CONNECT



SCALE



IMPACT

This pathway represents a broad institutional development model; individual participants may engage with different stages according to their interests, capabilities and eligibility.

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10. Institutional-to-National Development Pathway

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT



INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY



INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM



ENTREPRENEURSHIP ECOSYSTEM



STARTUP DEVELOPMENT



INDUSTRY CONNECTIVITY



ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION



SOCIAL & ECONOMIC IMPACT

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11. Vision 2047 Implementation Roadmap

2026–2030 | FOUNDATION

- Programme development
- Institutional onboarding
- Curriculum development
- Digital infrastructure
- Trainer and mentor networks
- Initial innovation ecosystem

2030–2035 | EXPANSION

- Regional institutional expansion
- Increased student participation
- Stronger industry engagement
- Expanded innovation and entrepreneurship programmes
- Wider technology and AI programmes

2035–2040 | CONSOLIDATION

- Mature institutional ecosystems
- Stronger incubation pathways
- Expanded startup support
- Improved monitoring and impact measurement
- Stronger ecosystem partnerships

2040–2047 | IMPACT

- Large-scale youth participation
- Strong institutional innovation ecosystems
- Expanded entrepreneurship pathways
- Greater technology adoption
- Stronger industry and ecosystem connectivity
- Measurable social and economic outcomes

The roadmap is a **strategic institutional planning framework** and may be revised according to organisational capacity, resources, programme performance and changing priorities.

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12. Monitoring & Alignment Indicators

NCIE may monitor its contribution through:

- Number of participating institutions
- Number of students and youth reached
- Number of participants trained
- Training completion rates
- Skill development outcomes
- Faculty trained
- Innovation projects developed
- Prototypes developed
- Startups supported
- Mentorship engagements
- Incubation linkages
- Industry engagements
- Institutional innovation initiatives
- Entrepreneurship activities

- Employment or enterprise outcomes where verifiable
- Social and economic impact indicators

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13. Alignment Measurement Framework

INPUTS

People • Resources • Partnerships • Technology

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ACTIVITIES

Training • Innovation • Mentorship • Entrepreneurship

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OUTPUTS

Participants • Projects • Institutions • Programmes

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OUTCOMES

Skills • Innovation • Entrepreneurship • Institutional Capability

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IMPACT

Social • Economic • Institutional

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CONTRIBUTION TO VIKSIT BHARAT @2047

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14. NCIE Institutional Contribution Statement

NCIE seeks to contribute, within its organisational mandate,

to the broader Viksit Bharat @2047 aspiration by empowering youth, strengthening skills, promoting innovation and entrepreneurship, supporting technology-oriented learning, developing institutional capabilities and facilitating appropriate connections among academia, industry and the wider innovation ecosystem.

Through its programme portfolio, NCIE aims to create structured pathways from education and capability building to innovation, entrepreneurship, enterprise development and sustainable impact, while continuously strengthening programme quality, accountability, monitoring and measurable outcomes.

15. Important Alignment & Representation Principle

The **NCIE Viksit Bharat @2047 Alignment Framework** represents an **institutional and programme-level alignment** with the broader national aspiration of Viksit Bharat @2047.

It should **not** be interpreted by itself as evidence of:

- Government ownership of NCIE
- Statutory Government authority
- Ministry affiliation
- Government accreditation
- Government endorsement
- Government funding
- Official Government implementation status

Any specific Government relationship, funding arrangement, implementation responsibility or official recognition should be represented only where supported by appropriate **official notification, approval, sanction, MoU, agreement or other verifiable documentary evidence.**

16. Strategic Alignment Outcome

**LEARN → SKILL → INNOVATE → LEAD → CREATE → CONNECT →
GROW → IMPACT**

Through this framework, NCIE seeks to contribute to the development of a **skilled, innovative, entrepreneurial, technology-enabled and future-ready youth and institutional ecosystem**, supporting the broader national aspiration of **Viksit Bharat @2047**.