

Startup Cell to facilitate  
Start Ups/Innovation

Government of Gujarat  
Industries and Mines Department,  
Resolution No. MIS/102016/1089/G  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.  
Date: - 21 APR 2018

**Read:-**

- 1) Gujarat New Industrial Policy – 2015
- 2) Scheme for assistance for Startups / Innovation - Resolution no. MIS-102014-924909-I

**Resolution:-**

With an objective of promoting the Startup ecosystem in Gujarat State, Government of Gujarat is constantly endeavoring to undertake new initiatives, gather stakeholder feedback and incorporate recommendations. The initiative is aimed to nurture innovation and entrepreneurship which would further help in the economic growth and development of the State. In order to promote and strengthen the Startup ecosystem of the Gujarat State, the Government is pleased to form a Startup Cell within Industries Commissionerate, Government of Gujarat.

The Industries Commissionerate shall act as a nodal agency to facilitate Startups for availing incentives or for any other support required from the State Government. The Industries Commissioner shall act as a nodal officer of the Startup Cell. A dedicated team has been formed under Startup cell to facilitate and provide necessary support. The list of team members and activities are mentioned below:

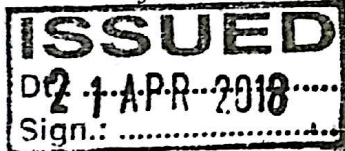
<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Team</b>
1	Industries Commissioner	Nodal Officer
2	Joint Commissioner of Industries	Coordinator
3	Director of Labour Commissioner / Representative from Labour Commissioner Office	Member

4	Member Secretary, GPCB	Member
5	Managing Director / Representative, Gujarat Informatics Limited (GIL)	Member
6	OSD to Gujarat Knowledge Society (GKS)	Member
7	Managing Director / Representative, Gujarat Venture Finance Ltd (GVFL)	Member
8	Mr. Pavan Bakeri, Coordinator, Ahmedabad Angel Network (AAN)	Member

The functions of the Startup Cell include:

- To guide and assist Startups in the State
- To co-ordinate with various State Government departments for providing approvals and any such supports as may be required for the smooth functioning of the Startup ecosystem
- To resolve grievances related to any approval/ incentives and any other issues in the manner as may be prescribed
- To review and monitor the processing of applications by Nodal Institutes
- It may review the Startup ecosystem of the State and make necessary recommendations to the State Government
- To perform such functions as budgeting for financial assistances being extended to the Startups and Nodal Institutes.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,



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Joint Secretary to Government of Gujarat  
Industries and Mines Department

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