

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHEMES

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R&D Funding

Name of the scheme	R&D Funding
Description of the scheme	Grants-in-aid from DeitY for organisations taking up R&D projects.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the Scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Funding varies based on total cost of project
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Department of Electronics and Information Technology DeitY
Whom to contact	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology https://data.gov.in

Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs

Name of the scheme	Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs
Description of the scheme	Assist institutions of higher learning to strengthen their Technology Incubation Centres and enable commercial exploitation of technologies and promotion of product oriented research and development.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Financial support as grant-in-aid of up to Rs.155 lakhs. Funds can be used for improvement in infrastructure - up to Rs.30 lakhs and for providing financial support to incubating companies – Rs.125 lakhs (at Rs.25 lakhs per company).
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Department of Electronics and Information Technology DeitY
Whom to contact	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology https://data.gov.in

Multiplier Grants Scheme

Name of the scheme	Multiplier Grants Scheme
Description of the scheme	Establish, nurture and strengthen linkages between Industry and Institutes, promote industry oriented R&D, encourage and accelerate development of indigenous products and packages
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Government grants would cover specific items of expenditure under project. Government grants, for individual industry, would be limited to maximum of Rs.2 crores per project and duration of each project should, preferably, be less than 2 years; for industry consortium these would be Rs.4. crores and 3 years respectively.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Department of Electronics and Information Technology DeitY
Whom to contact	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology https://data.gov.in

Support for International Patent Protection in Electronics and Information Technology

Name of the scheme	Support for International Patent Protection in Electronics and Information Technology
Description of the scheme	Facilitate international patent filing by providing financial support and encourage innovation and recognising values and capabilities inducing growth in ICTE sector
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the Scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Reimbursement will only be applicable to expenditures incurred from date of acceptance of complete application by DeitY, and will be limited to total of Rs.15 lakhs per invention or 50% of total expenses incurred in filing and processing of patent application up to grant whichever is less.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Department of Electronics and Information Technology DeitY
Whom to contact	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology https://data.gov.in

Support IPR awareness Seminars/Workshops in E&IT sector

Name of the scheme	Support IPR awareness Seminars/Workshops in E&IT sector
Description of the scheme	Provide financial support to academic institutions, industry bodies and DeitY autonomous societies.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Support for awareness programmes in educational institutes will be limited to Rs.2.lakhs per programme. b. Rs.3 lakhs for awareness programmes to be organised by industry bodies. c. Rs.5 lakhs for workshops to be organised by DeitY societies and DeitY autonomous bodies and involving international experts.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Department of Electronics and Information Technology Online
Whom to contact	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology https://data.gov.in

Software Technology Parks

Name of the scheme	Software Technology Parks
Description of the scheme	100% export oriented scheme for rendering statutory services, data communication services, incubation facilities, training and value added services.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Customs duty exemption in full on imports. b. Central excise duty exemption in full on indigenous procurement. c. All relevant equipments/goods including secondhand equipment can be imported (except prohibited items). d. Equipment can also be imported on loan basis/lease. e. 100% FDI is permitted through automatic route. f. Sales in DTA up to 50% of FOB value of exports permissible. g. Use of computer imported for training permissible subject to certain conditions. h. Depreciation on computers at accelerated rates up to 100% over 5 years is permissible.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Software Technology Parks of India Through registration with www.stpi.com
Whom to contact	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology https://meity.gov.in

Special Economic Zones

Name of the scheme	Special Economic Zones
Description of the scheme	Providing internationally competitive and hassle free environment for exports.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Duty free import/domestic procurement of goods for development, operation and maintenance of SEZ units b. 100% income tax exemption on export income for SEZ units for first 5 years, 50% for next 5 years thereafter and 50% of ploughed back export profit for next 5 years. c. Exemption from GST and supplies to SEZs are zero rated under IGST.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Special Economic Zones Through registration on http://www.sezindia.nic.in/
Whom to contact	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology https://meity.gov.in

Export Promotion of Capital Goods

Name of the scheme	Export Promotion of Capital Goods
Description of the scheme	Zero duty available to exporters of electronic products subject to export obligation equivalent to 6 times of duty saved on capital goods imported to be fulfilled in 6 years.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Concessions allows at 3% customs duty, subject to export obligation equivalent to 8 times of duty saved on capital goods imported, to be fulfilled in 8 years.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology Online
Whom to contact	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology https://meity.gov.in

Scheme for Manpower Development for Software Export Industry

Name of the scheme	Scheme for Manpower Development for Software Export Industry
Description of the scheme	Aimed to create course contents, generate mentors & quality faculties and skilled graduates. Training of Trainer's Programme, enhancement of quality of IT education.
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Expansion of state-of-the-art facility for Advanced Information Technology Training Programmes, CDAC-Pune b. Setting up of National On-line Test System for Graduate Engineers in Information Technology, CDAC-Noida c. Proposal for expansion of Training Facility for DESD, DSSD & DAC and Faculty Updation Programme (prepare future), CDAC-Hyderabad d. Enhancement of quality of IT education in engineering colleges, IIIT-Hyderabad e. Establishing of North Zone Resource Centre of generating Contents, Mentors/Teachers, etc., by conducting specialised short term HRD courses for IT/ITES sector, IIIT-Allahabad f. Train the Trainer Programme and Job-oriented IT Training (Finishing School), IIIT-Bangaluru g. Training for Professionals, IIIT-Gwalior h. ICT Training and Skill Development Programmes for faculties and graduates from colleges, ICTACT, Govt. of Tamil Nadu i. Virtualisation of Technical Education in UP Technical University and Uttarakhand Technical University, UP-Tech University, UP j. Setting up of ICT Academy, Kerala k. IT enabled Soft Skill Enhancement Training

	Programme to improve employability of Engineering and Management Students by Anna Universities at Coimbatore and Chennai.
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Department of Electronics and Information Technology HRD Division of DeitY
Whom to contact	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology https://data.gov.in

IT for Masses Programme

Name of the scheme	IT for Masses Programme
Description of the scheme	Initiate/promote activities in ICT for focus groups and areas for inclusive growth of IT sector through training, infrastructure development and capacity building in backward areas
Target group (Individual, Enterprises, SHGs, Cooperatives, Companies, etc.)	
Sector of the scheme	
National industry classification code	
Eligibility criteria	
Nature & mode of assistance	Using ICT for capacity building a. IT infrastructure creation primarily at schools/colleges b. Development of entrepreneurial skills in identified target group c. Development of electronic products, software tools and e-services. d. Creation of e-Inclusion centres for development and deployment of IT products and solutions for differentially-abled persons e. Conducting studies and advocacy of e-Inclusion initiatives f. Content creation in Indian languages g. Develop appropriate systems and software for applications in areas like health, education, training and governance,
Financial information (Subsidy, low interest rate, etc.)	
DBT/Backend/Any other	
Other assistance (Procurement of machinery, Technology/Marketing, International Cooperation, etc.)	
How to apply	Department of Electronics and Information Technology DietY
Whom to contact	Ministry of Communication and Information Technology https://data.gov.in