

Startup India Seed Fund Scheme — National Incubator-Delivered Seed Capital

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

India's Rs945-crore Startup India Seed Fund Scheme channels early-stage grants through ~300 accredited incubators; by December 2024 it had supported over 2,600 startups with Rs467.75 crore, with women-led ventures receiving close to half of approved funding.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	3/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

[Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade \(DPIIT\), Government of India](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

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[Startup India – Guidelines for the Seed Fund Scheme](#) — accessed 2026-08-29

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