

A Study on the Status of Startup India and Its Impact on Employment

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ABSTRACT

With a population of 1.4757 billion, India has become the most populous country in the world, with youth accounting for 28.29% of the total population. Driven by this youth demographic, India has secured the third-highest growth rate among the world's major economies over the past five years. Today, millions of young people are heralding India's prosperity through new startups and unicorns. The 'Startup India' initiative is giving wings to the aspirations of the youth; with over 243,000 startups and more than 120 unicorn companies, it has become a beacon of hope for young entrepreneurs. Fueled by innovative ideas and enthusiasm, these young people possess the drive to achieve great things; through entrepreneurship, they are strengthening the foundations of physical and digital infrastructure and developing business models that generate efficient revenue and economic gains for the nation. According to a recent International Monetary Fund (IMF) report, India is projected to become the world's third-largest economy by 2027, with a GDP of \$5.4 trillion. Currently, India stands as the fifth-largest economy globally, with a GDP of \$3.8 trillion.

Keywords – Startup, entrepreneurship, economy, youth population, ecosystem, employment, digital, business.

INTRODUCTION

A startup is a business or venture initiated with novel ideas or innovations, aimed at solving a problem or fulfilling a specific need. Startups are bringing about revolutionary improvements in people's lives in tune with the changing landscape of the economy. According to **Steve Blank**, "A startup is a temporary organization in search of a repeatable and scalable business model." **Eric Ries**, the entrepreneur who developed the 'Lean Startup' methodology, defines a startup as "a human institution designed to create new products and services under conditions of extreme uncertainty." Startups operate with limited resources and often rely on external funding to function, despite the inherent uncertainty surrounding their products. Startups operate across three stages: 1. Operational Level – launching and testing new products; 2. Tactical Level – fulfilling commitments made to investors and raising new funds; and 3. Strategic Level – identifying a suitable business model.

The startup movement, which began in India in 2016 to foster entrepreneurship, is now flourishing, with lakhs of young people demonstrating their success. Startups are playing a pivotal role in inclusive growth through job creation. They have significantly boosted economic development by driving innovation, promoting a risk-taking culture, generating demand for new products and services, and encouraging industrial growth.

Today, India boasts the world's third-largest startup ecosystem; as of June 2026, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has recognized over 2.43 lakh startups, with 759,303 users registered. Cities like Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Delhi-NCR have emerged as hubs of innovation, where young entrepreneurs are driving the growth of startups in sectors such as fintech, edtech, health-tech, and e-commerce. Smaller cities are also making significant contributions to this landscape; around 50% of these startups originate from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities, which have become new centers of entrepreneurship. Startups are bridging the rural-urban divide in India, thereby providing vital support to rural livelihoods.

Objectives of the Study

To boost employment in India, encourage innovation among the youth, and accelerate economic growth, this study pursues the following objectives:

1. To analyze the status and progress of startups in India.
2. To study the role of startups in job creation from their inception to the present.
3. To examine the growth trajectory from startups to unicorn companies.
4. To outline the future outlook and challenges associated with the 'Startup India' initiative.
5. To analyze the economic status of women entrepreneurs involved in startups.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

The present research study is based on secondary data, with information compiled from the following sources:

- * Reports available from DPIIT.
- * Data collected from government and private research institutions.
- * Statistical reports from NASSCOM.
- * Research papers, news sources, and data from various organizations.

Maps and statistical methods have been employed in this study as required.

Main Features of Startups

The startup ecosystem operates on three strong pillars; the key points are as follows:

****Simplification and Support:-** This involves easing regulations for new entrepreneurs and reducing the compliance burden through measures such as patent support and self-certification.

****Funding and Incentives:-** Providing various forms of financial assistance, tax exemptions, credit guarantees, seed fund schemes, and 'Fund of Funds' arrangements to facilitate capital access for entrepreneurs.

****Industry-Academia Partnership:-** Establishing incubators and innovation labs, providing mentorship, and fostering collaboration between industry and universities to promote research and innovation.

Current Status of Startups in India

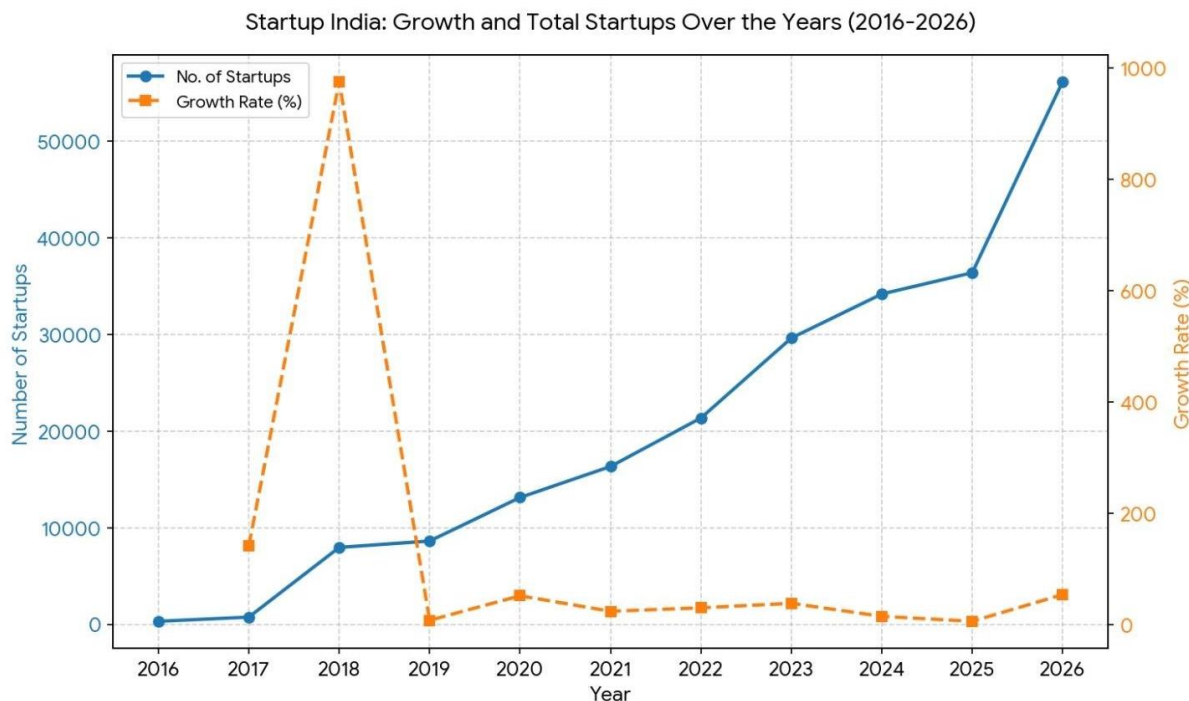
Since January 2016, the startup landscape has witnessed extraordinary transformation, evolving into the third-largest ecosystem globally; currently, over 243,000 startups across 763 districts have been recognized by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). At present, there are more than 120 unicorn companies with a combined valuation of approximately USD 350 billion. Notably, 50% of these new startups are emerging from smaller towns, fostering entrepreneurship and helping realize the vision of a 'Viksit Bharat 2047' (Developed India 2047). India has emerged as the world's third-largest startup hub, following the USA and China. The status of startups over the years is illustrated by the following data:

Data of Startup India

year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
No. Of Startup	306	740	7960	8620	13130	16340	21360	29640	34200	36400	56200

Growth rate	—	142%	976%	8.29%	52.32%	24.45%	30.72%	38.76%	15.38%	6.43%	54.40%
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Source- DPIIT 2026



An analysis of this data reveals that the highest growth rate—a rapid 976% expansion—occurred in 2019. Between 2020 and 2023, the growth rate remained stable, ranging from approximately 24% to 39%, followed by a period of slower growth in 2024 and 2025. In 2026, the rate has surged again to 54%; this clearly indicates that while startups expanded rapidly in the early years—followed by a phase of stabilization or slower growth—they are now experiencing a significant upswing. We determine the average annual percentage growth rate of startups from these figures as follows:

$$\text{Compound Annual Growth rate (CAGR)} = \left\{ \frac{\text{Final value}}{\text{Initial Value}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{N}} - 1, \left\{ \frac{56200}{306} \right\}^{\frac{1}{10}} - 1 = \{183.66\}^{\frac{1}{10}} - 1 = 68\% \text{ per year}$$

$$\text{*Initial Value} = 306 \text{ (2016)} \quad \text{* Final Value} = 56200 \text{ (2026)} \quad \text{* n=10 year}$$

This clearly indicates that a CAGR = 68% represents a very rapid growth rate, reflecting explosive growth in 2017–18. Subsequently, steady growth in the range of 20–50% was maintained. Based on an annual growth rate of 60%, its value is projected to reach between 3.5 and 3.7 lakh by 2030.

Potential to go from startup to unicorn

A unicorn is an entity or company valued at over ₹8,000 crore (i.e., \$1 billion). While not every startup firm is classified as a unicorn, unicorns are a subset of the startup ecosystem. Startup data indicates a CAGR of 68%, placing them in the high-growth category. Let us analyze this using a probability model: Total startups = N; Number of unicorns = U; Probability P(Unicorn) = U/N. Based on average trends in India, less than 1–2% of startups become unicorns. In India, approximately one unicorn emerges for every 1,000–2,000 startups, meaning P = 0.05%–0.1%. The probability of becoming a unicorn can also be understood through the logistic function: $P = 1 / [1 + e^{-k(t-t_0)}]$, where t = time and k = growth rate; the probability increases gradually rather than abruptly. Let us assume: Event A = High CAGR (>40%); Event B = Probability of becoming a unicorn. We can also interpret this using conditional probability:

$$P(A|B) = 0.85 \quad A \cap B \text{ is the part of where A Also happens}$$

$$P(B) = 0.25$$



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$$P(A|B) = 0.85$$

$$P(B|-A) = 0.10$$

Based on trends in the research startup ecosystem

* Normal Startup → Unicorn Probability $\approx$ 1% - 2%

* High growth startup (CAGR > 40%) - 10% - 20%

* Exceptional growth (CAGR - 60%+) - 20% - 35%

Probability Table

Scenario	CAGR	Unicorn Probability
Conservative	20 – 25%	<1%
Moderate	30 – 40%	2 – 5%
Aggressive	50 – 70%	10 – 15%
Hyper growth	100%	25 – 40%

Thus, it is evident that out of 100 startups, only 10 become unicorns. While startups are growing rapidly, the probability of becoming a unicorn remains very low—specifically, the probability is between 0.05% and 0.1%.

Startup Landscape Across States

State governments across the country are placing special emphasis on startups to boost employment and innovation. Maharashtra leads the pack with over 38,660 startups, with Mumbai and Pune serving as major startup hubs. Karnataka ranks second, boasting more than 22,600 registered startups—including 52 unicorns—with its capital, Bengaluru, acting as a key center. Uttar Pradesh is emerging as India's next tech powerhouse, with over 21,960 registered startups, more than 11,000 of which are led by women entrepreneurs. The Delhi-NCR region is also at the forefront, with over 21,120 startups; the areas surrounding Gurugram and Noida have developed into major hubs.

According to the latest data from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, startups are expanding across all Indian states. States such as Gujarat, Rajasthan, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu are fostering growth by implementing their own unique policies. Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities are also rapidly advancing the startup ecosystem, mirroring the momentum seen in major cities like Mumbai, Bengaluru, Delhi, and Indore.

Major Startup Sectors in India

The startup ecosystem comprises sectors—primarily fintech and e-commerce—that are generating significant capital and providing employment to millions of young people.

- * **Fintech:-** Fintech refers to financial platforms that facilitate digital payments, loans, and investments. Prominent firms in this sector include Meesho, Swiggy, Groww, Byju's, PolicyBazaar, PhonePe, Paytm, PharmEasy, and MakeMyTrip.
- * **Health-tech:-** This sector enables the delivery of services such as telemedicine, pharmacy, medicine delivery, and diagnostics directly to people's homes. Health-tech services account for 15% of this ecosystem.
- * **Agritech:-** This sector encompasses the entire agricultural supply chain (from producer to consumer) leveraging digital crop management startups. It is proving highly effective in driving rural development.
- * **Software and AI:-** The entire ecosystem is increasingly reliant on software and Artificial Intelligence (AI). These technologies are enhancing business operations and enabling rapid problem-solving, leading to a growing demand for such solutions.
- * **E-commerce and D2C (Direct-to-Consumer):-** Moving away from traditional business models, this approach establishes a direct relationship between the brand and the customer. Producers or manufacturers sell their products online via their own official websites, apps, or social media platforms. This model grants them complete control over product pricing, marketing, and delivery.
- * **EVs & Clean Tech (Electric Vehicles and Clean Energy Technology):-** This sector focuses on adopting eco-friendly transportation systems and renewable energy technologies to reduce carbon emissions, foster environmental sustainability, and prioritize green energy. It addresses rising fuel costs and growing environmental awareness. EV startups are driving innovation in vehicle manufacturing, battery technology, charging infrastructure, and renewable energy resources.
- * **AI & Deep Tech:-** Artificial Intelligence and Deep Tech represent the future of business operations, relying on machine learning and advanced scientific or engineering knowledge. This sector is advancing rapidly; India is home to over 1,600 Deep Tech and AI startups, with a market size reaching approximately \$14 billion.
- * **EdTech:-** Education was traditionally viewed through the lens of direct, in-person interaction. However, the demands of the times and the evolving startup landscape have shifted this toward technology-based models. The scope of education is expanding through remote learning and digital technologies, allowing access from the comfort of one's home.

Creation through Startups Job

Innovation is driving job creation through new business models, technical management, and operational systems. The process of job creation via startups can be understood through the following aspects:

- * **Direct Employment:-** Modern technology models are creating jobs in emerging sectors such as AI, Agritech, Cleantech, and Logistics. This generates direct employment opportunities for engineers, developers, sales teams, and other professionals.
- * **Indirect Employment:-** Indirect jobs are created through allied industries, digital marketing, technical development, and local supply chains.
- * **Gig Economy:-** Many startup firms offer opportunities to freelancers, consultants, and part-time workers, thereby creating flexible employment options.

According to a report by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (IBEF), over 2.5 million (25 lakh) jobs have been created in India by startups to date (as of June 2026). Continuous job creation has been observed since the

launch of the Action Plan in January 2016. As of March 31, 2026, 2.356 million jobs had been generated; notably, women account for over 1.07 Lakh, of the positions held by directors or partners, representing a 48% contribution.

Table- Startup and job spread across tha country

Details	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26
Year wise no.of entities recognized as startups	36400+	55200+
Year wise no. Of direct jobs created by recognized startups	366870+	499400+

Source- – According latest DPIIT data

Startup data indicates a record growth rate of 51.6% during the 2024-25 and 2025-26 periods, alongside a 36.1% increase in job creation during the same timeframe.

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State\ UT	Entities recognized as startup as on 31 march 2026	Direct jobs created by startup as on 31 march 2026
Maharashtra	38660+	413900+
Karnataka	22600+	246000+
Uttar Pradesh	21960+	211580+
Delhi	21120+	236640+
Gujarat	19270+	214800+
Tamil Nadu	14830+	152900+
Telangana	12520+	136570+
Haryana	11620+	139600+
Kerala	8620+	74130+
Rajasthan	8100+	83100+

Source – According latest DPIIT data

Maharashtra is a leading state in both startups and job creation, accounting for 21%. Haryana has recorded the highest growth rate in job creation capacity, whereas Kerala shows the lowest growth efficiency. For Indian states with high startup activity, the correlation coefficient (r) between the number of startups and job creation is approximately $r=0.9923$; this indicates a very strong positive correlation, meaning that an increase in startups leads to a proportional increase in employment.

A study analyzing the relationship between the number of startups and job creation across various states was conducted using a regression equation ($Y = a + bx$), where employment (Y) was regressed against the number of startups (A). The calculated values were: Intercept (a) ≈ -3028.57 and Slope (b) ≈ 10.82 (Jobs = $-3028.57 + 10.82 \times$ Startups). The slope (10.82) reveals that one additional startup generates approximately 11 new jobs. Conversely, the intercept (-3028) holds little practical significance, as there is no data available for a scenario

with zero startups. All these analyses clearly indicate a strong positive correlation between startups and employment. The startup ecosystem plays a pivotal role in job creation, and startup-promoting policies serve as an effective measure for boosting employment.

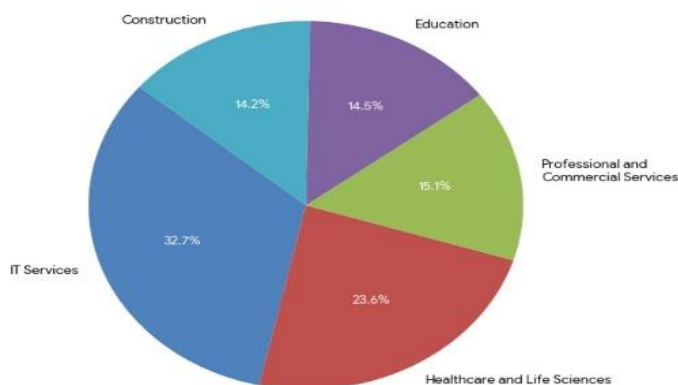
Determination of the coefficient:- $R^2 = 0.9847$, meaning 98.47% of the variation in employment is explained by startups. Since R^2 is very close to 1, it indicates a strong correlation between startup growth and employment growth. Policy implication: Promoting startups boosts job creation. Startups in India have generated over 2.5 million (25 lakh) direct jobs across more than 50 sectors, including:

- * Technology and Software (IT/Deep Tech) – High demand for engineers, developers, and designers.
- * Fintech and Edtech – Sectors involving digital payments, financial management, and online education processes.
- * E-commerce and Logistics – Involves operations such as warehousing, supply chain management, and delivery.
- * Agriculture (Agritech) – Encompasses agricultural technology, irrigation, digital crop management, and the distribution and marketing of agricultural produce.
- * Biotechnology and Healthcare – Involves medical technology and research.
- * Space and Defense (Aerospace and Defense) – Includes new ventures related to aeronautics.

Top 5 Job-Creating Startups

IT Services	204119 (Key trends include a high level)
Healthcare and Life Sciences	147639 (rapid growth in the health sector)
Professional and Commercial Services	94060 (increased business activity)
Education	90414 (education-driven innovation)
Construction	88702 (new infrastructure development)

Top 5 Job-Creating Startups Sectors in India



Achievements of Startup India

Today, India boasts the third-largest startup ecosystem in the world; since its inception, the startup sector has scaled new heights through its achievements. The achievements of the startup ecosystem can be understood through the following points:

* Development of an Innovation Culture – Startups have moved beyond traditional business models to foster a new culture of innovation. This shift encourages fresh thinking and the adoption of novel business models, experimentation with new ideas, the development of technological solutions to simplify complex problems, risk-taking, and creative thinking. This innovation culture is now reaching every corner of India, empowering entrepreneurs to accelerate growth by leveraging technology, accessing financial support, and receiving essential guidance to turn innovative ideas into reality.

* Rise in the Number of Unicorn Startups – Unicorn startups are driving rapid transformation within the economy. In the startup world, a "unicorn" refers to a privately held company valued at over \$1 billion. These companies prioritize future potential over immediate profitability. The term was coined by venture capitalist Aileen Lee in 2013; while unicorns were once considered rare, today they are recognized for rapid growth, innovative ideas and products, strong market presence, and robust leadership teams. Furthermore, they play a pivotal role in fostering innovation, attracting investment, and creating jobs by engaging the youth. There are currently over 1,500 unicorn startups worldwide. India is home to 120 unicorns today, a figure projected to rise to around 280 by 2030. Notably, in recent years, founders of Indian origin have established more than three times as many unicorns abroad as they have within India.

* Rise in Women Entrepreneurship – Women are playing a pivotal role in the startup landscape. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, Indian women have shown an increased inclination towards entrepreneurship. Currently, at least one woman serves as a founder in 45% of startups. More than 73,000 startups in the country have a woman serving as a director; over the past decade, women have carved a niche for themselves in sectors such as e-commerce, the internet, and consumer experience. In states with the highest number of startups—such as Maharashtra, Karnataka, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat—women are leading 47% of the 1,700+ Direct-to-Consumer (D2C) startups that have benefited from expanding digital infrastructure. Prominent examples of D2C startups include Glam Group, SUGAR Cosmetics, and Nykaa; furthermore, women founders dominate segments characterized by customization, a personal touch, and trust-based relationships. Female startup founders receive benefits such as financial assistance during the initial stages of business, tax exemptions, and opportunities for business networking.

* Expansion into Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities – Startups are moving beyond major metropolises towards Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities. This shift is driven by lower costs, robust digital infrastructure, untapped talent, and reduced competition. According to DPIIT data, over 50% of startups originate from these regions. India's economic growth is no longer limited to metro cities; with improving infrastructure, digital adoption, and rising aspirations, Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities are emerging as strong engines of entrepreneurship. By 2026, these cities are expected to play a crucial role in job creation, MSME growth, and local innovation.

* Boosting the Digital Economy – Startup India has transformed the economic system into a digital economy, strengthening it through technological innovations, financial inclusion, and job creation. Digitization is taking place across all sectors, including agriculture, education, energy, financial services, healthcare, logistics and retail, government services, and the labor market. It has significantly accelerated the growth of fintech, e-commerce, and AI-based businesses. These sectors contribute \$402 billion—or 11.74%—to India's GDP. The contribution of startups to boosting the digital economy can be understood through the following aspects:

* Technological Innovation – The digital economy is reshaping economic and social development. It is fostering technological innovation in entrepreneurship through digital technologies, platforms, and infrastructure. This has reduced business costs and enhanced efficiency.

* Financial Inclusion – Fintech startups have brought digital payments (UPI) and online banking to the masses, propelling India towards a cashless economy.

* Job Creation and Skill Development – Technology-driven innovation by startups has created new employment opportunities. To date, skilled jobs have been generated across various startup sectors, employing over 2.5 million people.

* Digitization of businesses—the digital economy has modernized small and traditional businesses by leveraging digital technology, the internet, e-commerce, and logistics, while also providing access to credit facilities and fostering innovation in production, distribution, and consumption processes.

Prospects of Startup India

According to DPIIT, India has emerged as the world's third-largest startup ecosystem. Factors such as tax incentives for entrepreneurs, simplified registration processes, and easy access to digital markets have rapidly accelerated startup entrepreneurship. The prospects for future growth are significant, driven by the following key factors:

* Digital Infrastructure:- From the farthest corners of the country, businesses—whether large or small—are conducting seamless, low-cost transactions with customers using UPI and the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC). Robust digital and financial networks are facilitating the delivery of innovative products and services to both rural and urban areas.

* AI and Technology-based Startups:- The current ecosystem is rapidly shifting towards AI and technology. Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, and data analytics are increasingly being integrated into new business models across sectors such as agriculture, healthcare, education, and infrastructure.

* Rural and Semi-urban Areas:- The reach of 'Startup India' is expanding beyond Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities into smaller semi-urban and rural regions. This expansion is driven by the promotion of local craftsmanship and low-cost innovations, job creation through agricultural startups, local processing and packaging of raw materials, and the empowerment of rural youth through digital education and skill training to foster an innovative mindset.

* Global Expansion:- India's vast youth population is creating world-class products at a competitive cost, leveraging their technical expertise. Sectors such as Fintech, Software-as-a-Service (SaaS), and Deep Tech are expanding globally. Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)—specifically UPI and Aadhaar—has made it easier to provide services in foreign markets cost-effectively. Furthermore, government policies have opened up new avenues for Indian companies to conduct business and invest internationally.

Key Challenges

Starting a business within India's startup ecosystem remains a significant challenge for entrepreneurs, which can be understood as follows:

* Financial Constraints:- One of the primary challenges an entrepreneur faces when launching a startup is finance—specifically, the difficulty of raising capital from investors. While India's population of over 1.47 billion offers a vast market, accessing the necessary funds to start and operate a business remains a major hurdle for entrepreneurs.

* Lack of Infrastructure:- Although the startup sector in India is growing rapidly, deficiencies in transportation, electricity, communication networks, and other infrastructure create operational challenges for entrepreneurs.

* Regulatory Complexity:- Startups in India face bureaucratic hurdles; entrepreneurs must navigate complex legal processes—such as business registration, obtaining licenses, and complying with various regulations—which consume significant time. Furthermore, a lack of transparency and predictability in the regulatory environment poses a challenge to startup operations.

* Skill Gap:- While the country possesses a large pool of talented individuals, there is intense competition for skilled workers, particularly in the technology and engineering sectors. A lack of competitive salaries, benefits, and other incentives makes it difficult to attract top talent within India, leading to an exodus of skilled professionals to regions offering better opportunities.

* Competition and Failure Rate: The Indian startup ecosystem is evolving rapidly. Alongside this growth, the failure rate among Indian startups remains alarmingly high. According to a NASSCOM report, approximately

95% of startups in India fail within the first five years; factors contributing to this include inadequate financial arrangements, the absence of a viable business model, regulatory challenges, intense competition, insufficient mentorship, and a lack of market understanding.

* **Lack of Policies and Digital Regulations:-** India's startup ecosystem is grappling with operational hurdles, high compliance costs, and investment uncertainty due to the absence of clear policies and digital regulations. According to a report by Oxford Economics for Digital Prosperity Asia, highly restrictive digital regulations could lead to a 25% reduction in venture capital investment. This is estimated to result in an annual loss of approximately ₹91,500 crore; furthermore, a 20% decline in startup formation between 2026 and 2035 is projected, ultimately leading to a loss of 245,000 startup jobs by 2035.

Suggestions for Improvement

To make 'Startup India' more effective and successful, the following improvements and suggestions are proposed:

* **Simplification and Policy Measures:-** Startup India's operations and regulatory compliance should be simplified. Streamlined processes are needed for self-certification under labor and environmental laws, digital registration, single-window clearance systems, and continuous advisory support.

* **Funding for Early Stages:-** Adequate funding should be arranged through recognized financial mechanisms—such as the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)—to cover essential early-stage requirements like product development, manufacturing expansion, sales, and marketing.

* **Strengthening Skill Development Programs:-** Skill training should be provided in areas like AI and coding, incorporating practical, work-based experience and advanced technical education aligned with modern technology and industry demands. Additionally, training initiatives should be established for the Internet of Things (IoT) sector, alongside skill counseling, on-the-job training (OJT), and incubation centers in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities.

* **Promoting the Rural Startup Ecosystem:-** Key measures should be taken to foster new ideas and businesses in villages, including improving digital connectivity, providing low-interest loans and financial assistance, expanding infrastructure, and offering skill training. Access to various government schemes should also be expanded to these areas.

* **Strengthening Global Partnerships:-** Today, India's startup ecosystem is evolving into a hub of global innovation. To develop new-age technologies and robust business models, entry into and representation within the global market are essential. This requires strengthening global partnerships in areas such as gaining access to large markets, conducting advanced global technology research, attracting investors from around the world, and facilitating the exchange of global talent.

* **Promoting Innovation-Driven Education:-** To foster innovation and entrepreneurship within the education sector under the 'Startup India' initiative, it is crucial to encourage youth entrepreneurship, skill development, the integration of technology into education, and self-learning.

CONCLUSION

India's startup ecosystem is moving towards sustainable growth and a robust real economy. It leverages the demographic dividend, digital infrastructure, modern technology, and skill-based innovation while striving to address regional disparities. 'Startup India' has garnered global recognition for Indian innovations. The initiative places a strong emphasis on entrepreneurship development alongside job creation. In the future, 'Startup India' will steer the country towards environmentally friendly, sustainable development, empowering the younger generation to become job creators rather than job seekers.

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