

10 STEPS TO BECOME AN ENTREPRENEUR / STARTUP IN TAMIL NADU

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1. MSMED ACT 2006 [04.09.26]

Udyam Registration Certificate-9,08,12,467

URC- 59,03,478 MSMEs in TN [04.09.2026]

Emp= 40,17,98,292 [43,47,982]	Investment in P& M/equipment Rs. In Crore	Turnover Rs. In Crore
Micro Enterprise 98.83 9,01,82,800[42,97,232]	< Rs.2.5 crore [1]	<Rs. 10 crore [5]
Small Enterpris 1.08 5,40,364[46,814]	< Rs.25 crore [10]	<Rs. 100 crore [50]
Medium Enterprise .09 41,691 [3,936]	< Rs.125 crore [50]	<Rs. 500 crore [250]
Large Enterprise	>Rs. 125 Crore	>Rs.500 Crore

1. Definition of Startup

Company Age	Period of existence and operations should not exceed 10 years (20 years for Deep Tech startups) from the Date of Incorporation
Company Type	Private Limited Company, Registered Partnership Firm or Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
Annual Turnover	Not exceeding Rs. 200 crore (300 Cr for Deep Tech startups) for any financial year since Incorporation
Startups	2,53,607 [18.9.2026]DPIIT Recognized
BHASKAR	7,82,297 [18.9.2026] (Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry)
Website	https://www.startupindia.gov.in/

1. Definition of Startup (for GOI schemes) 1. ELIGIBILITY

Original Entity	Should not have been formed by splitting up or reconstructing an already existing business
Innovative & Scalable	Should work towards development or improvement of a product, process or service and/or have a scalable business model with high potential for creation of wealth & employment
Self Certification	Inspections made more meaningful and simple; Startups allowed to self-certify (through the Startup mobile app) with 9 labour and environment laws. For labour laws, no inspections for a period of 3 years

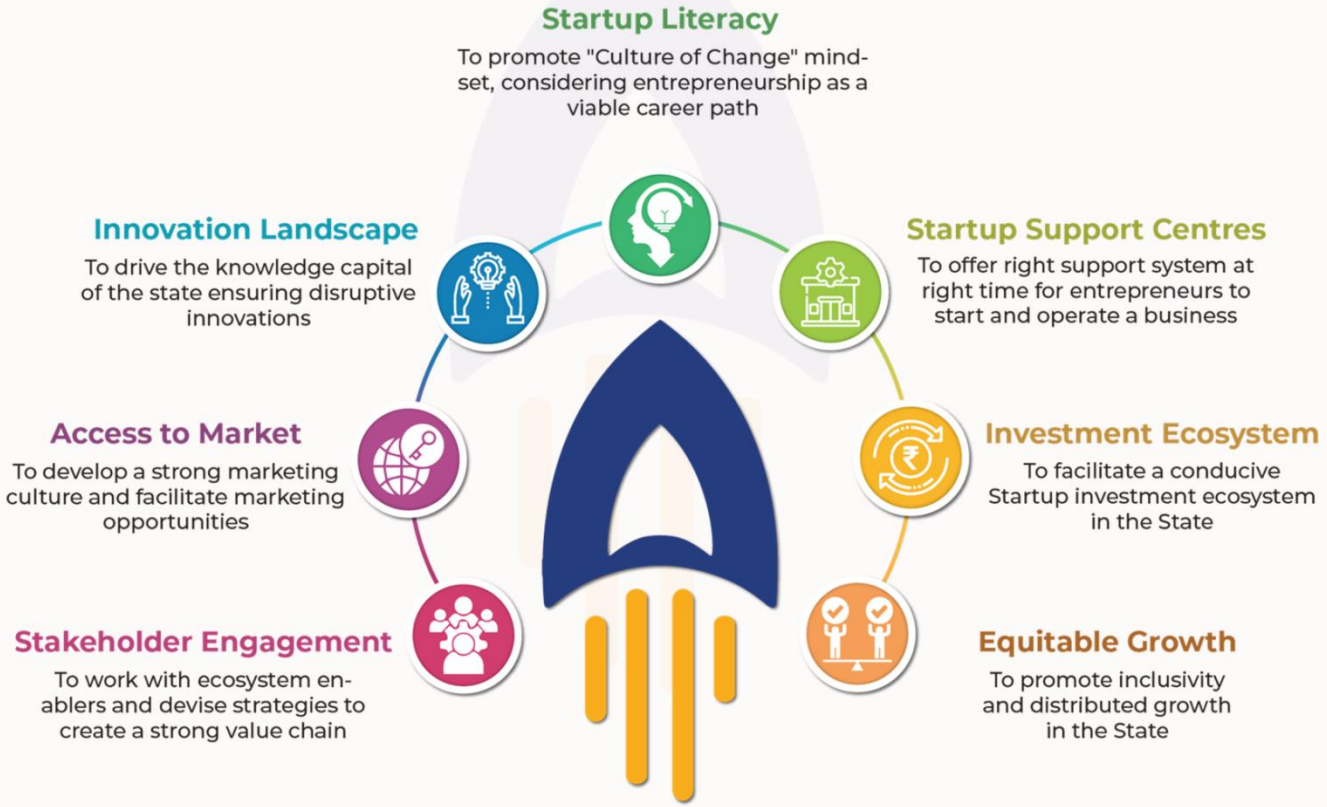
1. Startup India

S.No	Initiative	Category
1	Compliance Regime based on Self-certification – No inspection for first 3 years	Simplification and Handholding
2	Startup India Hub – single point source of information and mentoring	Simplification and Handholding
3	Rolling out of Mobile App and Portal – mobile form	Simplification and Handholding
4	Legal Support & Fast-tracking Patent Examination at Lower Costs	Simplification and Handholding
5	Relaxed Norms of Public Procurement for Startups	Simplification and Handholding
6	Faster Exit for Startups	Simplification and Handholding
7	Funding Support through a Fund of Funds with a Corpus of INR 10,000 crore [Rs. 50 lakhs]	Funding Support and Incentives
8	Credit Guarantee Fund for Startups	Funding Support and Incentives
9	Tax Exemption on Capital Gains	Funding Support and Incentives
10	Tax Exemption to Startups for 3 years	Funding Support and Incentives

TN Startups-DPIIT 18.9.2026

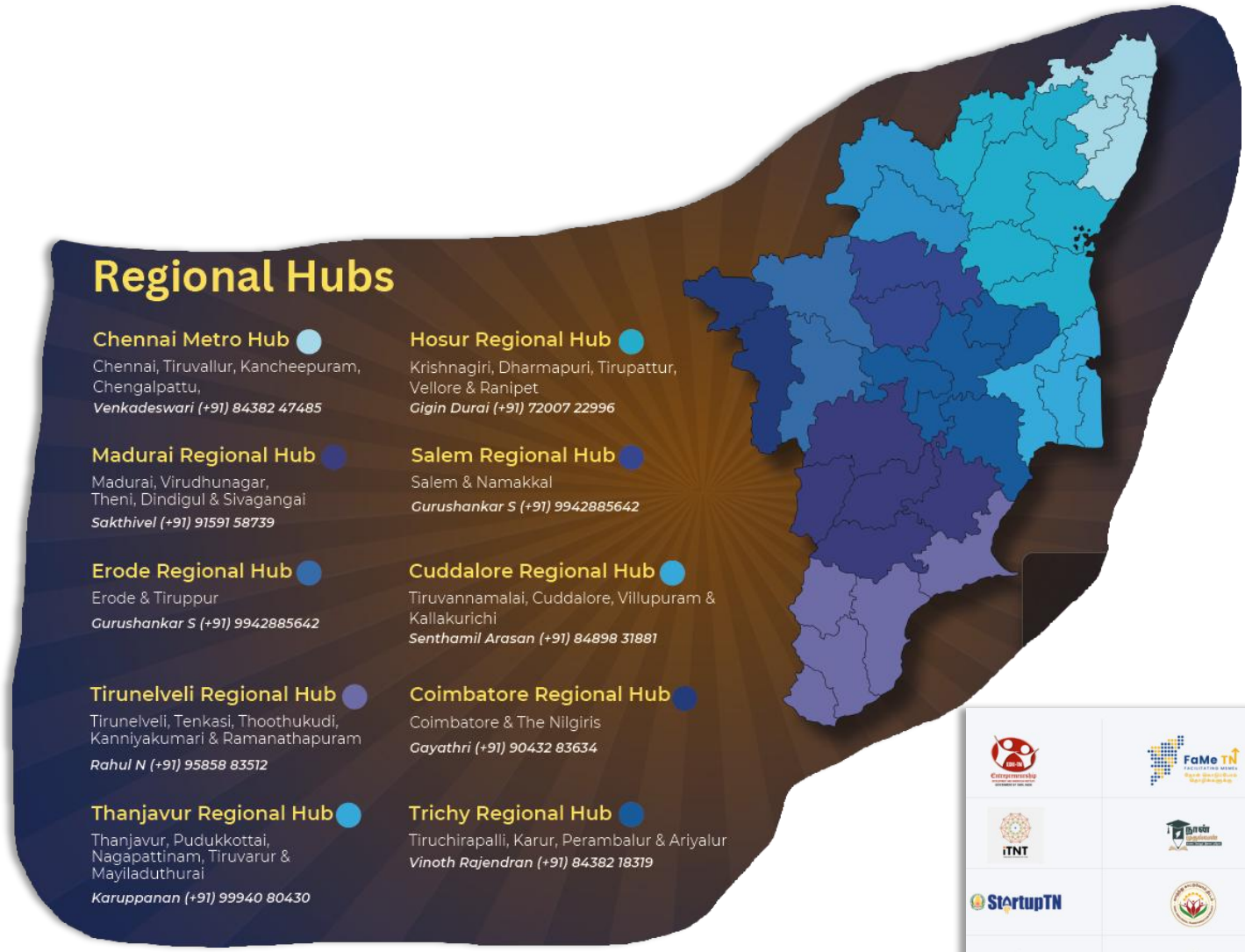
Category	Tamil Nadu	India
Startups	15,607	2,36,062
Mentors	77	1,315
Investors	12	194
Accelerators	10	232
Corporates	6	91
Incubators	172	1,518
Government Bodies	4	86

7 Determinants of TN Startup and Innovation Policy




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TANSEED
FANFUND
StartupTN ACCELERATOR
StartupTN LAUNCHPAD
StartupTN
Global Startup Summit 2025
StartupTN Smart Card
Center 15543
AngelsTN
StartupTN Tech TranSfer Hub
startup தமிழா
S2G BUY DAY
தமிழ்நாடு Startup திருவிழா
StartupTN mentor
beyondTN
StartupTN Catalyst
investor connect program
StartupTN Open Innovation
Sector 30
CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE
Pre Incubation Centre
StartupTN Hackathon
Access to Market
Investment Ecosystem
Startup Support Centers
Innovation Landscape
Stakeholder Engagement (Incubation Centres)
7 Determinants
Startup Literacy
Equitable Growth
ScaleUP Incubator
TNIMM Tamil Nadu Incubator Maturity Model
StartupTN Incubator
InnovateTN Powered by Forge
"ஆருகளம்"
StartupTN BRANDLABS
Differentially Abled & TranSperSon Seed Fund
Periyar Social Justice VENTURE LAB
தடை அதை உடை (Break the Barriers)
Ignite Courses
TN SC/ST STARTUP FUND
Angel Class
StartupTN REGIONAL HUBS
TN RISE
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Initiatives (2024-25)
StartupTN

Startup TN's presence in Tamil Nadu



Regional Hubs

Chennai Metro Hub
Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu,
Venkadeswari (+91) 84382 47485

Hosur Regional Hub
Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Tirupattur, Vellore & Ranipet
Gigin Durai (+91) 72007 22996

Madurai Regional Hub
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Salem Regional Hub
Salem & Namakkal
Gurushankar S (+91) 9942885642

Erode Regional Hub
Erode & Tiruppur
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Cuddalore Regional Hub
Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Villupuram & Kallakurichi
Senthamil Arasan (+91) 84898 31881

Tirunelveli Regional Hub
Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Kanniyakumari & Ramanathapuram
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Coimbatore Regional Hub
Coimbatore & The Nilgiris
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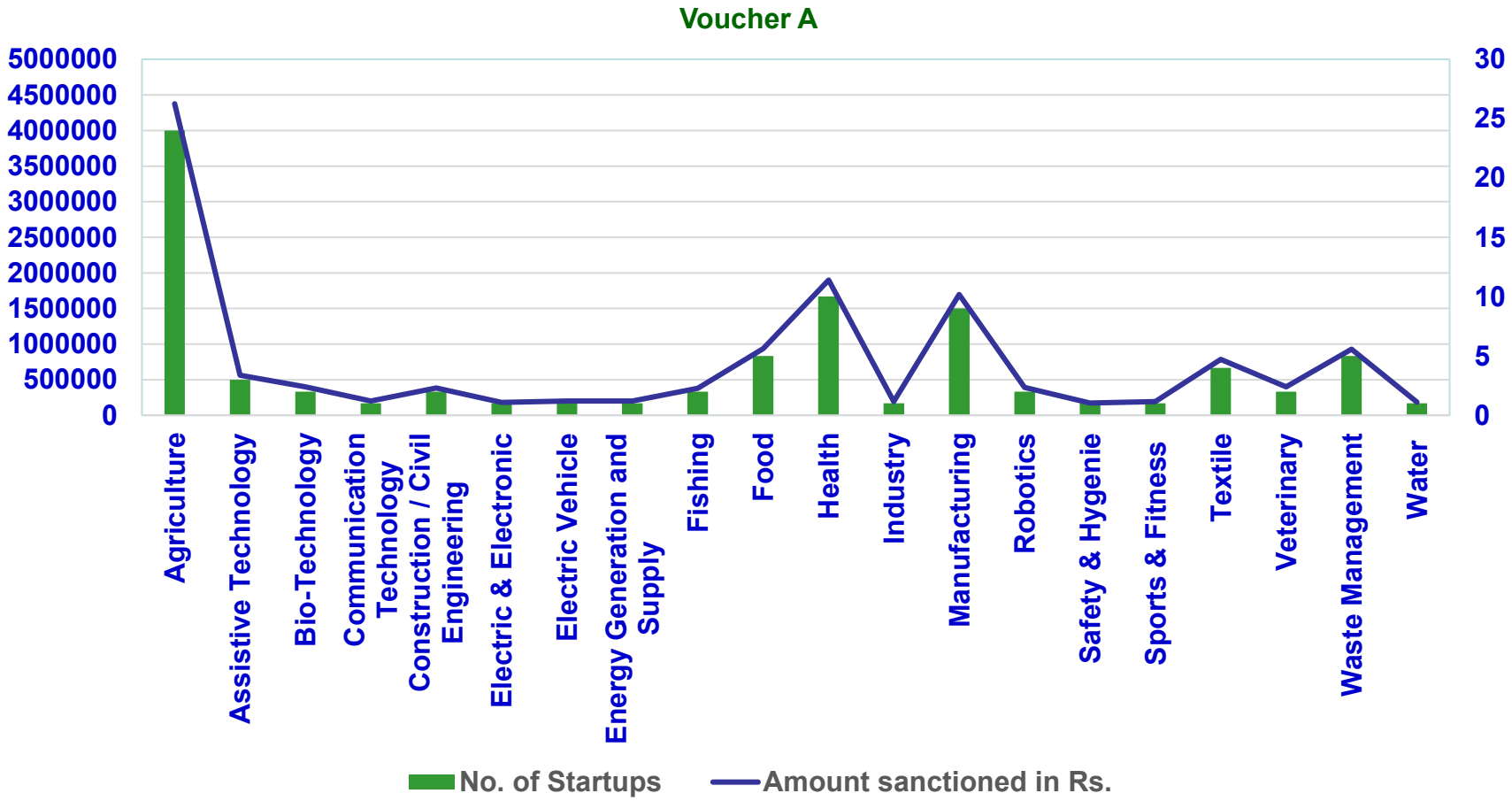
Thanjavur Regional Hub
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Karuppanan (+91) 99940 80430

Trichy Regional Hub
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Vinoth Rajendran (+91) 84382 18319

1.Schemes for Startups
Innovation Voucher Programme(IVP)

Scheme	**Innovation Voucher Programme (IVP) – Voucher A: a unique State Government initiative**
Objective	**Promote research and innovation among MSMEs / Startups**
Sectors	**Agriculture, horticulture, veterinary, fisheries, engineering, waste management, health, automobiles, nano-technology, electronics, etc.**
Selection	**By the screening committee at the State level to support innovative ideas-716 IVP-A**
Grant	**Up to Rs. 3 lakh (90% of the Project Cost) under Voucher A for converting innovative ideas into a working prototype**
Website	**https://www.editn.in/pages/view/ivp-application-format**

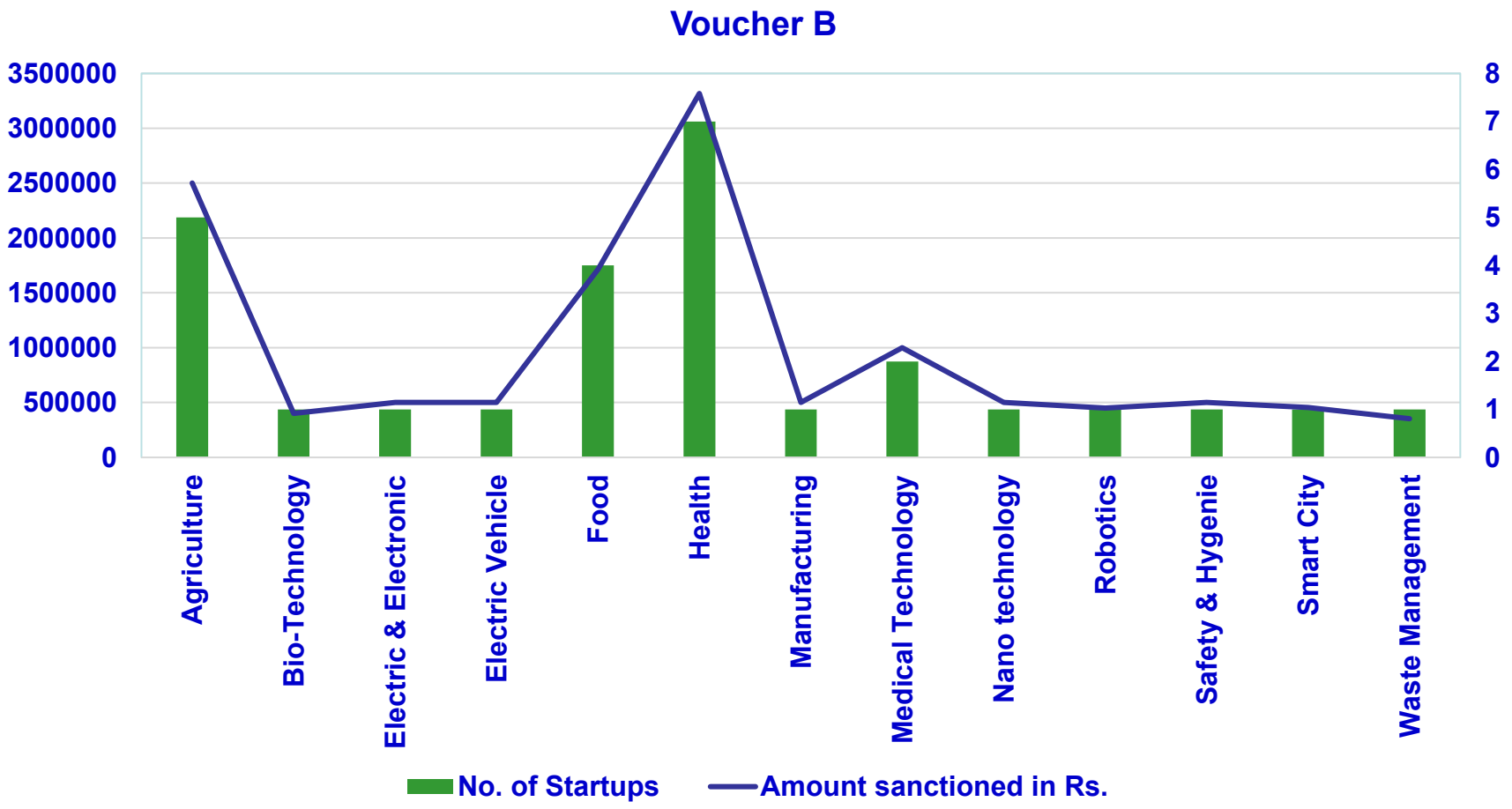
1. Innovation Voucher Programme - A



1. Schemes for Startups
Innovation Voucher Programme

Voucher B Grant	Up to Rs. 7 lakh (90% of Project Cost) for support in commercialization of the product
2025-26	259 innovators provided financial assistance of Rs. 847.00 lakh
Since inception	888 innovators benefited with an amount of Rs. 2500 lakh , [M-664, F-224, KP-137]
Sectors	Agriculture, health, manufacturing, food processing, energy, water and sanitation, etc.
Website	https://www.editn.in/pages/view/ivp-application-format

1. Innovation Voucher Programme - B



1. Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Fund Scheme(TANSEED)

Purpose	Seed funds are disbursed to early-stage startups
Women-led startups	25% of beneficiaries reserved to foster gender equality; supported with Rs. 15 lakh
Rural impact / circular economy / green tech sectors	Increased from Rs. 15 lakh each to Rs.25 lakh
Other startups	Increased from Rs. 10 lakh to Rs.25 lakh
Women-led startups at present	>7500 out of a total of 15,452 startups 3% Equity
Website	https://www.startuptn.in/

1. Tamil Nadu Startup Seed Fund Scheme(TANSEED)

Beneficiaries so far	194 startups, Rs.22.29 crore , raised Rs,500 cr
Impact	Collective turnover of over Rs. 3000 crore; more than 3,000 jobs created
Fund allocation	Increased to Rs. 20 crore to support more startups
Women entrepreneurs	25% of beneficiaries reserved each year; 66 women-led startups have received Rs. 7.44 crore in funding
Website	https://www.startuptn.in/

Tamil Nadu Space Tech Fund

- **Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to startups operating in the space technology sector.**
- **14 startups have been selected under the scheme. In addition to financial assistance, the scheme provides industry linkages, mentoring by technology experts, and support for participation in national and international events.**
- **During the current financial year, the process of disbursing financial assistance to the startups selected under the first edition of the scheme will be completed, and the second edition of the scheme will be implemented.**

Technology Transfer Centre

- **This initiative is under implementation to support startups that are ready to commercialise technologies developed in universities, higher educational institutions, research institutions, and recognised research centres in Tamil Nadu.**
- **During the previous year, support was extended to six startups.**
- **This initiative works on: fostering strong partnerships between startups and educational and research institutions; promoting technology transfer and commercialisation through a structured framework;**

Technology Transfer Centre

- **This enabling startups to access the infrastructure facilities and technological resources available in research institutions;**
- **and establishing and implementing clear procedures for technology licensing agreements, inter-institutional collaborative frameworks, time-bound implementation plans, and intellectual property management.**

Gramam Thorum Puthozhil Scheme

- **The Gramam Thorum Puthozhil Scheme was launched in the year 2025-26 with the objective of promoting innovation and nurturing startups in rural areas.**

➢ **Under the Scheme, Village Startup Circles have been established in 100 villages. To support the growth of 100 startups built on innovative business models leveraging local resources available in rural areas,**

Gramam Thorum Puthozhil Scheme

- **Startup-TN will provide entrepreneurship mentoring, facilitate market access through linkages with corporate organisations,**

  connect startups with research institutions,.
- **The support them in mobilising investments from Government and private investment agencies.**

1.Subsidy for Fund Raising from Capital Markets

Objective	Promote the participation of MSMEs on the SME Exchange
Subsidy	75% of the expenditure incurred for listing on the SME Exchange, maximum Rs. 30 lakh
2021-22	Rs. 14.16 lakh to 1 MSMEs
2022-23	Rs. 67.00 lakh to 3 MSMEs
2023-24	Rs. 0.89 crore to 3 MSMEs
2024-25	Rs. 1.50 crore to 5 MSMEs
2025-26	Rs. 1.50 crore to 5 MSMEs
Website	https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/

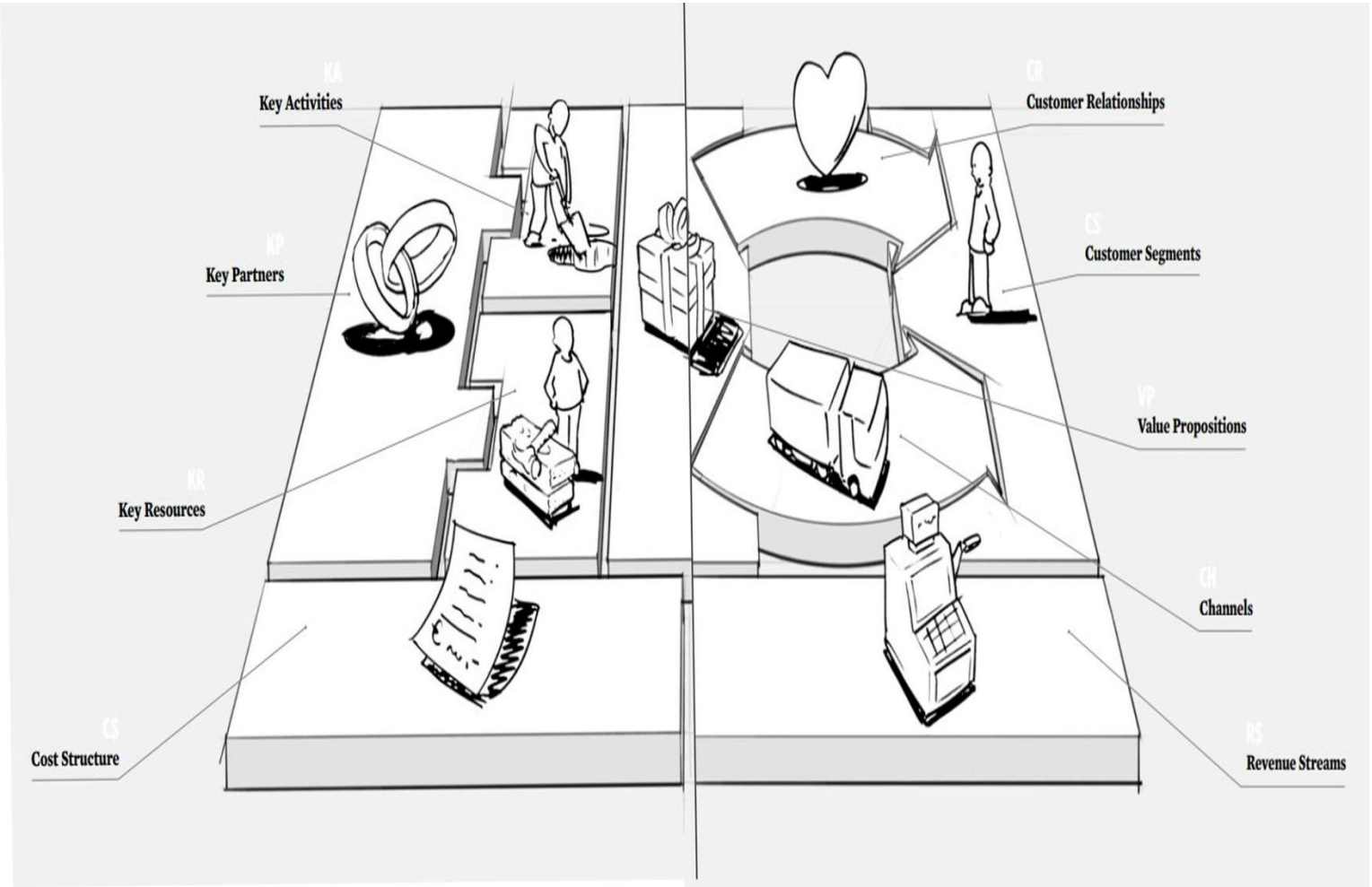
1. Subsidy for Registration of Intellectual Property Rights

Patent Registration	**Minimum Rs. 1 lakh on submission of proof of patent registration (no other document needed), or 75% subsidy on the cost of filing the application, maximum Rs. 3.00 lakh per Patent**
Trade Mark / GI	**50% subsidy on the cost of filing application for Trade Mark Registration or Geographical Indications (GI), maximum Rs. 25,000 per Trade Mark / GI registered**
Who can apply	**Any Individual / Institution / MSMEs / Startups**
2025-26	**4 MSMEs, Rs. 1.19 lakh**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

1. MSME – Innovative (Incubation, IPR and Design) (https://innovative.msme.gov.in)

S. No.	Item	Maximum Financial Assistance
i.	Foreign Patent	Rs. 5.00 lakhs
ii.	Domestic Patent	Rs. 1.00 lakhs
iii.	GI Registration	Rs. 2.00 lakhs
iv.	Design Registration	Rs. 0.15 lakhs
v.	Trademark	Rs. 0.10 lakhs

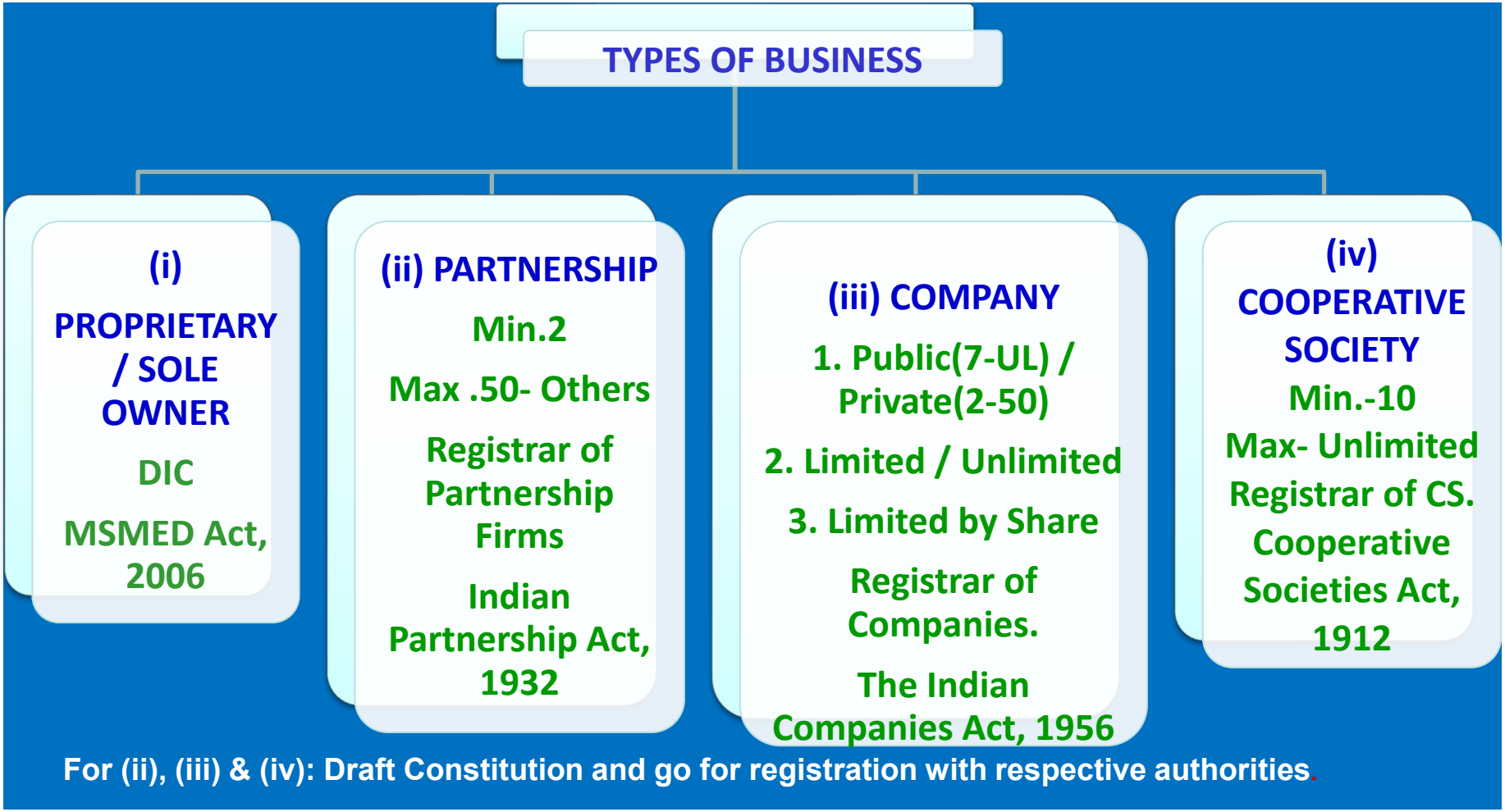
2.Business Model Canvas



2. Business Plan Preparation

S.No	Component / Resource
1	Preparing Cash Flow
2	Preparing Project Profit and Loss
3	Balance Sheet
4	Business Plan
5	www.editn.in
6	http://www.dcmsme.gov.in/publications/pmryprof/pjseries.html
7	https://kviconline.gov.in/pmegp/pmegpweb/docs/jsp/newprojectReports.jsp (1056) *
8	http://www.nsic.co.in/Info/ProejctProfiles.aspx
9	https://www.udyamimitra.in

3. Deciding Form of Business



4. Choosing Right Location

Option	Details
Rent	Rent Agreement
Own	Purchase of Land / Building
Lease	Lease Agreement
Industrial Estate – SIDCO (135)	http://www.tansidco.tn.gov.in
SIPCOT (21 IP, 7 SEZ, 32,004 acres)	https://sipcot.tn.gov.in
TIDCO	https://tidco.com

4. Reimbursement of Stamp Duty and Registration Charges

Objective	**Encourage setting up of new manufacturing Micro and Small enterprises**
Subsidy	**50% reimbursement on the actual value of Stamp Duty and Registration charges**
2025-26	**7 enterprises availed the incentive, with a total subsidy of Rs. 16.56 lakh.**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

5. Plant and Machinery Government E-Market (GeM)

Background	**GoI, based on recommendations of the Group of Secretaries, decided to set up a dedicated e-market for goods & services procured by Government Organisations / Departments / PSUs**
Transformation	**DGS&D transformed into a digital e-commerce portal for procurement and selling of goods and services**
GeM	**Created in a record time of five months; facilitates online procurement of common use Goods & Services required by various Government Departments / Organisations / PSUs**
Website	**https://gem.gov.in/**

5. Plant and Machinery Government E-Market (GeM)

Aim	**Enhance transparency, efficiency and speed in public procurement**
Tools	**e-bidding, reverse e-auction and demand aggregation to facilitate government users and achieve best value for their money**
Related portals	**https://www.indiamart.com, https://www.msmemart.com/, https://gem.gov.in/**

5. Plant and Machinery Government E-Market (GeM)

137,426 Primary Buyers	213,516 Secondary Buyers	10,562 Product Categories
350 Service Categories	7,576,419 Order Volume in Last FY	502,769 Order Value in Last FY (Cr.)
1,655,280 Order Volume in Current FY	139,339 Order Value in Current FY (Cr.)	45.56 Orders Value (MSE %)

- **https://gem.gov.in/ as on 23.07.2026**

5. GeM Startup Runway 2.0
https://gem.gov.in/

Opportunity	Startups showcase their innovative products and services to Government buyers and engage in public procurement
Dedicated marketplace	GeM has created a dedicated marketplace category for all Startups, irrespective of their DPIIT-certification
Listing	Multiple products and services with minimal technical specifications, sold to Government buyers under 13 globally recognized Startup sub-sectors

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13 Startup sub-sectors	Advanced Manufacturing and Robotics; Advertising [AdTech]; Agriculture [AgTech and New Foods]; Artificial Intelligence; Big Data and Analytics; Augmented / Virtual Reality; Blockchain; Clean Tech / Renewables; Consumer Home Electronics [+Wearables, Smart Devices]; Cybersecurity; Education Tech [EdTech]; Fintech; Health and Life Sciences; WaterTech
Objective	Spur "MAKE IN INDIA" procurement from Indian Startups; full marketplace functionalities available to Startups
Achievement till date	15,665 Startups registered on GeM; orders worth Rs. 9,512.07 crore in Gross Merchandise Value processed

5. GeM-MSME SC/ST entrepreneurs on GeM

Collaboration	**GeM collaborates with various stakeholders from the MSME ecosystem, with special focus on entrepreneurs from Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe [SC/ST] communities**
Objective	**Achieve the mandatory procurement goal of 25% from MSMEs and a sub-target of 4% of goods and services from SC/ST MSME entrepreneurs, by all Government departments and Public Sector Enterprises [PSE]**

5. GeM-MSME SC/ST entrepreneurs on GeM

Initiative	**Encourage active participation of the MSE sector in public procurement**
Sellers on GeM	**Nearly 8.16 lakh sellers registered; orders worth Rs. 1,52,888.19 crore in Gross Merchandise Value [GMV] processed**
MSME sellers	**Approximately 68,286 MSME sellers; orders worth Rs. 20,263 crore in GMV facilitated**

5. GeM-Womaniya

Objective	**Showcase products made by women entrepreneurs and women self-help groups [WSHGs]; spur women entrepreneurship by aligning them with opportunities to sell to Government ministries, departments and institutions**
Product categories	**Handicrafts and handloom, accessories, jute and coir products, bamboo products, organic foods, spices, home décor and office furnishings for ease-in-procurement**
Policy alignment	**Government initiative of reserving 3% in public procurement from women MSME entrepreneurs – immense potential for procurement**

5. GeM-The Saras Collection

- **Presenting" The SARAS Collection" ...a pristine handcrafted collection of handicrafts, handloom textiles, office décor, furnishings, accessories, event souvenirs, personal hygiene and care products from top of the line SHGs in India.**
- **Social inclusion is one of the core values at GeM and we are focused on ensuring participation of women entrepreneurs, self-help groups, artisans, weavers and micro entrepreneurs who face challenges in accessing government markets.**

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6. Tamil Nadu Single Window Portal (TNSWP) https://tnswp.com

Launch	**TNSWP 2.0 launched by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in July 2021**
Purpose	**Investors obtain licenses and approvals from Government agencies under one roof within a specified time frame without any hassle**
Coverage	**More than 200 services encompassing over 40 Government departments / agencies**
Objective	**Improve Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) for investors in Tamil Nadu**
2025-26 (MSMEs)	**34,488 applications received; 33,975 applications disposed of through TNSWP**
Overall applications	**96,853 received; 88,520 approved**

6. Government of Tamil Nadu Departments under the Umbrella of Single Window Portal

Abbreviation	Department
DTCP	Directorate of Town & Country Planning
TNPCB	Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
DISH	Directorate of Industrial Safety & Health
SIPCOT	State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu
LABOUR	Department of Labour
TNFRS	Tamil Nadu Fire & Rescue Services
POLICE	Department of Police
HEALTH	Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
BDOs	Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department (RD & PR)
BOILERS	Directorate of Boilers
DTP	Directorate of Town Panchayat
CMA	Commissionerate of Municipal Administration
TANGEDCO	Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation

6. Government of Tamil Nadu Departments under the Umbrella of Single Window Portal

S.No	Department
1	Commissionerate of Industries and Commerce
2	Drugs Control Department
3	Department of Information and Public Relations
4	Revenue Department
5	National Monuments Authority
6	Prohibition and Excise Department
7	Department of Agriculture
8	Greater Chennai Corporation
9	Registration Department
10	Social Welfare Department
11	CMWSSB – Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board
12	TNEI – Tamil Nadu Electrical Inspectorate
13	CMDA – Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority
Website	https://tnswp.com/DIGIGOV/swp-tnswp.jsp

6. Smart Card

Objective	Benefit startups in accessing various services and products at highly subsidized rates
Services covered	Legal & Compliance, Marketing / Business Consulting, Finance and Insurance, Human Resources and Smart Workspace, Software and IT/ITES, and Media and Advertisement
Achievement	4,774 startups have been issued with smart cards so far Rs.2.58 crore savings
Website	https://www.startuptn.in/

7. Financing of Project

S.No	Source of Finance (Term Loan and Working Capital)
1	Banks – Nationalized, Cooperatives (TAICO Bank), Private – under various financial schemes
2	SIDBI
3	SFC – TIIC
4	Venture Capital, Angel Investor – StartupTN
5	Issue of Shares, in case of companies
6	Credit Guarantee Fund Trust Scheme for MSE
7	PMEGP, UYEGP, NEEDS, AABCS, PMFME, KKT etc.
8	MUDRA, Standup India etc.

7. Scheme for Startups: Tamil Nadu SC/ST Startup Fund

Announced	**2022-23 financial year, to promote inclusive growth across all communities**
Support	**Equity or debt-based investments in startups run by SC/ST entrepreneurs**
Achievement	**43 startups have received sanction orders for equity investments totalling Rs. 60.80 crore, with the investment being made in various stages**
Website	**https://www.startuptn.in/**

7. TANFUND Portal

Purpose	Connecting startups with investors
Inaugurated	During the Tamil Nadu Global Investors Meet 2024 (TN GIM)
Investor Connect	About 133 programmes conducted, connecting 2,577 startups with investors
Funds raised	38 startups have raised Rs. 152.68 crore through the initiative so far
Regional hubs	To encourage startups across the entire state
Website	https://www.startuptn.in/

7. Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP)

Age limit	18 to 45 years for the General Category 18 to 55 years for Special Category
Education qual.	Minimum 8th standard pass. FI<Rs,8 L
Eligible Activities	Trading activities only.
Project Cost	Max.Rs.15 lakh
Subsidy	25% capital subsidy, maximum Rs.3.75 lakh,
Promoter's contribution	5% for Special category and 10% for General Category
2025-26	2078 Nos, subsidy of Rs. 40.82 cr
EDP Training	4 Days- Online-EDII.
website	http://www.msmeonline.tn.gov.in/uyegp



A Super Market unit assisted under UYEGP Scheme, Perambalur District

UYEGP

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Application Received

2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 551

Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 9,175.89

TFC Recommended

2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 320

Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 5,992.72

Provisional Sanction

2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 162

Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 3,534.86

EDI Completed

2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 77

Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 1,644.70

Actual Sanction

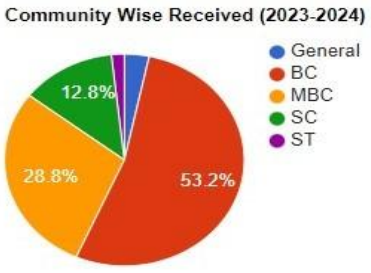
2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 86

Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 1,560.57

Subsidy Disbursed for Differently Abled Persons

2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 0

Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 0.00





7. Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

https://pmegp.msme.gov.in/

Age limit	Minimum18 years. No upper limit
Education qual.	No educational qualification required for the projects less than Rs. 5 lakh under SC and Rs.10 lakh under MC. Minimum 8th standard pass is essential for projects beyond the above limits.
Eligible Act.	Manufacturing and service activities only
Project Cost	Service activities Max. Rs. 20 lakh Manufacturing activities- Max. Rs.50 lakh
Subsidy	GC-15% urban, 25% rural, SC-25% Urban and 35% Rural.
Promoter's contribution	5% for Special category and 10% for General Category-EDP-10 days
2025-26	4639 Nos, subsidy of Rs.111.89 cr



Unit assisted under Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme, Salem District.

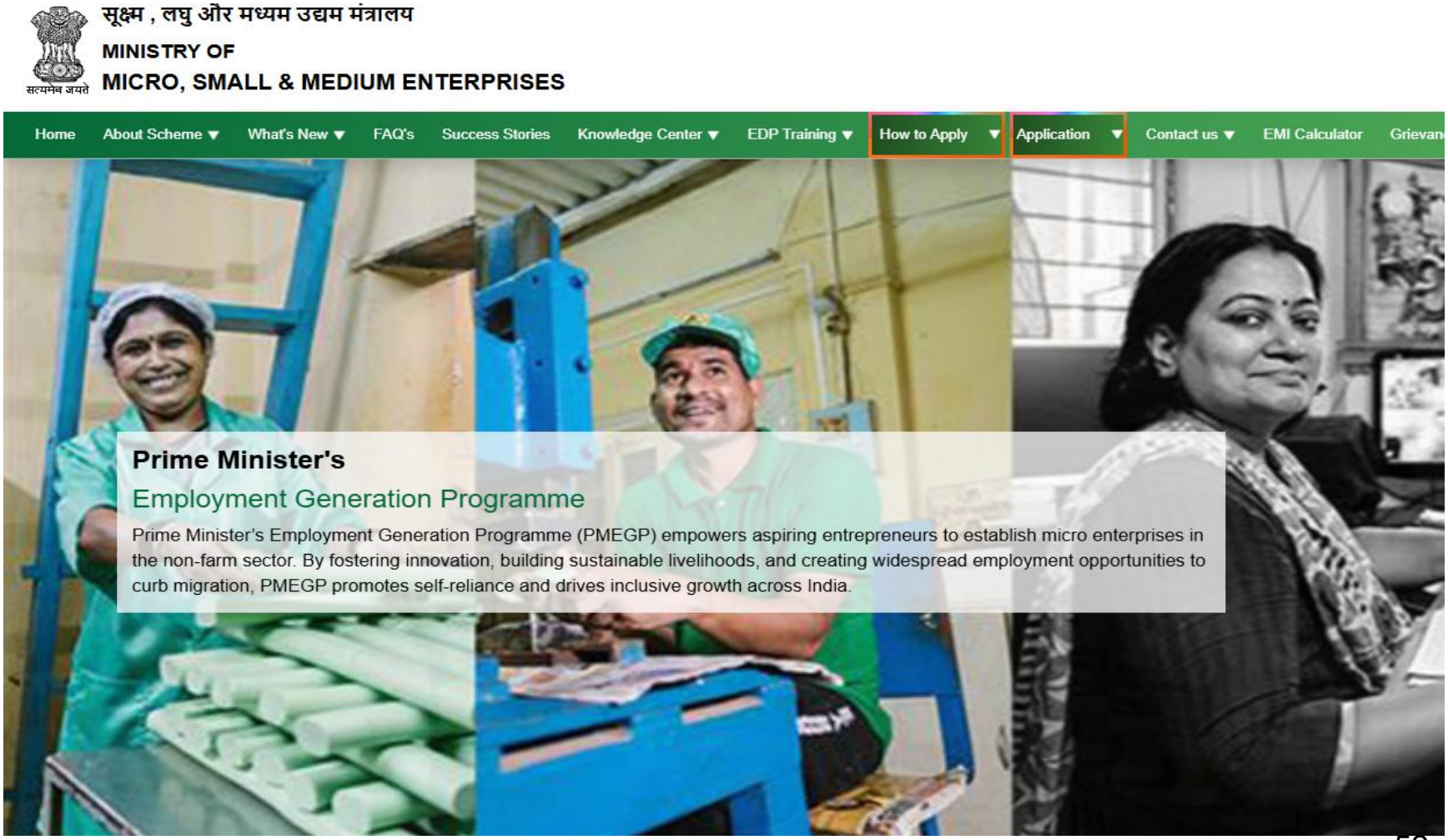
1. Line of activity : Manufacturing of Chappals
2. Project Cost : Rs. 10.00 lakh
3. Subsidy : Rs. 3.50 lakh



Unit assisted under Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme, Vellore District.

1. Line of activity : Manufacturing of Nylon Oil Filters
2. Project Cost : Rs. 5.00 lakh
3. Subsidy : Rs. 1.75 lakh

PMEGP


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7. New Entrepreneur-cum- Enterprise Development Scheme (NEEDS)

http://www.msmeonline.tn.gov.in/needs/

Age limit	21 to 45 years for the General Category 21 to 55 years for Special Category
Education qual.	Minimum Higher Secondary pass.
Target Group	First generation entrepreneurs/ITI/VT
Eligible Activities	Manufacturing and Service sector activities only.
Project Cost	Min.Rs.10 lakh- Max.Rs.500 lakh
Subsidy	25% capital subsidy, maximum Rs.75 lakh, 3% interest subvention
Promoter's contribution	5% for Special category and 10% for General Category. EDP-15 Days-EDII
Reservation	50% assigned to women, 19% for SC/ ST 10% Additional Subsidy- SC/ST& DA
2025-26	941 Nos, subsidy of Rs. 95.05 cr



Dental Hospital established under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme in Madurai District – Project cost Rs.116.60 lakh Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy – Rs.29.14 lakh



A Colour Roofing sheet Manufacturing unit assisted under NEED Scheme, Theni District



A Gym and Fitness centre unit assisted under NEED Scheme, Tiruchirappalli District



Readymade Garments manufacturing unit established under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme in Tiruppur District Project cost Rs.98 lakh, Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy – Rs.23.20 lakh



Unit assisted under NEW ENTEREPRENEUR-CUM-ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME, Chennai District.

1. Line of activity : Designing and Printing Works
2. Project Cost : Rs. 136.47 lakh
3. State Subsidy : Rs. 25.00 lakh



Unit assisted under NEEDS Scheme, Kanyakumari District.

1. Line of activity : Dry Cleaning (Steam Laundry)
2. Project Cost : Rs. 67.45 lakh
3. Subsidy : Rs.15.47 lakh



Enterprise financially aided under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme in Tiruppur District engaged in Manufacturing of Elastic Tapes with Project Cost of Rs. 128.93 Lakh involving Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy of Rs. 30.00 Lakh



Enterprise financially aided under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme in Karur District engaged in the Manufacturing of Readymade Garments and innerwears with Project Cost of Rs.277.83 Lakh involving Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy of Rs.62.43 Lakh



Enterprise financially aided under New Entrepreneur cum Enterprise Development Scheme in Tenkasi District engaged in Diagnostic Health Care with Project Cost of Rs. 412.00 Lakh involving Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy of Rs. 75.00 Lakh

NEEDS

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Application Received
2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 551
Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 9,175.89

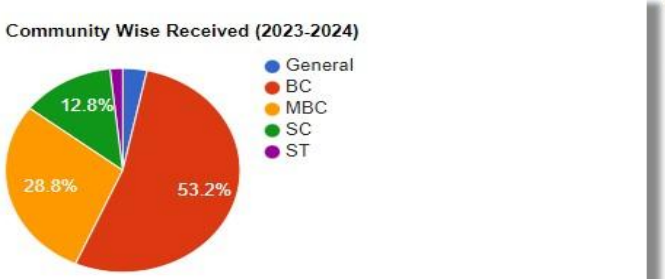
TFC Recommended
2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 320
Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 5,992.72

Provisional Sanction
2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 162
Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 3,534.86

EDI Completed
2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 77
Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 1,644.70

Actual Sanction
2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 86
Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 1,560.57

Subsidy Disbursed for Differently Abled Persons
2023-2024 (In Nos.) : 0
Subsidy (In Lakhs.) : 0.00





7. Annal Ambedkar Business Champions Scheme (AABCS)

Age limit	Maximum 55 years
Educational qualification	No minimum qualification prescribed.
Target Group	SC / ST entrepreneurs; both new and existing enterprises
Eligible Activities	Manufacturing, Service and Trade sector
Project Cost	No ceiling in the project cost
Subsidy	35% capital subsidy, maximum Rs.100 lakh, 6% interest subvention
2025-26	1854 SC +185 ST Nos, Rs. 147.29 cr EDP- 15 Days-EDII.



Enterprise financially aided under Annal Ambedhkar Business Champions Scheme in Coimbatore District engaged in the Manufacturing of Bio-degradable Sanitary Napkins with Project Cost of Rs.347.67 Lakh involving Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy of Rs. 128.09 Lakh

7.Vetri Kaivinai Kalignargal Thittam (VKKT)

Age limit	Minimum 35 years
Educational qualification	No minimum qualification prescribed. But, minimum 5 years of relevant experience in the chosen trade is required.
Eligible Activities	Manufacturing activities are permitted
Project Cost	Maximum up to Rs. 3 lakh [10 L]
Subsidy	25% [50%] on the Project Cost – maximum Rs.50,000/- Interest subvention of 2% for loans obtained through TAICO Bank and 5% for other Banks. SDT- 1 to 6 days.
2025-26	10,349 Nos, Rs.35.40 cr subsidy

7. Vetri Kaivinai Kalignargal Thittam

Target Group	25 Categories of artisans are eligible. They are Carpentry, Metal works, Masonry, Painting, Glassworks, Stucco works (Sudhai velai), Boat making, Lock making, Sculpting/ Stone carving, Pottery (including terracotta works), Basket, mat, broom, making and rope weaving, Doll/ toy making, Garland making, Fishnet making, Tailoring, Jewel making, Hair designing and grooming, Washing, ironing and laundry, Leather handicrafts and footwear making, Traditional musical, instrument making, Weaving and embroidery, Traditional textile printing, Beadworks, Bamboo, cane, jute, palm leaf works, Tribal natural harvests and artisanal products

7. Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)

Individual Units	Individual Units • Eligible applicants: Individuals, Proprietorship firms, Partnership firms, FPOs, NGOs, SHGs, Cooperatives and Private Limited Companies. • Subsidy: 35% of the project cost– Maximum Rs.10 lakh – EDP- 3 Days.
Common Infrastructure	Eligible applicants: FPOs/ FPCs, Co-operatives, SHGs and Government Agencies. • Project Cost: Maximum Rs.10 Crore • Subsidy: 35%of the project cost– • Maximum Rs.3 Crore • Eligible activities: Common processing facility, labs, incubation centers, • warehouses, cold storage, etc.

7. Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME)

Marketing & Branding	Eligible applicants: FPOs/ SHGs/ Cooperatives or an SPV of micro food processing enterprises for developing a common brand. • Subsidy: Upto 50% of the project cost.
Seed Capital	Rs.40,000 per member of SHG as a grant who are involved in food processing activities for purchase of small tools and raw materials
Capacity Building	Entrepreneurship Development Program and Product Specific Training for all beneficiaries.
Mini Tri foods	Tribal units benefited from the VDVK scheme are eligible for this assistance. 2 VDVK units formed as one cluster are provided with a grant of Rs.10 lakh.
Subsidy 2025-26	3,965 entrepreneurs, Rs.129.14 cr subsidy

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department
Tamil Nadu Women Entrepreneurs Empowerment Scheme (TWEES)

Objectives: To create a robust avenue for women entrepreneurs, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds, in the age group of 18 to 55 years.

Parameter	Details
Who Can Apply	Women domiciled in Tamil Nadu possessing a family ration card; Age above 18 -55 years, No Minimum Qualification
Max Project Cost	Rs. 10.00 Lakh
Quantum of Subsidy	25% of the Project Cost, not exceeding Rs. 2.00 Lakh (Front End Subsidy)
Promoter's Contribution	5% of the Project Cost
Activities Covered	New Manufacturing / Service / Trading, excluding direct agricultural activities
How to Apply	https://www.msmeonline.tn.gov.in/twees/index.php 1448 Nos, 17.92 Cr subsidy

7. Subsidies for New and Existing Enterprises

Incentives for existing MSMEs	**Capital subsidy, Low Tension Power Tariff subsidy, Payroll subsidy, Back Ended Interest subsidy, subsidy on Stamp Duty and Registration charges, subsidy for availing Quality Certifications, etc.**
Support types	**Infrastructure Support, Marketing Support, Technology Support, Financial Support**

7. Capital Subsidy for Micro Manufacturing Enterprises

Eligibility	**New Micro manufacturing enterprises set up anywhere in the State; existing Micro Manufacturing Enterprises which have taken up substantial expansion / diversification, subject to conditions**
Benefits	**25% subsidy on the value of eligible plant and machinery, maximum Rs. 25 lakh**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

7. Capital Subsidy for Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises

Eligibility	**New Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises set up in 254 industrially backward blocks and industrial estates; Small and Medium Agro-based and Food Processing Enterprises set up in any of the 388 blocks in the State; existing enterprises from the above category which have taken up substantial expansion / diversification, subject to conditions**
Benefits	**25% subsidy on the value of eligible plant and machinery, maximum Rs. 150 lakh**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

7. Additional Capital Subsidy for Micro Manufacturing Enterprises

Eligibility	**New Micro Manufacturing Enterprises set up anywhere in the State; existing Micro Manufacturing Enterprises which have taken up substantial expansion / diversification, subject to conditions**
Benefits	**10% on the investment made in plant and machinery value, maximum Rs. 5 lakh**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

7. Additional Capital Subsidy for Select Category of Entrepreneurs

Target Group	**Enterprises set up by Women / Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe / Differently Abled / Transgender Entrepreneurs**
Eligible categories	**All new Micro Manufacturing enterprises set up anywhere in the State; new Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises set up in 254 industrially backward blocks and industrial estates; Small and Medium Agro-based and Food Processing Enterprises set up in any of the 388 blocks of the State**
Benefits	**5% on the value of eligible plant and machinery, maximum Rs. 5 lakh**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

7. ACS for Promotion of Cleaner and Environment Friendly Technologies

Eligibility	**New Micro Manufacturing enterprises set up anywhere in the State; new Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises set up in 254 industrially backward blocks and industrial estates; Small and Medium Agro-based and Food Processing Enterprises set up in any of the 388 blocks of the State; existing enterprises from the above category which have taken up substantial expansion / diversification, subject to conditions**
Benefits	**25% on the value of eligible plant and machinery / equipment installed to promote cleaner and environment-friendly technologies, maximum Rs. 10 lakh**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

7. ACS for Scaling Up

Eligibility	**All existing Micro and Small Manufacturing Enterprises, when they scale to a higher category (from Micro to Small / Medium or from Small to Medium) by undertaking expansion / diversification**
Benefits	**5% Additional capital subsidy, maximum Rs. 25 lakh**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

7. Special Capital Subsidy for Thrust Sector Enterprises

Eligibility	**All new Micro, Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises and existing enterprises taking up substantial expansion / diversification under the thrust sectors, located anywhere in the State, subject to conditions**
Benefits	**25% on eligible plant and machinery value, maximum Rs. 150 lakh**
2025-26	**A subsidy of Rs. 320.00 crore has been disbursed to 2,401 enterprises**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

7. List of activities eligible to avail special Capital subsidy under thrust sector category

1. Electrical and electronic Industries	16. Medical Devices, Equipment and Components
2. Leather and leather goods	17. Technical Textiles and Medical Textiles
3. Auto parts and components	18. Aero Space, Defence Applications and Components
4. Drugs, Pharmaceuticals and Nutraceuticals	19. Electronic System Design and Manufacturing
5. Solar energy equipment	20. Bio Technology
6. Gold and diamond jewellery for exports	21. Petro Chemicals and Speciality Chemicals
7. Pollution control equipment	22. Industry 4.0
8. Sports goods and accessories	23. Electronic Waste Processing
9. Cost effective building material	24. Traditional Industries
10. Readymade garments	25. Home Textiles
11. Food processing	26. Sustainable products
12. Plastic (except 'one-time use' and throwaway plastics)	27. Polypropylene Drum
13. Rubber products	
14. Alternate products to 'one time use and throwaway plastics'	
15. Electric Vehicle Components, Charging Infrastructure and Components	

7. Payroll Subsidy

Scheme	**Reimbursement of employer's contribution to EPF for the first three years if the unit employs more than 20 persons, subject to a maximum of Rs. 24,000 per employee per annum**
Eligible enterprises	**New Micro manufacturing enterprises set up anywhere in the State; new Small and Medium Manufacturing Enterprises set up in industrially backward blocks and industrial estates**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

7. Payroll Subsidy

Also eligible	Small and Medium Agro-based and Food Processing Enterprises set up in any of the 388 blocks in the State
Differently abled workforce	Reimbursement of employer's EPF contribution for the first three years for all MSMEs, from the date of commencement of commercial production, if more than 25% of the workforce are differently abled persons – ceiling of Rs. 24,000 per differently abled person per annum
2025-26	101 enterprises have been provided a total subsidy of Rs. 2.02 crore
Website	https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/

7. Low Tension Power Tariff (LTPT) Subsidy

Benefit	**20% of the power charges paid by Tariff IIIB – LT power consuming new Micro manufacturing enterprises and existing Micro manufacturing enterprises taking up substantial expansion or diversification, reimbursed as LTPT subsidy, subject to conditions**
Duration	**First 36 months from the date of commencement of production**
2025-26	**580 enterprises availed the incentive, with a total subsidy of Rs. 4.38 crore**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

7. Back Ended Interest Subsidy (BEIS)

Purpose	**Assist new / existing MSEs in procurement of plant and machinery**
Benefit	**Back-Ended Interest Subsidy of 5% for term loans taken up to Rs. 200 lakh under the CGTMSE scheme for a period of 5 years, maximum Rs. 20 lakh**
Technology upgradation	**Subsidy of 5% for a maximum period of 5 years with a ceiling of Rs. 25 lakh for term loans taken up to Rs. 500 lakh**
2025-26	**760 enterprises availed the incentive, with a total subsidy of Rs. 11.21 crore**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**



Printed Circuit Board manufacturing unit assisted with Capital subsidy of Rs.120.92 lakh in Chengalpattu District.



Enterprise assisted under Capital Subsidy in Tenkasi District engaged in the Manufacturing of Readymade Garments with Project Cost of Rs. 79.80 Lakh involving Tamil Nadu Government Subsidy of Rs.19.95 Lakh



Unit assisted under Capital Subsidy, Kanyakumari District.

1. Line of activity : Manufacturing of Fish Nets
2. Project Cost : Rs. 49.00 lakh
3. Subsidy : Rs. 10.08 lakh

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Unit assisted under Capital Subsidy, Thiruvarur District.

1. Line of activity : Manufacturing of Bakery Products
2. Project Cost : Rs. 40.00 lakh
3. Subsidy : Rs. 8.00 lakh

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7. Subsidy for Promotion of Energy Audit and Conservation of Energy (PEACE)

Objective	**Encourage MSMEs to adopt energy efficiency and sustainability practices through incentives**
Energy Audit	**Subsidy of 75% on the cost of taking up energy audit, maximum Rs. 1 lakh**
Implementation of audit recommendations	**Subsidy of 50% of the cost of acquiring technology for energy saving and / or modification / alteration in the existing machinery, maximum Rs. 10 lakh**
2025-26	**313 enterprises availed the incentive, with a total subsidy of Rs. 3.91 crore**
Website	**https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/**

7. Subsidy for acquiring Quality Certification (Q-CERT)

National Certifications	100% reimbursement of certification and consulting charges, maximum Rs. 2 lakh per enterprise
International Certifications	100% reimbursement of certification and consulting charges, maximum Rs. 10 lakh per enterprise
Renewal of international certifications	Reimbursement at 25% of the renewal fee, ceiling of Rs. 1 lakh, provided Q-CERT subsidy was not availed earlier for the same certification
2025-26	155 enterprises availed the incentive, for Rs. 3.00 crore
Website	https://msmeonline.tn.gov.in/



A Readymade Garments unit assisted under Payroll Subsidy Scheme,
Kancheepuram District

7.Other Lending Agencies

Agency	Website
Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)	www.sidbi.in
Tamil Nadu Industrial Investment Corporation (TIIC)	https://www.tiic.org/
State Bank of India	https://sbi.co.in/web/business/sme/sme-loans
Indian Bank	https://www.creditmantri.com/indian-bank-msme-loan/
Canara Bank	http://canaramsme.com/
Indian Overseas Bank	https://www.iob.in/Sme-misc
Credit Guarantee Fund Scheme for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE)	https://www.cgtmse.in/default.aspx#

8. Implementing Project

Step	Details
EDP Training (EDII – Phase III)	www.editn.in – 4 Days EDP for UYEGP; 10 Days EDP for PMEGP; 15 Days EDP for NEEDS, AABCS; 6 Days SDP for KKT; 3 Days for PMFME
Set up Workshop	Establish the workshop premises
Recruit People	Hire the required workforce
Install Machinery and Equipment	Erection and commissioning
Verify Safety Systems	Ensure systems are in place for safety
Purchase of Raw Materials	Procure raw materials for production

9. Statutory Registration

Registration	Website / Details
Income Tax	https://incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in/e-Filing/Registration/RegistrationHome.html
Goods and Service Tax (GST)	www.cbce.gov.in
Factory Act, 1948	Factory Inspectorate – and 13 other Labour and Welfare Authorities under TN Factories Rules, 1950
Employees State Insurance (ESI Act, 1948)	ESIC – www.esic.nic.in/esi_act.php
Employees Provident Fund Scheme, 1952	www.epfindia.com
Employees Pension Scheme, 1995	http://www.epfindia.com/

10.Udyam Registration

Udyam Registration	An enterprise is known as 'Udyam' and its registration process as 'Udyam Registration'; a permanent registration number is given after registration
Certificate	Issued online after registration, with a dynamic QR Code to access the web page and enterprise details
Renewal / Cost	No need for renewal of registration; the process is totally free of cost
Support	Single window systems at Champions Control Rooms and at DICs help in the process
Process	Fully online, paperless and based on self-declaration; no requirement to upload documents, papers, certificates or proof
Who can apply	Any person who intends to establish a micro, small or medium enterprise, through the Udyam Registration portal

10.Udyam Registration

Documents	**No documents or proof required for registering; only Aadhaar Number is enough**
Auto-fetch of details	**PAN & GST linked details on investment and turnover taken automatically from Government databases**
Integration	**Online system fully integrated with Income Tax and GSTN systems; PAN & GSTIN mandatory from 01.04.2021**
Re-registration	**Erstwhile EM-II or UAM registration or any other registration issued under the Ministry of MSME must re-register under Udyam Registration**
One registration	**No enterprise shall file more than one Udyam Registration; any number of activities (manufacturing / service / both) may be specified or added in one Registration**
Website	**https://udyamregistration.gov.in/**

10. Planning and Organising a Business

Function	Resources
Advertising, Sales and Marketing	NSIC – www.nsic.co.in http://www.msmemart.com https://www.indiamart.com https://gem.gov.in/
Human Resource	https://www.naukri.com/msme-jobs
Exports – Buyer Seller Meets	fametn.com
Exports	FIEO – http://www.fieo.org https://indiantradeportal.in

Schemes for MSMEs 2025-26

Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India

Summary of all schemes in tabular form

Schemes for MSMEs 2025-26 – Summary Table

S. No	Scheme	Key Benefits / Assistance	Applicable For & How to Apply
1	**Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)**	Margin money subsidy 15%–35% of project cost; projects up to Rs. 50 lakh (Mfg) and Rs. 20 lakh (Service); 35% (rural) / 25% (urban) for special categories.	Any individual above 18 years. Apply: kviconline.gov.in/pmegpeportal
1.1	**2nd Loan for Up-gradation of PMEGP / REGP / MUDRA Units**	Subsidy 15% of project cost (20% NER & Hill States); project up to Rs. 1 crore (Mfg) and Rs. 25 lakh (Service/Trading).	Existing well-performing, profit-making units. Apply on PMEGP e-Portal

Schemes for MSMEs 2025-26 – Summary Table

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2	**Credit Guarantee Scheme for Micro & Small Enterprises (CGTMSE)**	Collateral-free / third-party-guarantee-free loans up to Rs. 5 crore; guarantee coverage 75%–90% (90% women; 85% micro, SC/ST, PwD).	MSEs registered on Udyam Portal. Through MLIs (Banks/NBFCs); cgtmse.in
3	**Micro & Small Enterprises Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP)**	Common Facility Centres: GoI assistance up to 80% of project cost of Rs. 30 crore; Infrastructure Development: up to 70% of Rs. 15 crore.	Existing entrepreneurs as SPVs. Apply: cluster.dcmsme.gov.in

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4	**Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI)**	GoI support up to Rs. 2.5 crore (up to 500 artisans) / Rs. 5 crore (above 500); soft interventions up to Rs. 25 lakh; machinery, raw material, design & marketing support.	Artisans of traditional industries (Handicraft, Textile, Coir, Khadi etc.). Apply: sfurti.msme.gov.in
5	**Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Programme (ESDP)**	One-day EAP awareness; six-week E-SDP skill training; one-week MDP / Advance MDP management training.	Aspiring & existing entrepreneurs. Via MSME-DFOs / MSME-TCs; dcmsme.gov.in

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6	**Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI) Scheme**	Capital grant for creating / strengthening training infrastructure; up to Rs. 3 crore per State-level EDI; skill programme support at prescribed rates.	Institutions of M/o MSME & State EDIs. Apply to Dy. Secretary (EDI), M/o MSME, New Delhi
7	**Coir Vikas Yojana (Umbrella Scheme)**	Sub-schemes: Science & Technology; Skill Upgradation & Mahila Coir Yojana; Export & Domestic Market Promotion; Functional Support Services; Welfare Measures.	Coir units registered with Coir Board having Udyam Registration. Details: coirboard.gov.in

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8	**Procurement & Marketing Support (PMS) Scheme**	Participation in trade fairs / exhibitions; adoption of packaging, bar code, e-commerce; national workshops; GI retail outlet development.	Mfg / Service MSEs with Udyam Registration. Apply: dcmsme.gov.in / my.msme.gov.in
9	**International Cooperation (IC) Scheme**	MDA: stall rent up to Rs. 3 lakh, airfare Rs. 1.5 lakh, freight & publicity support; CBFTE: reimbursement of RCMC, export insurance & quality certification.	MSMEs, industry associations & Govt. organisations. Apply: ic.msme.gov.in

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10	**National SC-ST Hub Scheme**	25% subsidy on plant & machinery (max Rs. 25 lakh); 100% subsidy on SPRS registration; 80% reimbursement of loan processing, testing, EPC & e-commerce fees; free skill training.	Aspiring & existing SC/ST entrepreneurs. Details: scsthub.in
11	**A Scheme for Promotion of Innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE)**	Livelihood Business Incubators: up to INR 1 crore (Govt.) / INR 75 lakh (Private) for plant & machinery; up to INR 1 crore operational expenditure support.	Govt. agencies, academic institutions, not-for-profit bodies. Apply: aspire.msme.gov.in

Schemes for MSMEs 2025-26 – Summary Table

S. No	Scheme	Key Benefits / Assistance	Applicable For & How to Apply
12	**Khadi Gramodyog Vikas Yojana (Umbrella Scheme)**	Khadi Vikas Yojana: MMDA subsidy 35% / 20% on prime cost; ISEC – institution pays only 4% interest; workshed assistance up to Rs. 1.2 lakh. Gramodyog Vikas Yojana: training & tool kits in 8 village-industry trades.	Khadi Institutions & artisans, age 18–55, one person per family. Apply: kviconline.gov.in
13	**Promotion of MSMEs in NER & Sikkim**	90% GoI assistance: Mini Technology Centres (project up to Rs. 15 crore); new / existing industrial estates (Rs. 15 / 10 crore); tourism-sector common services (Rs. 5 crore).	State Govt. / State agencies. Proposal on ner-promotion.msme.gov.in

Schemes for MSMEs 2025-26 – Summary Table

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14	**PM Vishwakarma**	Recognition (certificate & ID); training with Rs. 500/day stipend; toolkit e-voucher up to Rs. 15,000; collateral-free loans up to Rs. 3 lakh at 5% interest; digital transaction incentive; marketing support.	Artisans & craftspeople in 18 trades. Apply via nearest Common Service Centre; pmvishwakarma.gov.in
15	**Tool Rooms & Technical Institutions (Technology Centres)**	18 TCs pan-India: tooling facilities, design & manufacture of tools/dies/moulds, skill training from school dropout to M.Tech level, consultancy & job work.	Industrial units (MSME focus) & trainees. Details: dcmsme.gov.in / concerned TC website

Schemes for MSMEs 2025-26 – Summary Table

S. No	Scheme	Key Benefits / Assistance	Applicable For & How to Apply
16	**MSME Champions Scheme**	Merged Technology Upgradation Scheme (2021-22 to 2025-26) with 3 components: MSME-Sustainable (ZED), MSME-Innovative, MSME-Competitive (Lean); Digital MSME to be launched.	MSMEs registered on Udyam portal. Portals of respective components
16.1	**MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification**	Certification: Bronze Rs. 8,000, Silver Rs. 32,000, Gold Rs. 72,000; subsidy 80%-60%-50% (100% women-owned); Rs. 10,000 joining reward; testing support up to Rs. 50,000; handholding up to Rs. 2 lakh.	All Udyam-registered MSMEs. Apply: zed.msme.gov.in

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16.2	**MSME Innovative (Incubation, IPR & Design)**	Incubation: up to Rs. 15 lakh per idea; plant & machinery to HI up to Rs. 1 crore; Design projects: GoI 75% (Micro) / 60% (Small & Medium) up to Rs. 40 lakh; IPR: foreign patent Rs. 5 lakh, domestic Rs. 1 lakh.	MSMEs, individuals & students via registered Host Institutes. Apply: innovative.msme.gov.in
16.3	**MSME Competitive (LEAN) Scheme**	Lean techniques to cut rejection, cost & wastage; Basic level free; GoI bears 90% of cost at Intermediate (Rs. 1,08,000) & Advanced (Rs. 2,16,000) levels; +5% for SFURTI / women / SC-ST / NER units.	All Udyam-registered MSMEs & CFCs. Apply: lean.msme.gov.in

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S. No	Scheme	Key Benefits / Assistance	Applicable For & How to Apply
17	**Self Reliant India (SRI) Fund**	Growth capital to MSMEs through Mother Fund–Daughter Fund structure; GoI corpus INR 10,000 crore; fund life 15 years; equity / quasi-equity support.	Viable MSMEs with positive growth trajectory. Details: nvcfl.co.in
18	**Raising & Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP)**	World Bank supported scheme: technology upgradation, market & credit access, greening initiatives, delayed-payment reduction; targets 5.5 lakh+ MSMEs (FY 2022-23 to 2026-27).	Individual MSMEs through State Governments / agencies; RAMP portal to follow



Thank You

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