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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
(Startup India Section)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 15th January, 2019

To

Mr. Dhinesh
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Subject: - RTI application from Mr. Dhinesh.

Sir,

This is with reference to your RTI application no. DOIPP/R/2018/80437 dated 31.12.2018, received in this section on 03.01.2019.

2. This is informed that, Startup India is a flagship initiative of the Government of India. Under the program, many measures have been taken with the intention to help entrepreneurs set up their Startups. To take your idea forward you can consider the following options:

1. The criteria to be defined as a startup are clearly enumerated in G.S.R. notification no. G.S.R. 364(E) dated 11th April, 2018 which may be found on the link <https://www.startupindia.gov.in/notification.php>. If your entity is eligible as Startup according to the definition given in above mentioned notification, you may recognize your entity as a startup online on the Startup India portal (<http://startupindia.gov.in/>) to get benefits under Startup India initiative.
2. **Startup India Learning Program:** A 4-weeks free online learning & development program has been started to educate new and existing entrepreneurs on how to start a new business and how to scale up an existing one. You can enroll at <https://www.startupindiahub.org.in/content/sih/en/learning-and-development.html>.
3. **Incorporation of Company:** Once you believe your idea to be viable, you can incorporate your company through MCA or Registrar of Firms using the existing processes. For more information please visit <https://www.startupindiahub.org.in/content/sih/en/reources/knowledge-bank/company-registration.html>. Subsequently, register your startup on the Startup India website to avail the benefits offered by the initiative.
4. **Connect with an incubator:** There are Government of India approved incubators across India that assist entrepreneurs with all aspects of business, from advising you on the feasibility of your idea to mentoring you on how to procure assets, acquire funding, and scale your operations. The list of incubators, their location and thrust areas can be accessed at <http://startupindia.gov.in/pdf/file.php?title=List%20of%20Incubators&type=information&content%20type=&q=list%20of%20incubators.pdf>
5. **Financial assistance:** It is informed that recognized startups under the Startup India Scheme have access to financing through SIDBI fund of funds -

<https://venturefund.sidbi.in/ffs.php>. For information about various government schemes and loans please visit <https://www.startupindiahub.org.in/content/sih/en/reources/government-schemes.html#4>

3. If you are not satisfied with the above response, the First Appellate Authority is: Shri Rajiv Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, DIPP, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. (Phone No. 23063571).

Yours faithfully,



(Shruti Singh)
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Copy for information to:-

Section Officer (RTI Section), DIPP, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

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