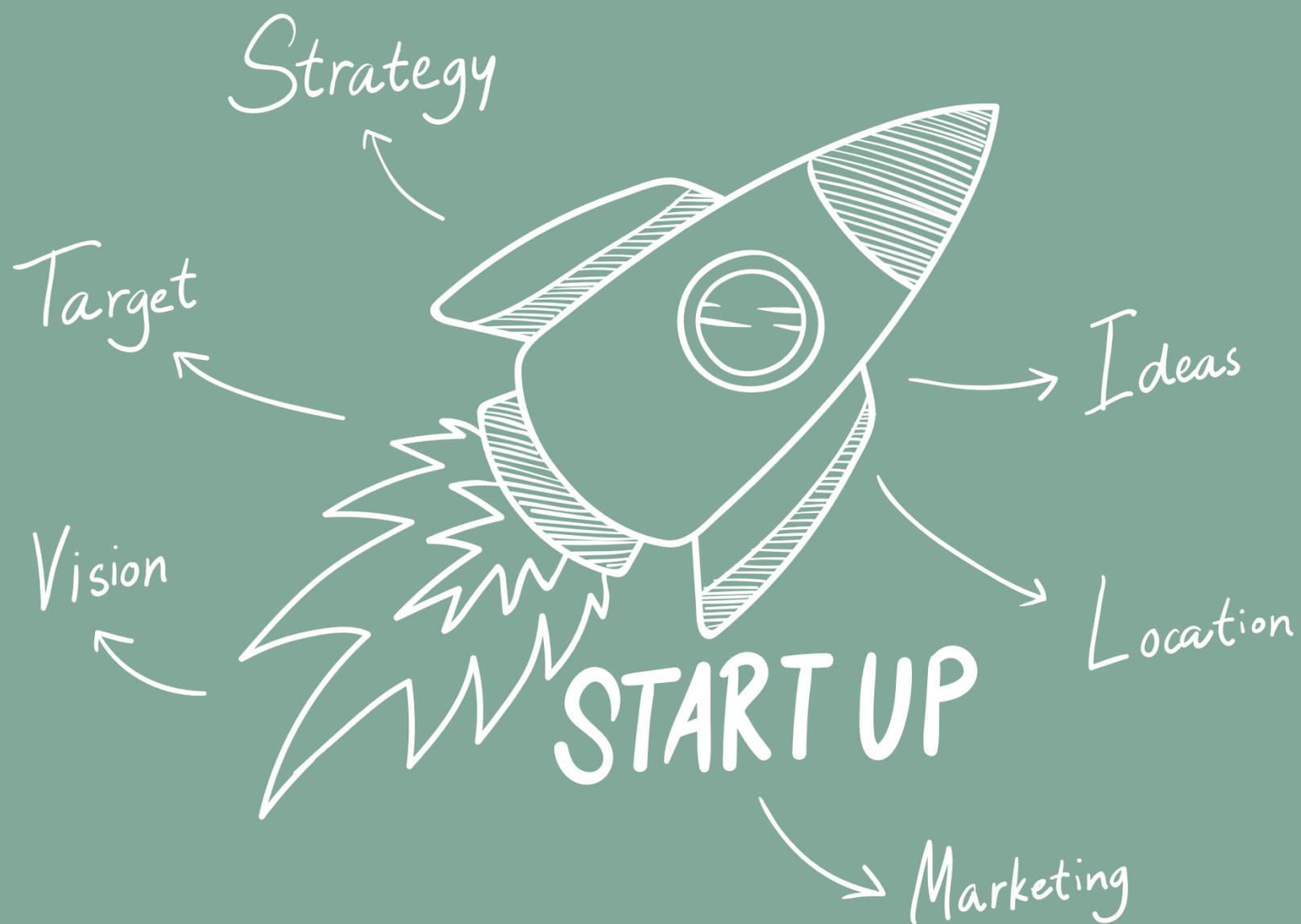


What is a STARTUP?



A Startup in India is defined by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) as a business entity that:

01

Is incorporated as:

- A Private Limited Company, or
- A Registered Partnership Firm, or
- A Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

Entity was incorporated on or after April 1, 2016.

02

03

Has not completed 10 years since incorporation/registration

Has annual turnover not exceeding ₹100 crore in any of the previous financial years

04

05

Is working towards innovation, development, or improvement of a product/process/service or has a scalable business model with high potential for employment or wealth creation

What you should do?

**Register your entity on
Startup India Portal.
Get DPIIT Recognition**

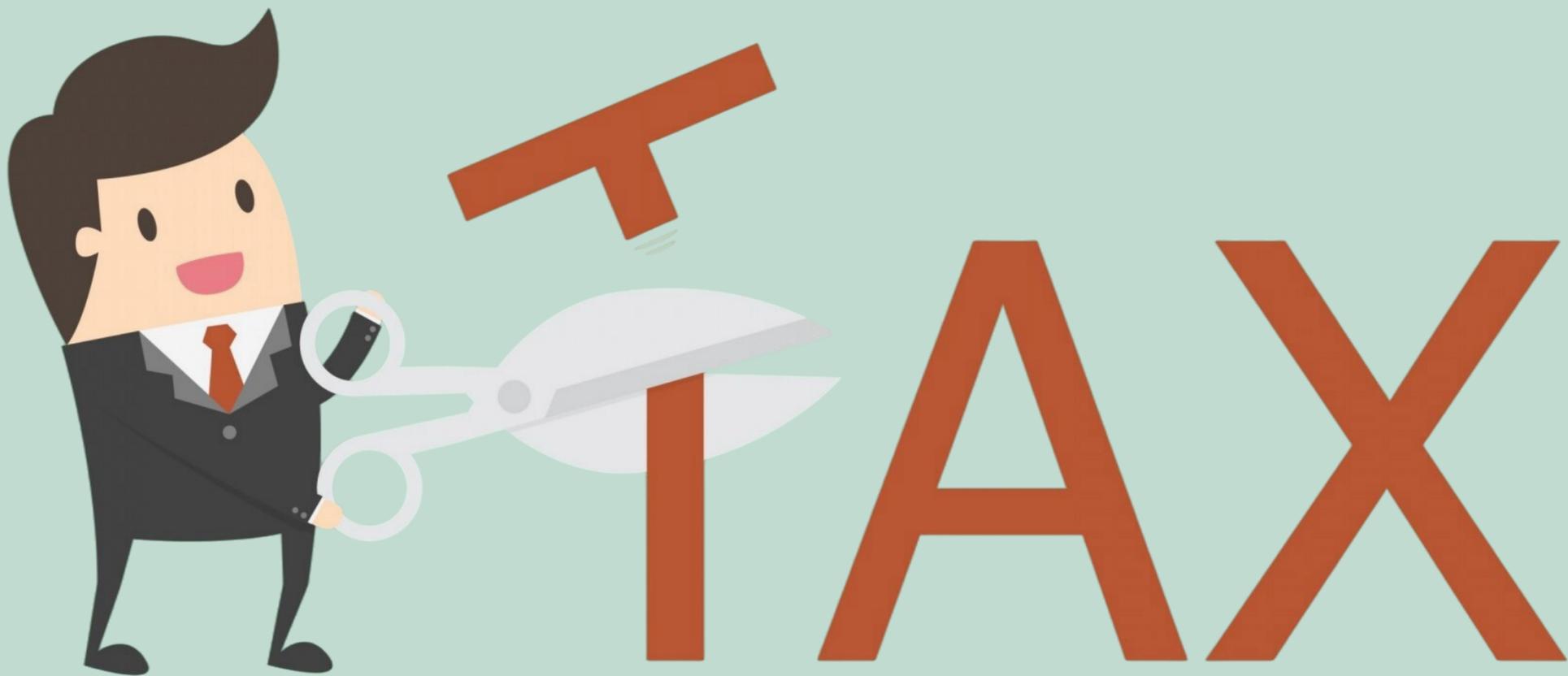
**With this certificate, you can access
all Startup India benefits like:**

- **Tax exemptions**
- **IPR benefits**
- **Fund of Funds access**
- **Easier compliance**

Government-Backed Benefits

(Under Startup India Scheme)





Exemptions

- 3-year income tax holiday under Section 80-IAC
- Exemption from angel tax
(Section 56(2)(viib))

Key Features of Section 80-IAC

What is the Benefit?

- 100% tax exemption on profits for any 3 consecutive financial years out of the first 10 years since incorporation.
- This means no income tax liability for the selected 3 years (subject to conditions).

How to Apply Tax Exemption for Section 80-IAC

1. Register your company as a startup on Startup India Portal
2. Obtain DPIIT Recognition Certificate
3. Go to your Startup India dashboard, select “Apply for Tax Exemption under Section 80-IAC”
4. Fill Form-1 and upload required documents
5. Wait for approval by the Inter-Ministerial Board (IMB)



IPR

Benefits

- 80% rebate on patent filing fees
- 0% rebate on trademark fees
- Fast-tracking of patent examination

Easier

COMPLIANCE



- **Self-certification for 9 labor and environmental laws**
- **No inspections for 3–5 years unless there's a complaint**

Access to Government Tenders

No requirement of prior experience or turnover

Priority for procurement from recognized startups