



## Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Registration of Startups at State Portal as per Arunachal Pradesh Startup Policy 2021

The startups in Arunachal Pradesh need a registration number and certificate provided by the State Government in order to avail key benefits under policy. The step-by-step process to acquire the registration number is given below.

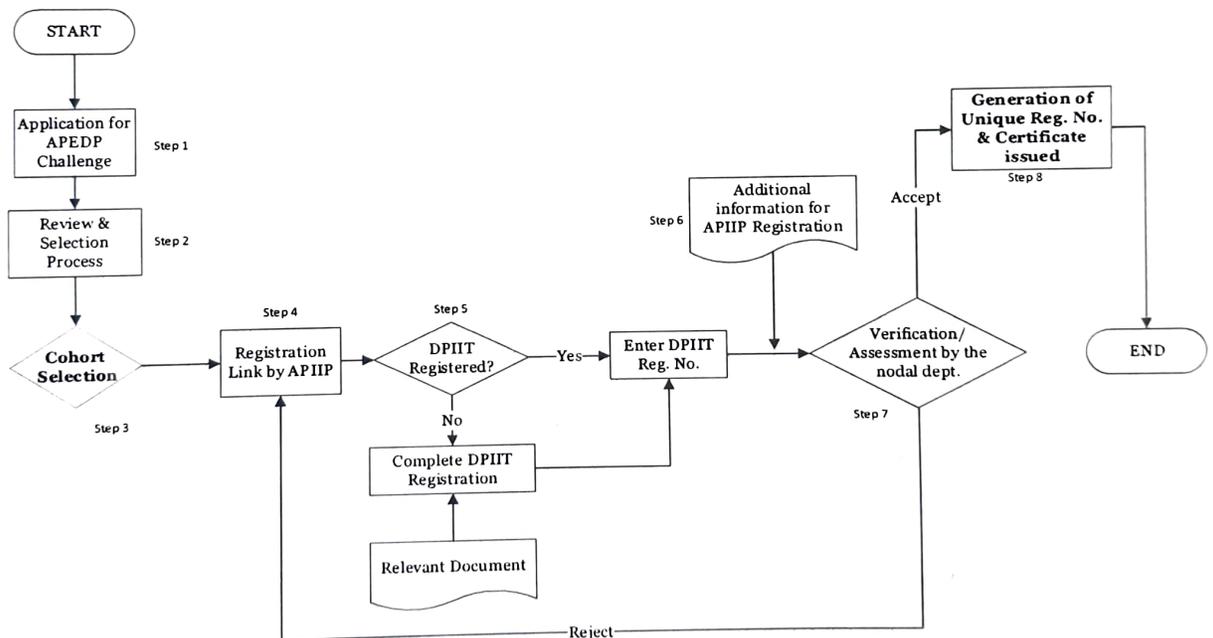
<b>Step 1:</b>	<p>The candidates will apply with their startup ideas for the Arunachal Pradesh Entrepreneurship Development Challenge Program through the Arunachal Pradesh State Startup portal given below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.apstartup.in">www.apstartup.in</a></p> <p>They can also directly go to the link given below.</p> <p><a href="https://contest.iimcip.org/apply-now/2nd-arunachal-pradesh-entrepreneurship-development-programme">https://contest.iimcip.org/apply-now/2nd-arunachal-pradesh-entrepreneurship-development-programme</a></p>
<b>Step 2:</b>	<p>After submission of the application, the candidates will go through the step-by-step review and selection process.</p>
<b>Step 3:</b>	<p>A cohort of up to 50 candidates will be selected based on laid down evaluation criteria. These candidates will receive milestone-based prize money and free pre-incubation and incubation support at APIIP.</p>
<b>Step 4:</b>	<p>All selected candidates will be given a registration link by APIIP. This link will take them to an online registration page that will need to be filled up by the candidates.</p>
<b>Step 5:</b>	<p>EITHER</p> <p>a) If the candidates are already registered with DPIIT, they will enter the DPIIT Registration Number in the online registration page.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) If the candidates are not registered with DPIIT, they must proceed with filling up the registration form of DPIIT, provide all the relevant documents asked and obtain DPIIT registration number. Once DPIIT registration is completed, they can follow step (a) mentioned above.</p>
<b>Step 6:</b>	<p>Candidates will fill up additional information as per the registration form.</p>



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<b>Step 7:</b>	The Investment Division / APIIP will process the registration and will either accept or reject the application based on completeness of information provided in the form.
<b>Step 8:</b>	<p>EITHER</p> <p>a) The registration application will be accepted, and Unique Startup Registration Number and Startup Registration Certificate will be issued online to the candidate.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) The registration application will be rejected, and the candidate will have to restart the process from Step 4 mentioned above.</p>

The process flowchart of startup registration is provided as follows.



**Note:**

Only candidates selected through the Arunachal Pradesh Entrepreneurship Development Challenge Programme will be eligible for registration. However, Investment Division may consider lateral entries for exceptional business ideas.

DPIIT registration is a must for all startups.

25% of the prize money will be provided only after obtaining State registration.