

Lessons in startups — offered by DIPP

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Ahmedabad: Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) organized a workshop on 'Startup Ecosystem: Knowledge Sharing' at iCreate on April 11 and 12. According to organizers, Government of India had recognized three incubators across the country and iCreate was one of the venues. Over the two days, the topics covered included best practices, industrial policies, framework, funding practices and so on.

The participants were from Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Puducherry, Kerala and Lakshadweep apart from Gujarat. Gujarat was represented by iCreate, crAdle (EDII), CiiE (IIM-A), InCube Ventures and Aashray Incubator. "There is evolving need of state-wise impetus for startups, innovators, technologies and entrepreneurs. The subject is also closely intertwined with government policies and ease of doing business. Our effort was to share the learning from different states so that the best practices can be adopted for amplifying efforts," said an official.