

Chunauti-Next Generation Startup Challenge Contest

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NextGen Startup Challenge Contest (CHUNAUTI – Challenge Hunt Under NGIS for Advanced Uninhibited Technology Intervention) is an **online challenge under Next Generation Incubation Scheme (NGIS) to find the products and solutions to address the issues/ challenges faced during and post pandemic situation.** CHUNAUTI is looking to identify and support the solutions which can support government, industries & public at large for their seamless operations and enabling them to face the varied difficulties and bottlenecks during and post pandemic situation.

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NGIS is Software Technology Parks of India's (STPI) **comprehensive incubation scheme which has a vision to drive the rise of India as a software product nation** so as to make India a global player in development, production and supply of innovative, efficient and secure software products thus facilitating the growth across the entire spectrum of ICT sector as envisioned in the **National Policy on Software Products (NPSP) – 2019.**

Who can apply

- The challenge invites the proposals/ applications from Indian Start-ups who are working in a **domain related to software product development.**
- **Start-ups registered with DPIIT** under start-up India programme are encouraged to participate in this programme.
- **Individual academicians, researchers, educators, entrepreneurs, partnership firms, LLPs may also participate,** however, if they are selected then they

will have to register as a private limited company in a stipulated time (preferably within 3 months).

Key Domains

- Edu-tech, Agri-tech & Fin-tech solutions for masses
- Supply chain, logistics and transportation management
- Infrastructure & remote monitoring
- Medical healthcare, diagnostic, preventive and psychological care
- Jobs and skilling, linguistic tools & technologies

Offerings

- Ready to work **plug-n-play incubation space** along with high speed internet access within the constraint of lockdown & thereafter.
- **Mentoring support.**
- **Networking opportunities**/ industry connect and go-to market support for exhibiting/ showcasing products/ solutions through various National/ International events/ workshops/ exhibitions.
- Full-fledged **security and vulnerability testing of software products** through the dedicated Software Product Security Testing (SPST) facility.
- Access to VCs for **funding support.**
- **Advisory services** such as HR, legal, accounting, IPR/ patenting and other support services.
- Facilities and services including mentoring, networking/ industry connections, marketing support of the pan-India domain specific CoEs of STPI may be leveraged.
- Mentor, experts, industry network of STPI and MeitY Startup Hub (MSH).