

20. Co-Working Spaces / Incubators / Accelerators Subsidy Scheme

The **Co-Working Spaces / Incubators / Accelerators Subsidy Scheme**, under the **Goa Start-up Policy 2017**, supports certified start-ups by reimbursing a portion of the seat costs paid to SPC-listed co-working spaces, incubators, and accelerators. Start-ups can receive up to **50% reimbursement per seat** (with defined caps) for a limited period, helping them access professional workspaces, mentorship, and incubation support. Implemented by the **Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC)**, the scheme aims to reduce infrastructure costs and encourage start-ups to operate from structured innovation ecosystems.

Objectives

1. To reduce workspace and incubation costs for start-ups.
2. To encourage start-ups to operate from recognized co-working spaces, incubators, and accelerators.
3. To provide access to mentorship, infrastructure, and networking opportunities.
4. To support early-stage growth and innovation.
5. To strengthen Goa's start-up ecosystem under the Goa Start-up Policy 2017.

Benefits:

- Start-ups receive reimbursement of a fixed portion of seat costs paid to SPC-listed facilities.
- Co-working spaces provide reimbursement of 50% of seat cost, capped at ₹3,000 per seat, for a maximum of 8 seats per start-up, available for up to 2 years per start-up.
- Incubators provide reimbursement of 50% of seat cost, capped at ₹6,000 per seat, for a maximum of 8 seats per start-up, available for up to 3 months per start-up.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a start-up certified by the Start-up Promotion Cell (SPC)
2. The start-up must avail seats only for co-working spaces, incubators, or accelerators listed by SPC.
3. Payments for seat occupancy must be made through digital modes, unless explicitly allowed otherwise.
4. The bank accounts of the Director(s) of the start-up must be linked with Aadhaar.

Documents:

1. Original bill / invoice issued by the co-working space, incubator, or accelerator.
2. Duly filled application form
3. Documents as specified in Annexure-I of the scheme (as applicable)

How to apply

- Log in to the UDP Goa website.
- Select Co-Working Spaces / Incubators / Accelerators Subsidy Scheme from the list of schemes.
- Click on the Apply button.
- You will be automatically redirected to the Goa Online Portal to submit your application.