

## Andhra Pradesh

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Policy Name	<b>Andhra Pradesh Innovation &amp; Startup Policy 2014</b>
Policy Document	<a href="#">Download here</a>
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## INCENTIVES

### FOR STARTUPS

#### 1. Promotions

Type of Benefit	Fiscal
Benefit Details	Startups will be provided 50% (100% for SC / ST & women entrepreneurs) reimbursement for the exhibition stall rental cost for participating in the notified national/international exhibitions limited to 9 sq.m. of space.

#### 2. Self-Certification

Type of Benefit	Non-Fiscal
Benefit Details	<p>The IT/ITeS industry are permitted to file self-certifications for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Factories Act, 1948</li><li>• The Maternity Benefit Act, 1961</li><li>• The Contract Labour (Regulations &amp; Abolition) Act, 1970</li><li>• The Payment of Wages Act, 1936</li><li>• The Minimum Wages Act, 1948</li><li>• The Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959</li><li>• AP Shops &amp; Establishments Act, 1988</li></ul>
Eligibility Criteria	Only IT/ITes Startups

#### 3. 3-Shift Operations

Type of Benefit	Non-Fiscal
Benefit Details	General permission shall be available for 3-shift operations including women working in the night for Startups, subject to such units taking the prescribed precautions with respect to safety and security of employees.
Eligibility Criteria	Only IT/ITes Startups

#### 4. Land Allotment

Type of Benefit	Non-Fiscal
Benefit Details	Based on the business proposal and investment capacity land will be allotted
Eligibility Criteria	Only IT/ITes Startups with at least 100 employees

#### 5. Rebate on Cost of Land Allotted

Type of Benefit	Non-Fiscal
Benefit Details	A rebate on the cost of land will be provided at Rs. 60,000 per employee for Mega IT Projects and Rs. 40,000 per employee for small scale IT Projects, subject to a maximum of 80% of land cost as determined by allotment agency.
Eligibility Criteria	Only IT/ITes Startups

#### 6. Reimbursement of VAT/CST

Type of Benefit	Non-Fiscal
Benefit Details	Startups and Incubators will be reimbursed VAT/CST on goods supplied and, on the sale, or lease of goods.

FOR INCUBATORS

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