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India AI Division

Digital India Corporation

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Website: www.indiaAI.gov.in/ www.dic.gov.in

Web Advertisement

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Ministry of Electronics, and Information Technology, MeitY, has established India AI Independent Business Division (India AI) under Digital India Corporation for implementing the India AI mission. The India AI Mission aims to create a robust ecosystem that accelerates AI innovation through strategic initiatives and collaborations spanning both public and private domains. By democratizing access to computing resources, enhancing data quality, nurturing homegrown AI expertise, attracting top talent, fostering industry partnerships, supporting startup ventures, promoting socially impactful AI projects, and emphasizing ethical practices, the mission seeks to foster responsible and inclusive growth within India's AI landscape. Government of India has recently approved the IndiaAI Mission to democratize access to AI innovation pillars and ensure global competitiveness of India's AI ecosystem catalyzing AI innovation through strategic programs and partnerships across the public and private sectors. By democratizing computing access, improving data quality, developing indigenous AI capabilities, attracting top AI talent, enabling industry collaboration, providing startup risk capital, ensuring socially impactful AI projects and bolstering ethical AI, it will drive responsible, inclusive growth of India's AI ecosystem.

India AI is currently inviting applications for the below position purely on Contract/ Consolidated basis.

S.No	Name of the Post	No. of Positions
1.	Deputy General Manager – Startups	1

The place of posting shall be in New Delhi but transferable to project locations of IndiaAI as per existing policy of IndiaAI.

The details can be downloaded from the official website of DIC, NeGD & MeitY, viz. www.dic.gov.in, www.negd.gov.in, & www.meity.gov.in

Eligible candidates may apply ONLINE: <https://ora.digitalindiacorporation.in/>

Last date for submission of application: 20.11.2025

About India AI

The IndiaAI Mission aims to build a comprehensive ecosystem that fosters AI innovation by democratizing computing access, enhancing data quality, developing indigenous AI capabilities, attracting top AI talent, enabling industry collaboration, providing startup risk capital, ensuring socially impactful AI projects, and promoting ethical AI. This mission drives responsible and inclusive growth of India's AI ecosystem through seven pillars.

About DIC

The Digital India Corporation (formerly Media Lab Asia) has been set up by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, to innovate, develop and deploy ICT and other emerging technologies for the benefit of the common man. Digital India Corporation plays the role of a leader in promoting e-Governance by taking forward the projects and activities of the Digital India Programme, to facilitate its stakeholders to realise its goals. It also provides strategic support to Ministries & Departments, both at the Central and State level for carrying forward the mission of the Digital India Programme by way of Capacity Building for e-Governance projects, promoting best practices, encouraging Public-Private Partnerships (PPP), nurturing innovation and technology in various domains. Digital India Corporation has several Independent Business Divisions under it and these include NeGD, MyGov, Bhashini, ISM, IndiaAI and MSH.

More details can be seen at <https://dic.gov.in/>

Job Description: Deputy General Manager - Startups

Role/Position : DGM - Startups
Project : IndiaAI
Reporting to : General Manager - Startups

A. Roles & Responsibilities

- Startup Engagement & Onboarding - Identify, onboard, and support high-potential startups, ensuring they get the right opportunities and connections.
- Investor & Funding Initiatives - Facilitate introductions between startups and investors, organize pitch sessions, and help startups secure funding.
- Program & Initiative Management - Plan and execute mentorship programs, networking events, and engagement initiatives that add real value.
- Research & Insights - Track industry trends, emerging technologies, and market shifts to provide startups with actionable insights.
- Mentorship & Advisory - Connect startups with experienced mentors and advisors who can guide them through challenges and growth.

- Ecosystem Collaboration - Strengthen relationships with accelerators, incubators, industry leaders, and government bodies to enhance the startup ecosystem.
- Data-Driven Decision Making - Gather feedback, analyze impact, and continuously refine engagement strategies to improve outcomes.
- Community Building & Advocacy - Foster a strong, supportive startup community and advocate for policies that enable growth.
- Workshops & Knowledge Sharing - Organize hands-on learning sessions that provide startups with practical skills and insights.
- Scaling & Operational Excellence - Streamline processes and introduce best practices to support more startups effectively.

B. Essential Qualification and experience:

- Post Graduation in Business or equivalent.
- 12+ years of experience and minimum 3+ years of experience working with startups, deep tech ecosystems, or innovation-driven initiatives. Previous experience working in a government setup is preferable.
- Proven ability to collaborate with startups, investors, mentors, and corporate partners.
- Ability to design and implement scalable engagement models that support startup growth and investment readiness.
- Proactive, resourceful, and capable of working independently in a dynamic environment.
- Proficiency in conducting research on technological trends, startup landscapes, and investment opportunities.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work calmly under pressure.
- Ability to drive the agenda and collaborate with various cross-functional groups; collaborative working style is essential.
- Ability to deliver Projects on time.

General Conditions applicable to all applicants covered under this advertisement:

- Those candidates, who are already in regular or contractual employment under Central / State Government, Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous Bodies, are expected to apply through proper channel or attach a 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer concerned with the application OR produce No Objection Certificate at the time of interview.
- IndiaAI reserves the right to fill all or some or none of the positions advertised without assigning any reason as it deems fit.
- The positions are purely temporary in nature for the project of India AI and the appointees shall not derive any right or claim for permanent appointment at India AI or on any vacancies existing or that shall be advertised for recruitment by IndiaAI in future.
- Screening of applications will be based on qualifications and relevant experience. IndiaAI reserves the right to fix higher threshold of qualifications and experience for screening and limiting the number of candidates for interview.
- Only shortlisted candidates shall be invited for interviews. India AI reserves the right to not to select any of the candidates without assigning any reason thereof.
- IndiaAI reserves the right to terminate the appointments of all positions with a notice of one month or without any notice by paying one month's salary in lieu of the notice period.
- The maximum age shall be as on the last date of receipt of the applications.
- In case of a query, the following officer may be contacted at:

HR Division

India AI Division

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