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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.

Sr.No	Name of the Post	No. of Positions
1.	Deputy Manager - Startups	2

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: 05.01.2026

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 Manager - Startups

Role/Position: Deputy Manager - Startups

Project: IndiaAI

Reporting to: General Manager - Startups

A. Roles & Responsibilities

- **Startup Engagement & Onboarding** - Identify, onboard and support high-potential startups, ensuring they receive the right opportunities and connections.
- **Investor & Funding Initiatives** - Facilitate investor introductions, organize pitch sessions, and support fundraising.
- **Program & Initiative Management** - Plan and manage mentorship programs, networking events, and ecosystem engagement initiatives.

- **Research & Insights** - Track industry trends, emerging technologies and market developments to generate insights for startups.
- **Mentorship & Advisory** - Connect startups with mentors and advisors to guide them through challenges and growth phases.
- **Ecosystem Collaboration** - Strengthen partnerships with incubators, accelerators, industry bodies, and government agencies to enhance the ecosystem.
- **Data-Driven Decision Making** - Collect feedback, evaluate impact and refine strategies to improve outcomes.
- **Community Building & Advocacy** - Build a strong startup community and advocate for enabling policies.
- **Workshops & Knowledge Sharing** - Conduct learning sessions to equip startups with practical skills.
- **Scaling & Operational Excellence** - Implement streamlined processes and best practices for enabling scalable support.

B. Essential Qualifications & Experience

- Graduation in Business, Management, Technology, or equivalent discipline. Post-Graduation is preferred.
- Minimum 5+ years of experience, with at least 2-3 years of experience in startup ecosystems, deep-tech ecosystems, innovation-driven initiatives, or incubation/accelerator programs.
- Experience working in the Government Startup Ecosystem (e.g., MeitY, State Startup Missions, Startup India, etc.) is preferred.
- Strong understanding of the **Indian Startup Ecosystem**, including fundraising, incubation, acceleration, and technology-driven entrepreneurship.
- Proven ability to collaborate with startups, investors, mentors, and corporate partners.
- Ability to design and implement scalable engagement models for startup growth and investment readiness.
- Proficiency in research related to technology trends, startup landscapes, and investment opportunities.

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently in a fast-paced, dynamic environment.
- Strong ability to deliver projects on time and work calmly under pressure.
- Competence in working with cross-functional groups; collaborative working style is essential.

General Conditions applicable to all applicants covered under this advertisement:

1. 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.
2. DIC/IndiaAI reserves the right to fill all or some or none of the positions advertised without assigning any reason as it deems fit.
3. The positions are purely temporary in nature for the project of DIC/IndiaAI and the appointees shall not derive any right or claim for permanent appointment at DIC/IndiaAI or on any vacancies existing or that shall be advertised for recruitment by Digital India Corporation in future.
4. DIC/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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The maximum age shall be as on the last date of receipt of the applications. Screening of applications will be based on qualifications, age academic record and relevant experience. The designation against the position shall be mapped as per the approved policy.
8. In case of a query, the following officer may be contacted.

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