

Funding for start-ups hit ₹236cr since 2015

21,980 Jobs Created In Past 8 Years

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Jaipur: The state government-registered start-ups have generated investment of Rs 236 crore including Rs 150 crore in the past two years. The start-ups garnered funding from various backgrounds including agriculture, healthcare, education and fintech.

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Students at the Bhamashah Technohub in Jaipur

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2015 contributing to the economy. Initially, the scale of investment and job creation was low but in the past 2-3 years it has accelerated. In the coming years the department is expecting that the start-up ecosystem in Rajasthan will match the level of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka,” said Tapan Kumar, joint direc-

tor, Department of Information Technology (DoIT).

Kumar said that 2,979 start-ups have been registered with the government while 1,970 have been approved under the Rajasthan start-ups program. The department projection said that they can cross the registered start-ups by 3,200 by the end of the financial year.

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daily basis. The DoIT has almost completed the training of 2-4 teachers in every district to mentor start-ups in colleges.

“The teachers identified by the college directorate were given intense training to help and provide all assistance to students with start-up ideas,” said Kumar.

Even at the school level, they are going full throttle by holding boot camps in hundreds of schools to orient students towards start-ups. “Those ideas caught at the school level can be converted into unicorns by the time they complete their higher education,” said Kumar.