## Startup India Innovation Week 2024 Begins

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is organizing 'Startup India Innovation Week 2024' from 10th January - 18th January 2024 to bring together country's startups, entrepreneurs, investors, and policymakers and to celebrate Indian Startup Ecosystem & National Startup Day (16th January 2024).

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Secretary, DPIIT will deliver the inaugural address in the Startup Seminar: 'Startups Unlocking Infinite Potential' on Thursday, 11th January 2024, at the 10th Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit in Gandhinagar, which aims to provide a global platform for business networking, knowledge sharing & inclusive socio-economic development.

DPIIT will announce the result and organize felicitation ceremony for the National Startup Awards 2023 and the 4th edition of the States' Startup Ranking Framework on 16th January 2024, as part of the National Startup Day celebrations.

Moreover, several physical events will be organized by incubators all over the country to celebrate the innovations being developed across districts by Indian entrepreneurs. These events include workshops for startups, panel discussions, mentorship sessions, stakeholder round tables, etc. As many as 8 virtual Ask Me Anything (AMA) live sessions will be held from 10th -17th January 2024 with startup ecosystem enablers including incubators, investors, mentors, corporates, startups, academia, and government. In addition, 5 dedicated mentorship sessions focused on 'How to Start Up' will be conducted for aspiring entrepreneurs and student entrepreneurs.

It is worth mentioning that Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi launched the Startup India initiative on 16th January 2016 to build a strong ecosystem for nurturing innovation, boosting startups & encouraging investments in the startup ecosystem of India.

