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Startup India (DPIIT) Recognition + Tax-Exemption Pack

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Prepares the Startup India documentation — DPIIT recognition (eligibility and the innovation/scalability write-up), and the follow-on tax benefits: the 80-IAC three-year tax-holiday application and the Section 56(2)(viib) Angel-Tax exemption — with the pitch, financials and declarations these applications need.

Purpose of this tool & output

Prepare DPIIT Startup-India recognition and the 80-IAC tax-holiday and Angel-Tax (Section 56) exemption applications

How the output is used

Use the pack to file the DPIIT recognition on the Startup India portal, then the follow-on 80-IAC tax-holiday application to the CBDT Inter-Ministerial Board and the Section 56(2)(viib) Angel-Tax exemption declaration, with the innovation write-up and financials each needs.

Who receives it

DPIIT (Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade) for recognition; the CBDT Inter-Ministerial Board (IMB) for the 80-IAC certificate; the Income-Tax Department for the Section 56 Angel-Tax exemption.

How to submit / file it

File the recognition online on the Startup India portal with the incorporation documents and the innovation/scalability write-up; then apply for 80-IAC to the IMB and file the Angel-Tax exemption declaration once recognised.

Fees & charges

No government fee for DPIIT recognition or the 80-IAC application; a professional fee may apply for the write-up, financial projections and filings.

Who should vet it

A chartered accountant (CA) or a startup advisor — to confirm eligibility (turnover, age, entity type), settle the innovation write-up, and structure the 80-IAC and Angel-Tax positions.

Important cautions

Recognition needs a private limited/LLP/registered-partnership under ten years old and within the turnover cap; 80-IAC is granted selectively by the IMB and the Angel-Tax exemption has its own conditions. Verify current eligibility and caps with a CA before applying.

Companion documents

No related documents are listed on the portal for this tool.

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.