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# Over 91k startups recognized by DPIIT

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**Gandhinagar:** The state government said on Sunday that a conducive environment has been created for the growth of startups and entrepreneurship with the DPIIT (department of promotion of industry and internal trade) recognizing over 91,000 startups of Gujarat.

A state government statement said that Gujarat was topmost in the startup rankings for the years 2018, 2019 and 2021, as the government has put in place a strong system of mentorship of startups. Besides, the state also received the Prime Minister's Award for Excel-

lence in Public Administration for implementation of the Startup India scheme.

More than 300 mentors have registered on the state government portal to promote startups in the state. The government said Rs 43 crore has been disbursed so far to 390 startups, which have filed over 125 patents.

The statement said that to provide a conducive mentoring atmosphere for startups, institutions like the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development Network, the Entrepreneurship Development Institute, Gujarat Venture Finance Limited, iCreate, iACE and iHub have been providing technical and financial support.