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# Srujan seed support: 100 startups get ₹7cr funding

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**Ahmedabad:** In a significant boost to the startup ecosystem in Gujarat, more than 100 startups from the state have received financial assistance exceeding Rs 7 crore under the Startup Srujan Seed Support initiative by state govt.

Officials revealed that Cohort 1 of the initiative attracted 365 applications, of which 147 were shortlisted. Cohort 2 got 524 applications, of which 103 made the cut. Notably, 26% of the supported startups are led by female founders.

State education minister Rushikesh Patel pre-

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sented the cheques to the founders at the Knowledge Consortium Gujarat (KCG). "These startups will receive funding of up

to Rs 10 lakh without any equity in exchange for their idea, proof of concept, passion, and entrepreneurial spirit. Additionally, funds amounting to Rs 1.44 crore were disbursed under SSIP 2.0 to 16 educational institutions to promote the startup ecosystem," Patel wrote in his tweet.

In a separate event, MoS (education) Praful Pansheriya distributed grants to 136 startups at the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) on Tuesday. Officials said that the selection process was rigorous, with 838 applications reviewed to identify promising startups from diverse sectors across the state.