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As per the directions of Hon'ble Chief Minister, The Department of Information Technology & Communication, Government of Rajasthan has been working as the nodal administrative department for startup promotion and implementation in the state since 30/03/2017.

The Government of Rajasthan has established startup ecosystem in the state under the name iStart Rajasthan. Rajasthan as of now is the only state in country to offer state of the art incubation centre facility absolutely free of cost to the startups – under the name iStart Nest which are Government owned, operated, managed and controlled startup incubation centres.

iStart Nest incubators are state run and managed centers established in Jaipur (2 incubators), Udaipur and Kota. Currently, there are 4 iStart Nest incubators across the state, and many more shall be initiated in months to come. All incubators provide all necessary facilities to the startups including infrastructure, allowances, funding support, mentorship and linkage to national and international ecosystem players and are also supported with full time mentors dedicated to the incubatees. Furthermore, the Government is supporting the following incubators /e-cell/ innovation labs:

S.No	Name of Incubator / e-Cell	District	Funds sanctioned in FY 2017-18
1	Bhamashah Techno Hub (Approx 1,50,000 sq. ft.)	Jaipur	Directly managed by Government
2	iStart Nest (Approx 6,000 sq. ft.)	Jaipur	Directly managed by Government
3	iStart Nest (Approx 3,000 sq. ft.)	Udaipur	Directly managed by Government
4	iStart Nest (Approx 3,000 sq. ft.)	Kota	Directly managed by Government
4	JK Lakshmipat University	Jaipur	INR 10 Lakhs
5	Suresh Gyan Vihar University	Jaipur	INR 10 Lakhs
6	Biayani Institute of Science & Management	Jaipur	INR 5.50 Lakhs
7	Banasthali Bidyapith	Tonk	INR 50 Lakhs
8	B K Birla Institute of Engineering & Technology	Jhunjhunu	INR 10 Lacs


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