

Mr. Rajesh Sharma -IAS

Director of Industries Startup Cell Himachal Pradesh

Mr. Rajesh Sharma is the head of department and responsible for overall management of startup. He has 24 years of work experience in government organization. He is B.Sc. and LLM from premier institutes. He exercises all administrative and financial powers as adjoined upon the heads of the department in the Himachal Pradesh. He is working in State Startup Policy since its inception in Himachal Pradesh. He has exposure to variety of Industries and often been associated with providing facilitation to Start Ups and various segments of Industries. He has a credit of being an active person in Implementation of Government of Himachal Scheme for Startups and his contribution significantly in overall development of Startup ecosystem.

Mr. Jitneder Sanjta - HAS

Additional Director of Industries Startup Cell Himachal Pradesh

Mr. Jitneder Sanjta is B.Sc (Medical) from premier institute. He has 11 years of work experience in government organization. He is working in State Startup Policy since its inception in Himachal Pradesh. He has significantly contributed in overall development of Startup Ecosystem. Handling activities related to the Scheme for Assistance for Start-up/Innovation under startup Cell. He is also involved in promotion and implementation of Start-up policy to facilitate knowledge creation, innovation and entrepreneurship activities.

Dr. Rajinder Chauhan - Industrial Advisor in Industries Startup Cell Himachal Pradesh

Dr. Chauhan has been a senior bureaucrat for a larger part of his professional engagement spanning over three decades. He is an economics graduate followed with a MBA degree and M Phil in Management as also a PhD in Management. He has an immense experience of having worked at the grass root cutting edge levels implementing policies and programmes and at the same time contributing to their conceptualization, formulation and their fine tuning at the national level. He is seen as an investor friendly bureaucrat Dr. Chauhan has been solely responsible for formulation of the State Industrial Policies since 1990. He has been associated with Government of India for his expertise in formulation of various packages and interventions especially for the industrial promotion and development of States in our country. He is involved in providing advisory support to startups in Himachal Pradesh

Ms. Deepika Khatri – HAS (Allied Services)

Dy Director cum Executive Director of Industries Startup Cell Himachal Pradesh

Ms. Deepika is post-graduate in economics through Premier Institute. She has total Work Experience of about 11 years in Government Organization.

She has exposure to variety of Industries and often been Associated with Providing Facilitation to Start Ups and various Segments of Industries. She is also involved in

host of Activities of Information Dissemination as a Part of Organizing Seminars and Events. She has significantly contributed in overall development of Startup Ecosystem. Due to her varied experience spanning 11 Years in the Industries Department, she has during the course of career guided several startups in setting up and running their businesses.

Mr. Rajeshwar Thakur – Manger Department of Industries

Mr. Rajeshwar Thakur possesses graduation through Premier Institutes. He has total Work Experience of about 25 years in Government Organization. He is working in State Startup Policy since its inception in Himachal Pradesh. Handling activities related to the Scheme for Assistance for Start-up/Innovation under startup Cell. He is actively involved in promoting the Startup Scheme and conducting workshops at ground level.

Dr. Preet Deep Singh - Subject Matter Expert

Dr. Preet Deep Singh is a gold Medalist PHD from IIM, Ahmedabad. He is currently a subject matter expert with Ernst& Young and helps state with governments with Policy efforts. His depth in education brings structured thought and expertise to the work equation. With his own startup consulting firm he worked with startup, governments, universities and accelerators. He currently leads the startup effort for EY in Himachal Pradesh.

Mr. Vikrant Chandel - Project Consultant Startup Cell Himachal Pradesh

Mr. Vikrant Chandel is B.Tech. (Mechanical) through premier institute. He has work experience of 9 years in consulting and 2 years in startups.

He keeps well informed of all the latest Ideas, extensions and technology in use or upcoming ones in Industry urges. He is a key Team Member and knows well dimensions to make every event a truly great success. He is well versed in the policy implementation and managerial aspects of the startup ecosystem. Also, he guides startups and incubators in matters related to policy.

Mr. Anurag Tripathi -Project Consultant Startup Cell Himachal Pradesh

Mr. Anurag Tripathi possess a qualification of LLB and MBA (Marketing and HR) from a reputed B-School. He has work experience of 8 years in consulting and 2 years in startups. He is involved in promotion and implementation of Start-up policy to facilitate knowledge creation, innovation, entrepreneurship activities and mentoring support. As a part of Himachal Startup cell, he primarily guides the startups in problem-solving and decision making along with providing mentoring support to startups.

Mr. Vikram Jeet - Fund Management Specialist

He is B Tech Mechanical and MBA in (operation) from premier institute. He is currently working in HPSIDC.He provides support and guidance to start-ups for funds management. Helps in identifying suitable financial institution / government agencies

Mr. Abhimanyu Chauhan - Fund Management Specialist

He is B Com and MBA (finance) from premier institutes. A dynamic professional with over 9 Years of rich experience in startups and banking in the field like Client Relationship management, Team Management, Branch banking operations, Trade finance, NRI services. He provide support and guidance to start-ups for funds management. Helps in identifying suitable financial institution / government agencies.