

**Office Order**

The Department of Industries (GO HP) intends to make Himachal a model Hill State to by promoting, supporting and developing micro, small, medium and large Startups with emphasis on eco-compatible and local resource based industries thereby creating opportunities of employment and increasing the share of industries in the State Gross Domestic Product.

In this context, Government of Himachal Pradesh has notified the "Chief Minister's Startup/ Innovation Projects/ New Industries Scheme" vide No. Ind-II(F)12-3/2015 dated 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 in order to turn the educated youth from job seekers to job creator and in order to give support to the 'Startup' and Innovation Projects in the State. State of Himachal Pradesh has an opportunity to emerge as leading startup destination.

In order to make the Startup environment more conducive in the State, a core team has been formulated so as to facilitate the new/ budding entrepreneurs in the State. This team comprises of members from different areas of expertise who are willing to extend their services at any point of time.

Sr. No.	Startup Core Team Members	Profile
1	Mr. Rajesh Sharma	Director of Industries (Himachal Pradesh)
2	Mr. JitenderSanjta	Jt. Director (Industries)
3	Dr. Rajinder Chauhan	Sr. Industrial Advisor
4	Ms. Deepika Khatri	Dy. Director (Industries)
5	Mr. Rajeshwar Thakur	Manager (Industries)
6	Mr. VikramJeet	Deputy Manager (Projects) - State Industrial Development Corporation. Ltd. (HPSIDC)
7	Dr. Preet Deep Singh	Subject Matter Expert (EY)
8	Mr. Abhimanyu Chauhan	Funds Management specialist
9	Mr. Anurag Tripathi	Sr. Project Consultant (EY)
10	Mr. Vikrant Chandel	Sr. Project Consultant (EY)

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