

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

**Subject:** Appointment of Nodal Officer for Startup eco-system development in the State of Karnataka – reg.

**Reference:** 1. Government Order No. ITD 27 PRM 2015 dated 27-11-2015  
2. Government Order No. ITD 02 PRM 2016 dated 15-03-2016  
3. Government Order No. ITD 01 PRM 2016 dated 29-03-2016

### **Preamble:**

In Government Order read at (1) above, Karnataka Startup Policy 2015-2020 has been announced. The objective of the Policy is to promote innovation and to encourage the growth of Startups, particularly to stimulate the growth of technology based Startups and to build a robust Startup eco-system in the State.

2. In Government Order read at (2) above, a Startup Policy Monitoring and Review Committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary has been constituted to review the implementation of various strategies and programs enumerated in the Policy from time to time and make necessary suggestions for effective implementation. ACS and Development Commissioner and Principal Secretary – IT, BT and S&T are among the members of the Committee and MD-KBITS is the Convener.

3. In Government Order read at (3) above, a Startup Council under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister has been constituted with Hon'ble Ministers for Large and Medium Industries, IT, BT and S&T, Agriculture, Health & Family Welfare, Food and Civil Supplies, Higher Education and Chief Secretary among the members of the Council. The Industry and academia representatives are also included in the 39 member Startup Council. The Director-IT&BT and MD-KBITS is the convener of the Startup Council.

4. Department of IT, BT and S&T is the nodal agency for implementation of Karnataka Startup Policy 2015-2020. A Startup Cell has been established in KBITS to act a one-stop-shop in order to enable easy flow of information and to assist the needy Startups. Whereas the above arrangement shall meet the day to day needs of Startups in the eco-system, there is a need for appointing Secretary level officer for coordinating any inter-department issues with secretaries of other Departments. Therefore Government has decided to make Principal Secretary, Department of IT, BT and S&T as the State Nodal Officer for

development of Startup eco-system in Karnataka. The State Nodal Officer for the Startup Policy will enable development of a culture of innovation, knowledge creation, technology-driven processes, entrepreneurship etc., to further foster the Startup eco-system.

Hence the Order

**Government Order No. ITD 11 PRM 2018**  
**Bengaluru, Dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

5. In the circumstances explained in the preamble, Government is pleased to appoint Principal Secretary, Department of IT, BT & S&T, as the Nodal officer for the Startup eco-system development in the State of Karnataka.

By order and in the name of the  
Governor of Karnataka

  
(Shidramappa H Talawar)

Under Secretary to Government  
Department of IT, BT and S & T

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