

NOTE ON INCUBATION CENTRE AT EPIP, SITAPURA, JAIPUR

- Initially, in order to provide ready built-up space to the IT Industries, a software building was constructed on a plot measuring 5586 Sqm with a total estimated cost of Rs. 339.78 lacs in the year 1999, in Sitapura Industrial Area, Jaipur.
- The building comprises 20 Modules (10 modules on the ground floor & 10 modules on the first floor) with total built-up state of the art facilities in about 21,000 Sq.Ft., Incubation Space (17 Modules), acceleration/programme areas (1 Module), meeting/conference rooms (1 Module) and cafeteria (1 Module) Each module is about 1000.00 sqft. Later on, in 2007-2008, it has been converted into an Incubation centre by furnishing these modules.
- RIICO entered into an MoU with CIIE, IIM, Ahmedabad, in 2013 for operation and management of the Incubation Centre, christened **Startup-Oasis**. RIICO was declared the Nodal Agency for the start-up policy of the State-**Rajasthan Start-up Policy, 2015**.
- **Startup-Oasis** has thereafter organized StartupFests at Jaipur in 2015 & 2016 and at Kota, Jodhpur and Udaipur as per the initiatives of the Govt. of Rajasthan and has been instrumental in creating a strong start-up eco-system across the state by collaborating with other like-minded organizations and institutions.
- Startup Oasis has supported 259 start-ups and trained and built capacities of other institutions in Rajasthan like IIM Udaipur, Banasthali University, Engineering Colleges under the Department of Technical Education (Rajasthan like MBM Jodhpur, CTAE Udaipur and 5 other Government Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics across Rajasthan), to undertake startup incubation programs and set-up incubation centres.
- With the expansion of Sitapura Industrial Area and development of institutional area (Poornima Group, JECRC Group, Aayojan College of Architecture, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences and several other technical institutes of repute), **EPIP** and **SEZs** for Gems and Jewellery and **Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre (JECC)** in close proximity, the Incubation Centre has been playing a pivotal role in skilling the workforce for such industries and institutions at the local level.
- **Software Technology Park of India (STPI)** developed by GoI has been operating in the adjoining premises and providing internet services to the entire industrial area including incubation centre, **Startup-Oasis**.