Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Industries & Commerce, Department

Extension Notification

Subject: Extension of Registration Window for J&K Start-Up Awards 2025

In continuation of Notification No. JKEDI/CIIBM/46 of 2025 dated 07-08-2025, wherein the Jammu & Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) invited online applications for the J&K Start-Up Awards 2025, it is hereby notified that:

1. The Institute received one hundred forty-three (143) applications from startups within the prescribed timeline.
2. Upon scrutiny of the applications by the Centre for Incubation, Innovation and Business Modelling (CIIBM), JKEDI it has been observed that many applications were incomplete due to non-submission of mandatory supporting documents.
3. The Institute also received applications and representations from startups through various means, requesting for extension of the timeline to enable submission of pending documents and compliance with the prescribed requirements.

After careful consideration of the above facts along with other related aspects and to ensure procedural completeness, equitable opportunity, and enhanced participation, it has been decided to open the registration window till 24th December 2025.

The extension shall be applicable for:

- Submission of fresh applications, and
- Rectification of deficiencies / uploading of pending documents by startups that have already applied.

Revised Registration Schedule:
- Re-opening of Application Portal: 22 December 2025
- Closure of Application Portal: 24 December 2025 (up to 23:59 hours)

Mandatory Documents for Fresh Applications:
Start-ups applying during the extended period shall mandatorily upload the following documents:

a. The start-up must be recognized under the J&K Start-up Policy 2024–27.
b. The entity must possess all applicable trade-specific registrations such as FSSAI, MSME, GST, etc.
c. Audited financial statements for the last three financial years are required.
d. No default certificate.
e. Pitch deck highlighting innovation, achievement in terms of awards received, acceleration programs attended, funds raised, employment generated, any social or environmental cause addressed.*(All information and claims made in the application, shall be duly Substantiated with relevant and verifiable supporting documentary evidence, failing which the application shall be liable for rejection.)*

Additional Documents for Already Applied Start-ups:

Start-ups who have already applied are required to upload/rectify the following documents within the extended timeline:

- Pitch deck highlighting innovation, achievement in terms of awards received, acceleration programs attended, funds raised, employment generated, any social or environmental cause addressed *(All information and claims made in the application, shall be duly substantiated with relevant and verifiable supporting documentary evidence, failing which the application shall be liable for rejection.)*
- Any other document as shown on the portal or communicated to the Start-up.

All other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged and shall be governed strictly as per the earlier notification.

Applications/rectifications, as applicable, shall be submitted online only through the J&K Start-up Portal www.startupjk.com within the extended timeline.

No further extension shall be granted.

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Sd/
Director