


Name of the Scheme	‘Sarsenapati Santaji Ghorpade Entrepreneurship Development (Incubation) Initiative’
Starting year of the Scheme	Year 2024 -25
Beneficiary Target	The annual target is finalized with the approval of the Hon'ble Board of Directors, taking into account the availability of funds .
Objective of the Scheme	‘Sarsenapati Santaji Ghorpade Sarthi Entrepreneurship Development (Incubation) Initiative’ has been started by Sarthi Sanstha. Through this initiative, young students and entrepreneurs from the target groups of Maratha, Kunbi, Maratha-Kunbi and Kunbi-Maratha in Maharashtra are provided with professional guidance and financial assistance in the form of scholarships to materialize their startup ideas.
Nature of the Scheme	Under the ‘Sarsenapati Santaji Ghorpade Entrepreneurship Development (Incubation) Initiative’, new entrepreneurs from the target group are sponsored to the incubation center for one year to create research-based and new concept-based industries for the purpose of enhancing the business quality of the new business project. In this, the Sarthi organization pays the candidates a scholarship of Rs. 25,000 /- per month per candidate for one year as per the progress stage. Also, the incubation centers provide necessary training, guidance from experts, physical resources such as office space, meeting hall, etc. for the success of the start-up. The amount of Rs. 5,000/- per trainee per month is being given to the incubation centers by the Sarthi organization.

Incubation Centre list	<p>13 incubation centers have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Sarathi organization which are approved by the Maharashtra Government.. Their names are as follows</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1)COEP BHAU Institute, Pune. 2) SPPU Research Park Foundation, Pune. 3) AIC MIT ADT Incubation Centre, Loni Kalbhor,Pune. 4) AIC IISER Pune SEED Foundation (AIC-SEED), Pune. 5) Atal Incubation Centre Agriculture Development Trust (AIC-ADT), Baramati Pune.6) Foundation of Market Happen Centre for Invention, Innovation and Incubation (FMCIII), Pune. 7) Uddyam-Solapur University Incubation Centre, Solapur. 8) Shivaji Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Linkages, Kolhapur. 9) NETRARIT Foundation, Sangli. 10) MAGIC Incubation Centre, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. 11) AIC-BAMU Foundation - Atal Incubation Centre, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, 12) G H Raisonni Technology Business Incubator Foundation, Nagpur. 13) IIMN Foundation For Entrepreneurship, Nagpur.
Duration	<p>The training period under this scheme is 1 year.</p>

Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant should belong to the Maratha, Kunbi, Kunbi-Maratha, Maratha-Kunbi, category of Maharashtra. (For candidates belonging to Maratha category, school leaving certificate and (For Kunbi, Kunbi-Maratha, Maratha-Kunbi categories, a caste certificate issued by the competent authority is required.) 2. The applicant should be a permanent resident of Maharashtra. 3. The applicant should not have received financial benefits from Sarathi Sanstha in the past. 4. The annual income of the family, including the salary of parents and all family members and the total annual income from other sources, should not exceed Rs. 8 lakhs. 5 Income Certificate/Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the authority of the same year in the name of the applicant is required. (G.R. No.10/2008 No. P./697/1, Dated 16/12/2017) 6 Education:- The applicant must have completed at least 4 years of formal full-time undergraduate/postgraduate education for one or more degree programs. The basic degree or diploma should be in science or engineering, or a 3-year degree or diploma program followed by a degree or diploma and 2 years of full-time work experience. 7 The applicant must have their own technology business idea and must transform their idea into a scalable technology business startup within one year. 8. Applications will be invited after the advertisement is published on the Sarathi website. Eligible candidates are selected within the limit of the approved seats through concept presentation and interview before the expert committee of each incubation center.
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Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ birth certificate ✓ Residence certificate ✓ Caste certificate/School leaving certificate/EWS certificate (Maratha/ Kunabi entry is required) ✓ Annual Income Certificate/BWS Certificate/ Non Creamy Layer Certificate (Annual Income 8 Lakhs) ✓ Aadhar card ✓ passport size photo ✓ Bank passbook with an account in a nationalized bank in your name which is linked to your Aadhaar card. ✓ Diploma/Degree Certificate ✓ Experience certificate
Beneficiary Selection Process	<p>Applications will be invited after the advertisement is published on the Sarthi website. The limited number of eligible candidates for the approved positions is selected through conceptual presentation and interview before an expert committee of each incubation center.</p> <p> The applicant must have their own technology business idea, and within one year, they must transform their idea into a scalable technology business startup.</p>
Nature of benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ > Under this initiative, selected new entrepreneurs are provided with a financial assistance of Rs. 25000/- per month for one year. ➤ ➤ > Management fee of Rs. 5000/- per month per candidate is paid to the incubation center.
Regarding Incubation Centre batches	<p>Under the 'Sarsenapati Santaji Ghorpade Entrepreneurship Development (Incubation) Initiative' a training program is underway for candidates from the target group through 13 incubation centers. Out of these, the training program of 07 incubation centers has started from August 2024, and the</p>

	training program of the remaining 06 mentioned incubation centers has started from January 2025.
Ineligibility criteria	To avail the financial benefits of the scheme, the candidate must fulfill some of the requirements specified by the Sarathi organization. If the student is unable to fulfill the above-mentioned requirements, he will not be eligible to avail the benefits of the scheme.
Number of trainees 2024-25	 46
2025-26	77



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