



Samarth Incubation Program

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The [Centre for Development of Telematics \(C-DoT\)](#) has launched the 'Samarth' Incubation Program to foster innovation in **Telecom and IT sectors** by **startup collaboration** and **attracting investments**.

- **Samarth Program:** It aims to support **DPIIT- recognized startups** developing **next-generation technologies** in **Telecom Software, [Cyber Security](#), [5G/6G](#), [AI](#), [IoT](#), and [Quantum Technologies](#)**.
 - It will provide **sustainable and scalable business models, cutting-edge resources, and facilitate startup growth** from ideation to commercialization.
- **Implementation:** Implemented in partnership with [Software Technology Parks of India \(STPI\)](#) under **MeitY**.
- **Support Offered:** Programme supports **36 startups in 2 six-month cohorts**, offering **hybrid learning, mentorship, infrastructure, and investor access** to foster innovation in telecom and IT.
 - Startups are offered **Rs 5 lakh grants, 6-month C-DOT's office space & lab facilities and mentorship**.
 - Successful startups may gain **future collaboration opportunities** under the **C-DOT Collaborative Research Program**.
- **C-DoT:** The [C-DoT](#) is an **autonomous R&D center under DoT**, established in **1984**, focusing on **indigenous telecom innovations** like **5G, IoT, AI** etc to support **Atma Nirbhar Bharat**.

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