

# Attractiveness of Ethiopian Market from government perspective



Ministry of Innovation and Technology

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# Ethiopia government supporting Startups



MInT (Ministry of Innovation and Technology) is established and mandated to advance the development of innovation and technology in Ethiopia for building knowledge-based economy.

## Developing:

- Policy, Strategy
- Program and Project

## Implementation:

### • Innovation & Startups

- Research and Development
- Technology Transfer

Information Communication Technology  
and Digital Economy in the Country

# Government activities for startups



- **Startup Act**
- **Innovation fund program**
- Portal development (<https://istars.gov.et/> ) to improve access to information
- Building innovation and technology development infrastructure: especially ICT
- Innovation for development Project
- Startup incubation and business skill development environment

# Entrepreneurship training by Government

## Activities

## Achieved/ Plan

Nonfinancial support – business trainings for individuals & teams with innovative ideas



450+ in 2 years

Formally known financed- projects



12+ (Successful )

2021-2022 projects financed or obtained other supports under existing initiatives



90+

With financial institution involvement and other DPGs support- Tech startups



500+/ year / ecosystem builders across the country 10+/Year

With Khalifa Fund (after securing) a significant portion of



200,000+ jobs shall be created

# Many international organizations /companies



# Partnership with Private sector & the government

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## Career development training provided by dot. Ethiopia



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# IT Engineer and Entrepreneurship Development

Special education for gifted children:

BURAYU Innovation & Tech Talent Development Model High School is starting this and next year.



# Tech Startup Center (Future)

The center to support startups in Ethiopia.





Thank you

