- 1. Go to the Startup India portal (https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/registration.html) and select 'register.' (Note: If you are already registered with Startup India as a startup, proceed to Step 7. If you have a social media login, move to step 6.)
- 2. Complete the necessary details for account creation and click 'Register.'
- 3. An OTP will be sent to your registered email ID. Enter the OTP and click 'Submit.' This action will redirect you to the Startup India Portal.
- 4. Enter your username and password. After completing the robot verification, click 'Log In.' This will redirect you to the Startup India persona page.
- 5. Choose your country and click on the 'Startup' box. Click the 'Next' button and fill in the required fields in the form. (Steps 1-5 constitute registration on the Startup India portal.)
- 6. Log in using your social media account on the 'Startup India' website (for Social Media login):
 - a. Hover over the profile icon
 - b. Click on the settings dropdown to create a password
 - c. Click on 'Create a Password'
 - d. Enter the new and old passwords (passwords should be the same)
 - e. Use your email ID, as mentioned in your profile, and the newly created password to log in to the Startup India Seed Fund website.
- 7. Visit the Startup India Seed Fund portal (https://seedfund.startupindia.gov.in/) and select 'Login.' (Note: Ensure you are a DPIIT recognized Startup before logging in. If not, apply for the DPIIT recognition process.)
- 8. Click on 'Incubator/Startup Credentials,' enter your username and password, and click 'Login.' (Note: The username and password are the Startup India login credentials and will work only if you are registered as a startup on the Startup India portal.)
- 9. Click on 'Create an Account' and 'Register.' (Note: If you don't have Startup India login credentials, follow the steps mentioned in points 1-5 for account creation.)
- 10. Select 'Apply now' for the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme and proceed with the application through the following steps: Authorized Representative, Entity Details, Startup Details, Startup Team, and Funding Details.
- 11. After entering 'Funding Details,' select 'Entrepreneurship Development Center' as the first preference for the incubator. Note that the incubator preference cannot be changed later.
- 12. Finally, the 'Document Upload' page will prompt you to upload documents/videos.