



What Modi govt did to increase startups from 400 to 70,000

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The number of startups in India was not more than 400 in 2014. But this figure jumped to a whopping 70,000 by this year. This could not have been possible without PM Modi's ability to make decisive policy decisions, including in no-go areas of the past. The most striking example of the latter is the unlocking of the space sector/Isro and opening it up to private players, which was unimaginable even a decade ago.

The PM gave a momentous call for 'Startup India-Standup India' during his Independence Day address from the ramparts of Red Fort on August 15, 2015, which sent a message down the line that the priorities of the government headed by him were witnessing a departure from the status-quoist approach of the past. It is this enabling environment that has led to a vibrant startup movement across the country.