

SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS OF INDIA - GANDHINAGAR

Message from the Director



It gives me immense pleasure to present the vision and growth outlook of STPI Gandhinagar for the Financial Year 2026-27. Over the years, STPI Gandhinagar has emerged as a significant catalyst in strengthening the IT/ITES, FinTech and startup ecosystem across Gujarat.

Strategically positioned at GIFT City—India's emerging global financial and technology hub—STPI Gandhinagar continues to play a pivotal role in nurturing startups, supporting technology enterprises, promoting software exports and fostering entrepreneurship-led economic development.

The financial year 2025-26 marked yet another significant milestone in our growth journey. The exports by STPI-registered units under STPI Gandhinagar have grown from USD 595 million in FY 2021-22 to USD 1,265.76 million in FY 2025-26, reflecting an impressive growth of 112.73% during this period.

This remarkable achievement highlights the growing confidence of the Industry in Gujarat's Technology Ecosystem and the enabling support framework provided by STPI Gandhinagar & other Stakeholders. We are also intensifying our focus on providing ANANTA Cloud services, VAPT services, Incubation services, and Infrastructure support to startups, MSMEs and exporters working in emerging Technology domains and providing collaborative support to ecosystem partner. These initiatives are aimed at empowering enterprises with Scalable Technology resources and enabling innovation-driven growth.

As we move into FY 2026-27, our focus remains on accelerating innovation-led growth and building a future-ready system aligned with the national vision of Digital India, Startup India, the IndiaAI Mission, and Atmanirbhar Bharat. Our Key priorities areas for the current fiscal Year include:

- Strengthening the startup and innovation ecosystem through strategic industry collaborations and technology partnerships
- Promoting AI-led innovation and intelligent digital transformation across sectors.
- Supporting FinTech, Cybersecurity, and DeepTech startups through mentoring, incubation, market access, and ecosystem enablement initiatives
- Enhancing ease of doing business through digital facilitation, simplified processes
- Expanding outreach and entrepreneurship development initiatives in Tier-2 and Tier-3 regions through STPI centres and outreach locations such as Surat, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Bhavnagar, and other emerging technology hubs
- Facilitating industry-oriented skill development and capacity-building initiatives in collaboration with academia, industry, and innovative partners

STPI Gandhinagar envisions establishing itself as a leading AI-enabled innovation, FinTech, and digital transformation hub by leveraging the strategic advantages of GIFT City and Gujarat's progressive ecosystem. I sincerely appreciate the continuous support from Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, STPI Headquarters, Government of Gujarat, Industry partners, Academia, and stakeholders.

Together, let us continue our collective journey towards building a digitally empowered, innovation- driven, self-reliant, and globally competitive India.

With Best Wishes

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