

JKEDI evaluates Startups for Seed Fund



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Screening Committee constituted under the Jammu and Kashmir Startup Policy 2024-27 convened its second meeting at the Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute's (JKEDI), Bari Brahmana campus Jammu to screen and evaluate the applications for grant of seed fund assistance to eligible start-ups of the Union Territory. The meeting was chaired by Khalid Jahangir, Secretary Industries and Commerce Department and Director JKEDI, who is also the Nodal Officer for implementation of the Startup Policy in J&K.

The J&K Startup Policy

2024-27, notified by the Government, envisions making J&K one of the leading startup ecosystems in the country by 2027, while facilitating the establishment of at least 2,000 new startups. Among its major interventions is the provision of seed funding of up to ₹20 lakh (in four equal instalments) to recognized startups for activities such as prototype development, introduction of innovative products and services, market entry and scaling up.

The Screening Committee comprised of Dr. Sudhakar Dwivedi, Professor & Dean, Student Welfare, Division of Agriculture Economics and ABM, SKUAST-Jammu, Dr. Parvaiz Ahmad Mir, Director, Centre for

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (CIED), IUST, Awantipora, Dr. Naveed Ahmad, CEO, SKUAST-K Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Centre, Dr. Irfana Baba, In-charge, NewGen IEDC, University of Kashmir, Anil Suri, Industrialist (President & CEO, AB Consultants), Dhariti, Associate Professor & In-charge, Aal Incubation Centre, IIT Jammu, Akash, Incubation Manager, IIT Jammu, Pratiti from Startup India, a representative Jammu and Kashmir Trade P r o m o t i o n Organization (JKTPO) and Irtif Mehraj, In-Charge CIIBM, JKEDI (Member Secretary).

Thirty-six (36) startup applicants from Jammu division were called for pitching out of which 34 startups presented their pitches before the Committee. The committee

members provided real-time feedback on issues such as market readiness, financial viability, scalability, sourcing of investment and enhancing competitiveness. As per the Operational Guidelines, the recommendations of the Screening Committee will now be placed before the Startup Task Force Committee, chaired by the Commissioner Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department as part of the two-tier process for sanctioning of the seed funding.

Earlier, the Screening Committee held its first meeting at JKEDI Pampore campus on September 27, 2025 to screen and evaluate the applications received from Kashmir division. The seed funding under the J&K Startup Policy will provide early-stage support to start-ups, enabling them to transform their innovative ideas into scalable and sustainable ventures.

Javid Dar visits Rafiabad, assesses hailstorm damages

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BARAMULLA: Minister for Agriculture Production Department, Rural Development Department, and Panchayati Raj, Cooperative and Election Department, Javid Ahmad Dar on Sunday chaired a review meeting at Dak Bungalow Chijhama with officers from Horticulture and Agriculture Departments to assess the damage caused by the hailstorm that hit Rafiabad yesterday.

The Minister directed the concerned officers to conduct field assessments on priority and compile a comprehensive report of losses incurred by farmers and

horticulturists so that necessary assistance is provided to affected farmers.

Minister Javid Dar visited several villages, including the worst-hit areas, to assess the damage firsthand. He interacted with farmers in their orchards and listened to their concerns. The Minister assured them that the government will provide all possible assistance to help farmers.

The visit of the Minister highlights the Government's proactive approach in addressing the concerns of farmers and horticulturists, ensuring that they receive the necessary support and assistance in times of need.

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) JAMMU
CNR NO. JKJM020029912021
File No. 119/2021
Date of Institution: 18.05.2021
Date of Order: 26.08.2025

The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd., a company established under the Jammu & Kashmir Companies Act No. XI of 1977 (Samvat) (1920 AD) with its Registered Office at Corporate Headquarters, Moulaana Azad Road, Srinagar Kashmir and one of its Branch office amongst other places at Talab Tillo, Jammu through Mukesh Kumar, Associate Executive Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd., Jammu. Plaintiff

V/S
Sh. Rahul Kumar Gupta S/O Sh. Surinder Gupta R/O H. No. 53, Shiv Vihar, Janipur Colony, Jammu. Defendants

In the matter of :- Civil suit for recovery of Rs. 4,05,277.00/- along with interest and costs of the suit.
CORAM: Aarti Mohan
UID No. JK00131

NOTICE
Whereas the above titled suit for grant of recovery is sub judice before this Court wherein the next date of hearing is fixed on 15.10.2025.
Whereas this court is satisfied that Service of defendants named above who are/ is service is not possible by ordinary mode. Therefore through the medium of this proclamation the above named defendants are hereby informed and called up to appear before this Court in person or through duly authorized counsel to answer all material question pertaining to the suit on the next date of hearing if the date fixed for hearing is declared as Public holiday the matter be taken up on the next day.
Take notice that in case the above named defendants) FAILS TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS COURT on the next date of hearing the matter will be heard and determined in their absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 26.08.2025.

Sd/-
(Aarti Mohan)
Addl. District Judge,
Commercial Court, Jammu

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT SRINAGAR
(Chief Justice's Secretariat, Camp office : Jammu)
NOTICE

No:- 3106 of 2025/Psy Dated:- 30.09.2025

Subject: Conduct of Driving test for the District Cadre posts of Drivers Grade-II, in District Judiciary of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, advertised vide Notification No. 03 of 2025/Psy dated 26.06.2025 --- reg. Issuance of Admit Card.

1. It is hereby notified for the information of the candidates that the Driving Test for the post of Driver Grade-II, advertised vide Adv. Notification No. 03 of 2025/Psy dated 26.06.2025, shall be held at Jammu and Srinagar centres, respectively, on the dates mentioned in below table. However, the exact date and venue allotted to each candidate shall be specified in their respective admit cards.

S.No	Centre	Dates for conduct of Driving Test	Venue
1	Jammu	w.e.f. 7 th October, 2025	State Motor Garages, New Plot, Jammu
2	Srinagar	w.e.f. 7 th October, 2025	State Motor Garages, Bemina, Srinagar

2. The test shall start at 10.00 AM, however, the candidates shall report at the venue one hour before the scheduled time of the test.

3. Admit Cards shall be available on the official website of High Court of J&K and Ladakh (<https://jkhighcourt.nic.in>) from 01.10.2025 onwards.

4. Candidates can download their Admit Cards from the website by using the details mentioned on their application form. They must read the instructions contained therein, carefully.

5. In case of any difficulty in downloading/issues related to Admit Card, candidate(s) can contact at helpdesk.jkhc@gmail.com Contact No: 9266747355.

6. Candidates are advised to bring the Admit Card, valid Driving License along with one original photo ID Proof i.e. Aadhar card/Voter Card/Pan Card/Passport etc. mandatorily on the day of driving test.

7. Candidate shall be allowed to appear in the driving test only once.

8. Candidates are required to appear before the driving test committee(s) on the schedule date, time and venue. A candidate, who fails to appear in the driving test on the given date, shall not be put to driving test later and such candidate shall forfeit his/her right of consideration at any stage.

9. Candidates are being called for the driving test provisionally and only such candidates shall be allowed to appear in the driving test, who are in possession of valid qualification, other certificate(s) including Driving License as on the cutoff date for filling of application form.

10. The Driving Test is of qualifying nature and only the candidate(s) who qualify the Driving Test shall be considered for the Written Test.

11. No TA/DA shall be paid for participation in the Driving Test.

12. In case, any information/documents submitted by the candidates while filing application form is found to be deficient, incorrect or false, his/her candidature shall deem to be treated as cancelled, at any stage of the selection process.

By Order.
No.1310-1319/Psy-621
Dated:- 30.09.2025
DIP/J-6497/25
Dated:- 04/10/2025

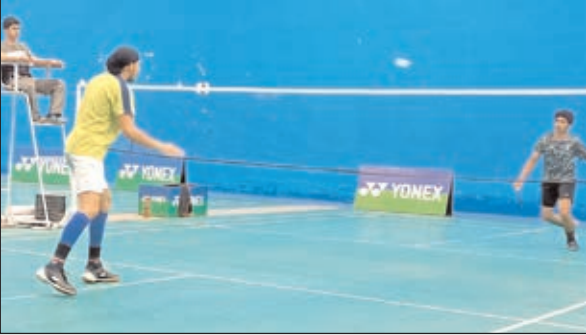
Sd/-
(M. K. Sharma)
Principal Secretary to
Hon'ble the Chief Justice

Badminton U-19 selection enters advance stages

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JAMMU: The ongoing Junior under-19 ranking cum selection Badminton tournament, organised by Badminton Association of J&K, entered advance stages on the day-two at Badminton Hall, Indoor Complex, here today. The Yonex Sunrise Junior Ranking cum Selection Badminton Tournament is being held in both boys and girls sections in support with J&K Sports Council.

As and when finalised, the



Junior team shall represent J&K in the Junior Nationals to be held at Itanagar in

Arunachal Pradesh.

The Results:

Boys Singles: Shourya

Pratham beat Abhishek Dogra 21-12, 21-16; Thakur Anesh beat Vansh Dahiya 21-14,21-15; Udyan Sharma beat Kartik Gupta 21-16,21-18; Murad (Srinagar) List Vaibhav Mehta 12-21, 14-21; Bhavdeep beat Mayank (Udhampur)-21-19,21-13.

Girls Singles: Skiedep beat Suhani Sharma-21-15, 21-17; Paavni loses to Snowy Goswami 12-21, 16-21.

Mixed Doubles: Samaksh and Antima beat Shaourya and Paavni 21-15, 21-19.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B)
PROJECT DIVISION NO. 1ST, JAMMU
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Short e-NIT No. 28 of 2025-2026 Dated 03-10-2025

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/ Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertis ed Cost (Rs. in lacs)	Co st of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Day to day maintenance works at High Court Complex, Janipur Jammu for the financial year 2025-26 (Balance:6 Months)	PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st, Jammu	30.00	600	02% of the adverti sed cost	06 Months	(1300 Hrs) on or after 14-10-2025	A, B Class

Position of AAA : Accorded
Position of Technical Sanction: Accorded
The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	03-10-2025
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 03-10-2025 to 13-10-2024 upto 1600 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	07-10-2025 at 1400 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	03-10-2025
5	Bid Submission End Date	13-10-2025 upto 1600 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	14-10-2025 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu. The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of LI be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu at the time of allotment.

2. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential- submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.

3. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Project Division No. 1st Jammu. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

4. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

DIP/J-6514/25
Dated:- 04/10/2025

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Project Div. no. 1st Jammu

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B)
DIVISION GANDHI NAGAR JAMMU
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Short e-NIT No. DGN/73of 2025-26 Dated 30-09-2025

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1	Extension of Bagh-e-Bahu Garden Jammu (Undeveloped Area) Under Capex Budget 2025-26	PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar	59.31	1500	118620 (2% of the Advertised Cost)	02 Months	(1200 Hrs) on or after 14-10-2025	"A" Class

Position of AAA :- Accorded by Secretary to Government Floriculture, Gardens & Parks Department Civil Sect. J&K vide Govt. order No. 53-Flori, G&P of 2019 dated 29-08-2019.

Position of TS :- Sanctioned bySuperintending Engineer PWD (R&B) Circle South Jammu vide order No. 320 of September 2025 dated 16-10-2025 amounting to ₹63.06 Lacs.

Project Authority :- Secretary to Government Floriculture, Gardens & Parks Department Civil Sectt. J&K.

Major Head of Account :- Under Capex Budget 2025-26.

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1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	30-09-2025
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From30-09-2025 to 13-10-2025, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	06-10-2025 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu
4	Bid submission Start Date	30-09-2025
5	Bid Submission End Date	13-10-2025 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	14-10-2025 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

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4. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.

5. The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-
a) Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
c) Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.

DIP/J-6450/25
Dated:- 04/10/2025

Sd/-
(Er. Rahat Gupta)
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division Gandhi Nagar