



Startups for Railways

Recently, Indian Railways has taken an important initiative in the field of innovation through participation of start-ups and other entities.

- **“Startups for Railways”** initiative was launched by the **Ministry of Railways** and **Indian Railways Innovation Portal** is a part of this initiative.
 - Its objective is to leverage innovative technologies developed by Indian Startups/MSMEs/Innovators/Entrepreneurs to improve operational efficiency and safety on Indian Railways.
- The **Ministry of Railways** aims to address **quality, reliability** and **maintainability** related issues of the Indian Railways.
- Under the policy, the Startup/MSME/Innovator/Entrepreneur will have exclusive ownership of **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** created in the project.

Read more: [Indian Railway Innovation Policy](#)

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