

Atal Innovation Mission

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Recently, the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, and La Fondation Dassault Systèmes have launched the India-France ATL Bridge to strengthen innovation-led cooperation between the two countries.

About Atal Innovation Mission

- It is led **by the NITI Aayog which was established in 2016** as an opportunity to improve the entrepreneurial and innovative culture of Indian administration.
- It aims to promote a culture **of innovation and entrepreneurship across India.**
- **Objectives**
 - **Encourage creativity** as the foundation for strategic planning across various sectors
 - **Facilitating collaboration** by providing a platform for diverse stakeholders
 - Serving as a central body to oversee and integrate the **nation's technological infrastructure.**

Key Initiatives Under Atal Innovation Mission

- **Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATL)**

- It is designed to spark creativity and innovation among young minds.
- It provides access to advanced **technology for students who are 12 years and above.**
- Focus is on teaching concepts of **science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)** using modern tools and equipment.

- **Atal Incubation Centres (AIC)**

- It actively **supports innovative entrepreneurs** to enhance accessibility, sustainability, and scalability.
- It aims to establish world-class startups and long-term businesses in 110 smart cities and the top five institutions in each state.
- It **provides infrastructure, mentorship, and access** to funding to help innovators thrive in their fields.

- **Atal Research and Innovation for Small Businesses (ARISE)**

- It aims to **enhance the performance of Indian startups and MSMEs** by fostering research and technology-driven initiatives.
- It focuses on creating a steady pipeline of innovative products, with initial clients being Central Government Ministries/Departments.

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