

Call For ARTICLES

Articles Invited on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for Chartered Secretary Journal

Empowering MSMEs and Startups: Fuelling Nation Building and Demographic Dividend

Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) form the backbone of India's economic growth, while dynamic startups spearhead innovation and job creation. Together, they represent the vital engines required to transform our large demographic dividend into an enduring economic advantage.

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India, in understanding of this evolving role of MSMEs & Startups has rolled out various initiatives to strengthen the capabilities of its members and thereby handhold these entities in the matters of compliance and governance with greater ease.

In furtherance of this thought, a dedicated section has been curated in the Chartered Secretary Journal to deliberate upon contemporary MSME & Startup matters.

You are requested to share in your articles on the topics on the following sub-themes:

- ◆ Regulatory Simplification & EODB: Evaluating current legal frameworks and compliance burdens for MSMEs
- ◆ Financing & Capital Structuring: Innovative funding mechanisms, bootstrapping, and venture capital governance for startups
- ◆ CS as a Growth Catalyst: How governance professionals can steer MSMEs toward formalization and sustainability
- ◆ Unlocking the Demographic Dividend: Fostering grassroots entrepreneurship
- ◆ Digital Transformation: Leveraging technology for MSMEs
- ◆ IPR journey : Protecting intellectual property in early-stage ventures
- ◆ The ESG Mandate: Scaling Sustainability Frameworks for Mid-Market MSMEs

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Articles should be submitted in Word Document Format to msme@icsi.edu on or before **Friday, August 21, 2026**.

We look forward to your significant contribution in shaping the deliberations in the MSME & Startup ecosystem.

Sincerely,
Team ICSI