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### Ministry of Tribal Affairs Launches Two Startup Challenges to Promote Innovation in Tribal Ecosystem

**Shillong, June 24:** The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, has launched two startup challenges on the Startup India Portal to promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development within the tribal ecosystem across the country.

The two challenges are:

1. Tribal Conclave Open Grand Challenge
2. Tribepreneurs Idea Quest

These startup challenges aim to provide a platform for participants to showcase innovative ideas and solutions that can contribute to the socio-economic development of tribal communities across India.

The application process for both challenges is currently open. Interested participants are encouraged to submit their entries before the deadline of July 15, 2026.

Eligible participants can access the challenges through the Startup India Portal at the following links:

**Tribepreneurs Idea Quest:**

<https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/ams-application/challenge.html?applicationId=69e8bd3eb0e7f6cc6062c2>

**Tribal Conclave Open Grand Challenge:**

<https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/ams/application/challenge.html?applicationId=69e0a2bce4b03fe8db9a6f8f>

The Ministry has urged all stakeholders to actively participate in these initiatives and contribute to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development among tribal communities across the country.