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TIDE 2.0 Scheme (Technology Incubation)

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- **The News (Dec 2025):** The Minister informed the Rajya Sabha that over **1,700 startups** have been supported. The scheme is reaching its 5-year target with a focus on "strategic pivots" and IP filings.
- **Apt Topic: "The Lifecycle Approach to Tech-Entrepreneurship"**
- **MeitY's Strategy:** TIDE (Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs) focuses specifically on **Deep Tech** (AI, IoT, Blockchain) rather than just e-commerce.
- **Sustainability Model:** Unlike pure subsidies, TIDE 2.0 centers use **equity-based exits**. This means the government gains a share in successful startups, which then funds the next generation of innovators—a "revolving fund" logic.

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