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■ **NEW DELHI:** Punjab National Bank (PNB) inaugurated its first startup-centric branch in New Delhi, aiming to promote entrepreneurship and support innovation through banking solutions. PTI

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## PNB opens first full-fledged startup branch

**NEW DELHI:** Punjab National Bank (PNB) opened its first branch focused on startups in Delhi on Wednesday, with more to follow across the country. Alongside, the Bank also entered into an MoU with Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) to facilitate Indian startups with financial literacy and awareness, banking service needs, and registration with some financial institutions. "We already had opened startup cells at different locations in the country, but today we have opened the full-fledged startup branch, and this concept we are going to do it in and implement it in the major centers in the country," Ashok Chandra, MD and CEO, PNB, told ANI.



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The inauguration ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Chief Guest Shri Arvind Kumar, Director General, Software

Technology Parks of India (STPI), and MD& CEO, Shri Ashok Chandra. The event witnessed the presence of senior dignitaries including Shri Subodh Sachan, Director STPI, and Shri Ankesh Kumar, Additional Director STPI, along with other senior officials from both PNB and STPI.

Further, an MoU was signed between PNB and STPI to extend financial support to eligible startups. Under this collaboration, STPI will play a pivotal role by sharing a curated list of incubated,

onboarded, or graduated startups with the bank, acting as a bridge between the startups and financial institutions to facilitate access to PNB's startup-focused schemes and financial products.

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