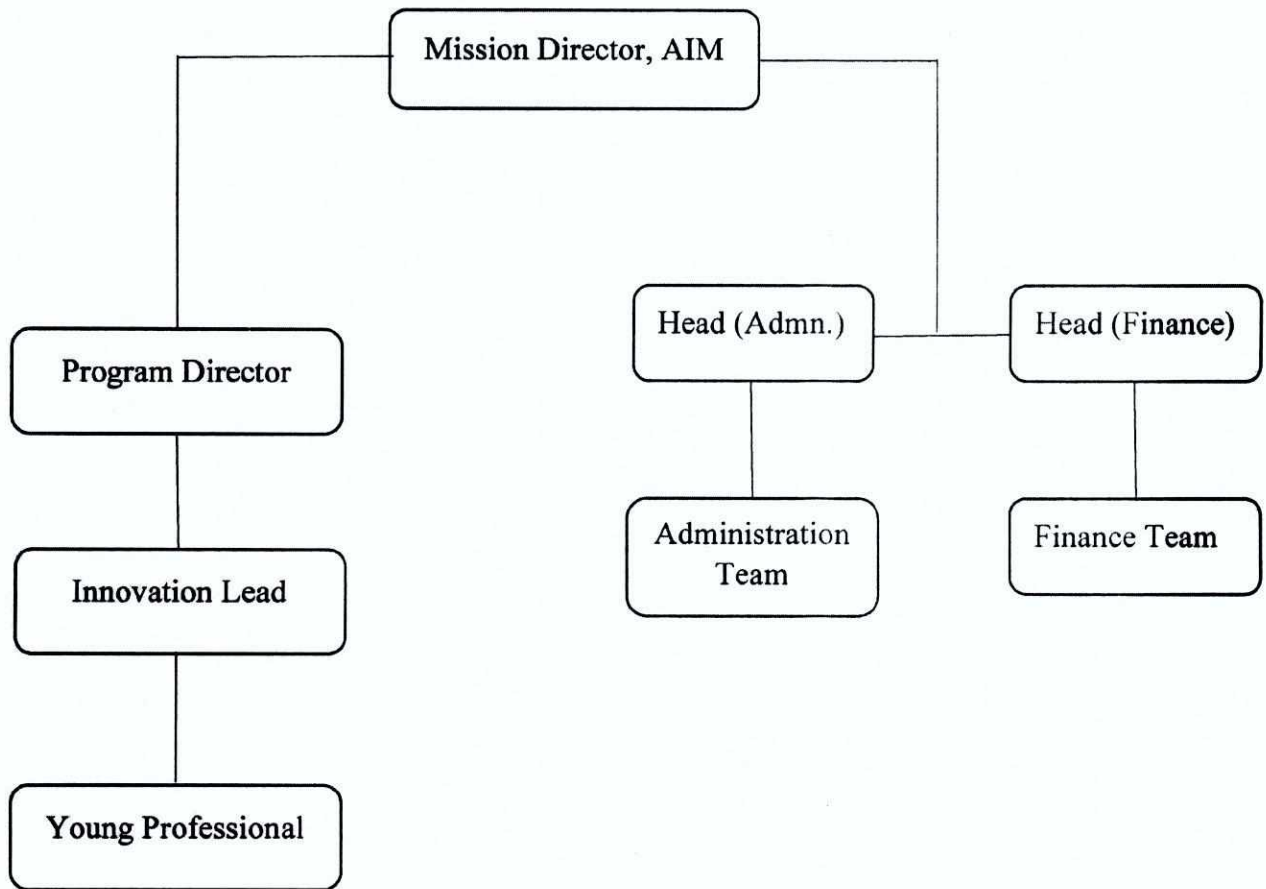


Organization Chart of Atal Innovation Mission



Atal Innovation Mission

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is Government of India's flagship initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in India. To meet this objective, AIM has taken a holistic approach to ensure creation of a problem-solving and innovative mindset in schools and also creating an ecosystem of entrepreneurship in universities, research institutions, private and MSME sector.

The major programs run by AIM are as follows:

1. Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) – in Schools

ATL is a state-of-the-art space established in a school with a goal to foster curiosity and innovation in young minds between grade 6th to 12th to stimulate a problem-solving innovative mindset. ATLs house 21st century tools and technologies such as IoT, 3D printing, rapid prototyping tools, robotics, miniaturized electronics, do-it-yourself kits etc. Each ATL is given a grant of INR 20 lakhs across 5 years. AIM has operationalized 10,000 ATLs across the country along with developing 14 learning modules and engaging 75+ lakh students and creating over 12 lakh innovation projects.

2. Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) – an ecosystem of start-ups and entrepreneurs

To create an ever-evolving ecosystem of start-ups and entrepreneurs, AIM has been establishing world class incubators called Atal Incubation Centres (AICs) at universities, institutions and corporates among others. AICs aim to foster and support world class innovation, entrepreneurs who want to build sustainable and scalable enterprises. Each AIC is given a grant of up to INR 10 crores across 5 years. AIM has operationalized 69 AICs across the country which in-turn have incubated 2900+ start-ups and conducted 1000+ training sessions and 5000+ events.

3. Atal Community Innovation Centres (ACICs)

To promote the benefits of technology led innovation to the unserved/underserved regions of India including Tier 2, Tier 3 cities, aspirational districts, tribal, hilly and coastal areas, AIM is setting up Atal Community Innovation Centres. ACICs aim to foster and support SDG based innovations. Each ACIC is given a grant of up to INR 2.5 crores across 5 years.

AIM has operationalized 14 ACICs across the country which in-turn have incubated 100+ start-ups and supporting 22 community innovator fellows.

4. Atal New India Challenges (ANICs) – innovations with national impact

To help develop technology-based innovations to solve sectoral challenges of national importance and societal relevance, AIM runs challenges to select and nurture start-ups through their journey from Concept to Prototype and Prototype to Commercialization. Each ANIC winner is given a grant of up to INR 1 crore in 3 tranches over a total of 12 – 18 months. AIM has directly supported 51 start-ups under this program and has selected further 82 start-ups to support.

5. **Mentor India** – mentors of change

The Mentor India program is a voluntary national movement, wherein skilled professionals provide pro-bono mentoring to young ATL innovators and start-ups across the AICs, with a strong sentiment towards nation building.

They work with a vision to give back to the country, and play a significant role in building a new India – one which pioneers in technology and innovations and emerges as a world leader.

- 5000+ mentors mobilized in ATLs
- 100+ central mentors in AICs

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