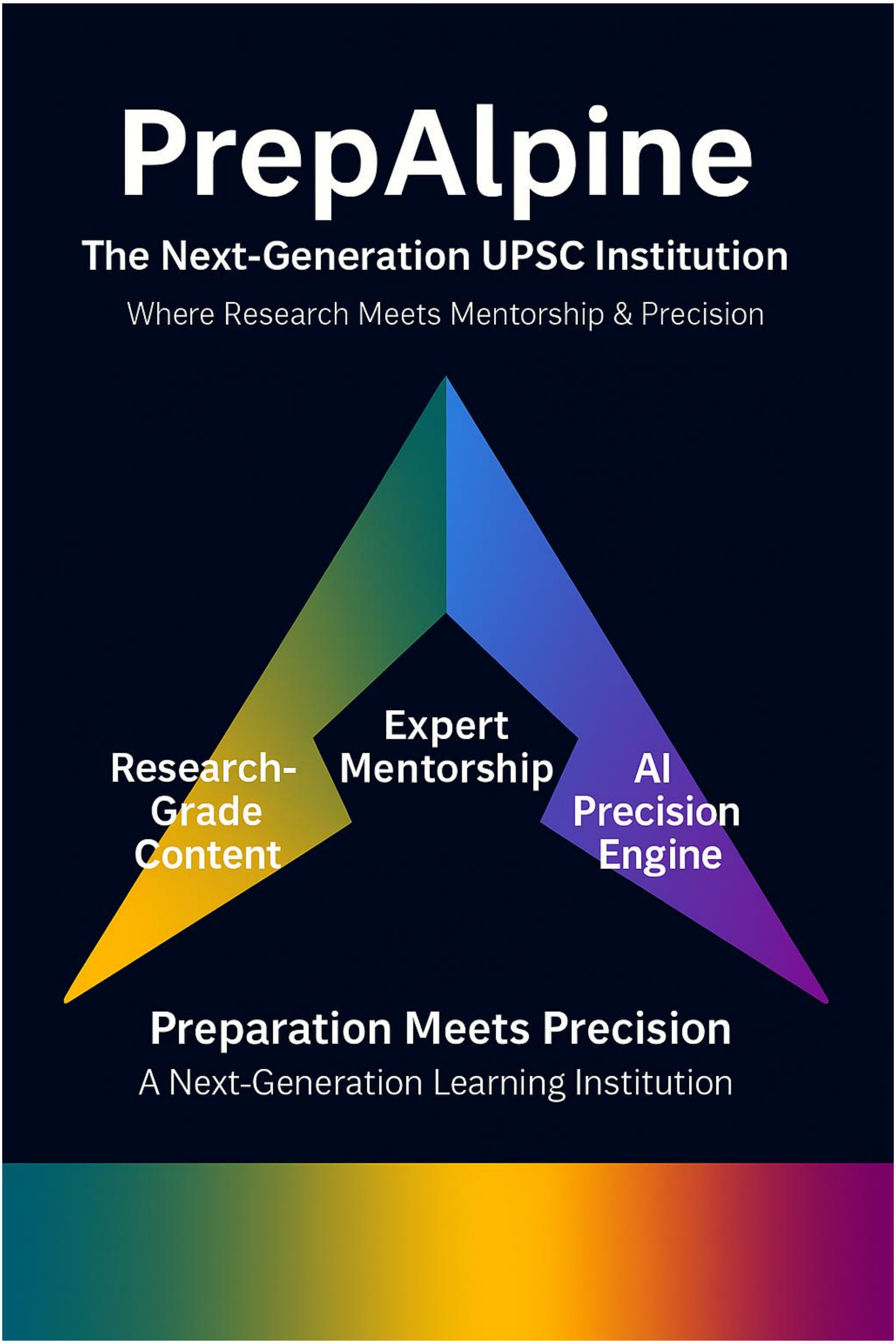
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1. Amendments to Foreign Contribution Regulation Rules, 2011

a. Introduction

Civil society organisations play an important role in welfare delivery, community mobilisation, research, education, health, disaster relief and rights-based advocacy. Many such organisations receive foreign contributions for developmental and humanitarian activities.

Since foreign funding may also have implications for transparency, accountability and national security, India regulates such contributions through the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, 2010.

The Centre has recently amended the Foreign Contribution Regulation Rules, 2011, introducing stricter disclosure and compliance requirements for organisations receiving foreign contributions. The amendments seek to ensure that foreign funds are used only for approved purposes and that the activities of recipient organisations remain transparent and traceable.

This makes the issue important for understanding the balance between civil society autonomy and the state's responsibility to protect transparency, financial integrity and national security.

b. Key Amendments

Category-Based Registration

The amended Rules require organisations to register under one of five permitted categories:

- social,
- economic,
- educational,
- cultural,
- religious.

Once registered under a category, an organisation is expected to undertake only those activities that fall within the specified category. This seeks to reduce ambiguity regarding the purposes for which foreign contributions are received and used.

Declaration of Geographical Scope

- The amendments require organisations to declare the geographical scope of their work. They must specify the States or Union Territories where their programmes will be implemented.
- Instead of paying only a single registration fee, organisations may have to pay separate fees for each State or Union Territory in which they propose to operate. This allows the government to map foreign-funded activities more precisely across regions.

Enhanced Disclosure Requirements

Disclosure requirements have also been expanded. Organisations must now provide details of their:

- websites,
- social media accounts,
- publications,
- programme activities.

Publications may include books, journals, articles and other public material. This reflects the government's attempt to track not only financial flows, but also the public-facing activities and influence networks of foreign-funded organisations.

Wider Definition of Key Functionary

The definition of key functionary has been widened. It now includes:

- trustees,
- governing body members,
- partners,
- the Karta or head of a Hindu Undivided Family,
- any person exercising control or management over the organisation.

This expansion is meant to ensure that individuals who actually influence the functioning of an organisation are brought within the disclosure and scrutiny framework.

Restriction on Foreign Nationals

- The amendments also place restrictions on associations having foreign nationals as key functionaries.
- Organisations with foreign nationals, other than Persons of Indian Origin, in key positions will ordinarily not receive registration under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act unless the Centre specifically permits it.

Together, these amendments shift the framework from broad financial disclosure towards more detailed mapping of activities, locations, influence and organisational control.

c. Government's Rationale

Transparency and Accountability

- The government's stated objective is to improve transparency and accountability in the use of foreign contributions.
- By requiring organisations to specify their category of work, geographical area and programme activities, the Rules seek to reduce duplication, inconsistency and misuse.

Use of Funds for Approved Purposes

- The amendments aim to ensure that foreign contributions are used only for approved purposes. Clear categorisation helps regulators assess whether an organisation is acting within its declared mandate.

Monitoring of Public-Facing Activities

- Greater disclosure of websites, social media accounts and publications may help regulators understand the nature of an organisation's public activity.

- This is significant because modern civil society influence is not limited to field programmes. It may also operate through digital platforms, publications, campaigns and advocacy networks.

Identification of Actual Control

- The broader definition of key functionary is intended to identify those who exercise actual control over foreign-funded organisations.

National Security and Financial Integrity

- From the government's perspective, such regulation is also linked with national security and financial integrity.
- Foreign contributions may support genuine welfare and development work, but they may also be misused for activities that affect public order, political processes or internal security. The Rules therefore seek to strengthen oversight without banning foreign-funded civil society activity altogether.

Thus, the rationale of the amendments lies in creating a more traceable and accountable foreign-funding ecosystem.

d. Analysis/ Observations

Governance Significance

The amendments have important governance significance. They improve transparency by making foreign-funded activities more traceable.

They help regulators identify:

- where funds are being used,
- for what purpose they are being used,
- under whose control they are being used,
- whether activities match declared objectives.

This can reduce the possibility of diversion of funds and strengthen safeguards against misuse.

Financial Integrity

- The reforms may also improve financial integrity. In a large and diverse country, foreign-funded activities can have local, regional and national implications.
- A clearer compliance framework can help ensure that organisations remain aligned with their declared objectives.

Compliance Burden

- However, the concerns are equally important. The amendments may increase the compliance burden, especially for smaller non-governmental organisations that lack legal, accounting and administrative capacity.

Organisations working across multiple States or sectors may face higher costs and procedural delays.

Risk to Legitimate Civil Society Work

- There is also a risk that excessive regulation may affect legitimate civil society work.
- Civil society organisations often operate in complex fields where social, educational, economic and cultural activities overlap. A rigid category-based approach may not fully reflect the integrated nature of development work.

Executive Discretion and Rights Concerns

- Broad executive discretion is another concern. Since freedom of association is protected under Article 19(1)(c), restrictions on civil society must remain reasonable, proportionate and non-arbitrary.

- A regulatory framework that is perceived as unpredictable may discourage genuine organisations from undertaking public welfare and rights-based work.

Therefore, the amendments must be implemented in a way that strengthens accountability without weakening the democratic role of civil society.

e. Way Forward

Proportionate Regulation

India needs a regulatory framework that protects national interests while preserving an enabling environment for genuine civil society organisations.

The rules should be:

- transparent,
- proportionate,
- predictable,
- non-arbitrary.

Simplified Compliance

- Compliance processes should be digitised and simplified so that smaller organisations are not overwhelmed by procedural requirements.

Risk-Based Scrutiny

Risk-based regulation may be useful.

- Large organisations receiving substantial foreign funds may be subject to stricter scrutiny.
- Organisations working in sensitive areas may require closer monitoring.
- Smaller welfare-oriented organisations may be given simplified compliance pathways.

Timely Processing

- The government should ensure timely processing of registrations, renewals and permissions.
- Delays can seriously affect welfare programmes, especially those dealing with health, education, disaster relief and vulnerable communities.

Flexible Category System

The category-based system should be implemented with flexibility where development activities naturally overlap.

For example:

- educational programmes may have social and economic outcomes,
- livelihood projects may involve community development,
- health initiatives may also involve awareness, research and advocacy.

Such realities should be recognised in regulatory practice.

Balance Between Security and Civil Society Autonomy

- The state must balance security concerns with the democratic value of civil society.
- Non-governmental organisations often fill gaps in service delivery, represent marginalised voices and support participatory governance. Regulation should ensure accountability without weakening this constructive role.

These steps can help create a regulatory model that is strict against misuse but supportive of genuine public-interest work.

Conclusion

The latest amendments to the Foreign Contribution Regulation Rules strengthen oversight of foreign-funded organisations through greater disclosure, clearer categorisation and wider accountability of key functionaries.

Safeguarding national security and financial integrity is a legitimate objective. However, the framework must remain proportionate and predictable so that genuine civil society organisations can continue their developmental and humanitarian work in a democratic society.

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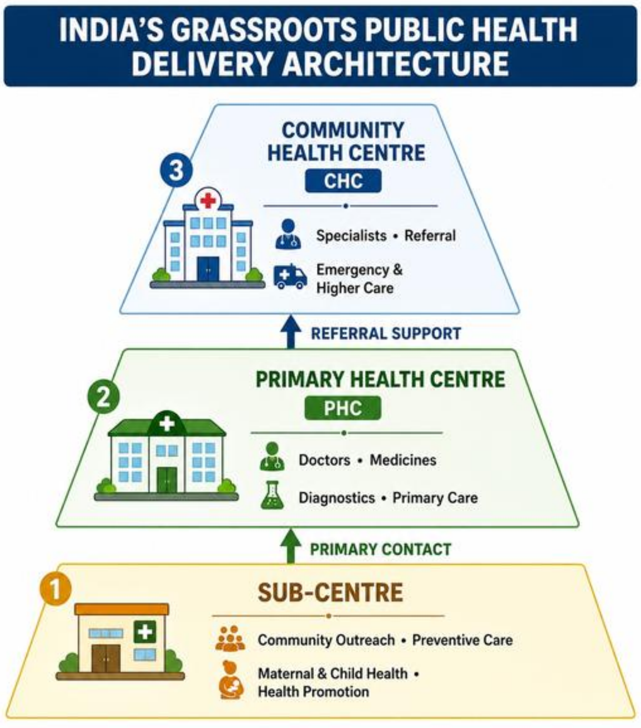
2. Public Health Policy and People's Needs

a. Introduction

Public health policy must ultimately be judged by its ability to meet people's real health-care needs. For most citizens, the immediate concerns are access to doctors, availability of medicines, affordable treatment, functional hospitals, emergency care, maternal and child health services, and support for chronic diseases.



In this context, recent debates around Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres and the Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission have raised an important concern: whether public health policy is moving away from basic service delivery towards branding, digitalisation and individualised wellness.

The debate is significant because digital platforms and wellness narratives may be useful support tools, but they cannot substitute for strong public health institutions. India's health system still requires greater investment in primary care, curative services, public facilities and human resources.

This makes the issue important for understanding the gap between policy design and the actual health-care needs of ordinary citizens.

b. Key Issue

India's public health challenge is not merely a lack of awareness or information. The deeper problem lies in the limited availability of affordable and quality health care.

Dependence on Private Providers

- Many citizens depend on private providers because public facilities are under-equipped or understaffed. This often leads to high out-of-pocket expenditure and delayed treatment.

Human Resource Shortage

- Shortage of doctors, nurses and health workers remains a major constraint. Many Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres struggle to deliver reliable care.

Infrastructure and Service Gaps

Common gaps include:

- inadequate infrastructure,
- irregular supply of medicines,
- weak diagnostics,
- poor referral linkages,
- insufficient emergency care,
- inadequate maternal and child health services,
- limited chronic disease support.

These gaps are especially serious in rural and underserved areas.

Core Criticism

- The central criticism is that recent policy initiatives may not be adequately addressing these core gaps. Instead, they risk placing greater emphasis on digital identities, branding and wellness language without first ensuring reliable access to essential health services.

Thus, the issue is not whether digitalisation and wellness are useful, but whether they are being prioritised over basic health-care delivery.

c. Concerns with Health and Wellness Centres

Original Objective

The Health and Wellness Centre model was introduced to strengthen grassroots health institutions such as Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres.

Its stated aim was to expand primary health care beyond maternal and child health to include:

- non-communicable diseases,
- mental health,
- palliative care,
- health promotion,
- broader preventive and curative services.

Risk of Uniform Branding

- Concerns have emerged over the way the model is being framed. A common wellness branding may blur the distinct mandate of different levels of health institutions.
- Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres perform different functions in the public health system, and their operational roles should not be diluted by a uniform label.

Shift from Public Health to Individual Wellness

There is concern that the language of wellness may shift attention from measurable public health outcomes to subjective individual well-being.

While lifestyle improvement is important, it should not overshadow structural barriers such as:

- poverty,
- lack of transport,
- poor nutrition,
- unsafe working conditions,
- absence of nearby health facilities.

These cannot be solved merely through wellness messaging.

Need for Dependable Curative Care

Most people still require dependable curative care. They need treatment for:

- fever,
- infections,
- injuries,
- pregnancy-related complications,
- chronic diseases,
- emergencies.

If Health and Wellness Centres do not provide adequate medicines, diagnostics, trained staff and referral support, their promise will remain limited.

Therefore, the success of Health and Wellness Centres must be judged by service delivery, not by branding alone.

d. Concerns with the Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission

Purpose of the Mission

The Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission seeks to create a digital health ecosystem through:

- health identity numbers,
- electronic health records,
- registries of health facilities,
- registries of health professionals,
- insurance-related information systems.

In principle, such a system can improve continuity of care, reduce duplication and support better health planning.

Digital Records Do Not Guarantee Treatment

- However, digital records cannot by themselves ensure access to doctors, medicines, diagnostics or hospitals.
- A patient may have a digital health account, but that does not guarantee affordable treatment or the presence of a functional health facility nearby.

Data Creation and Affordability

- Data generation also does not solve the unaffordability of private health care. The central bottleneck remains weak public health infrastructure.
- If hospitals remain overcrowded, facilities remain understaffed and medicines remain unavailable, digital platforms will have limited impact on actual health outcomes.

Institutional Fragmentation

- Another concern is institutional fragmentation. Health facilities, professionals, insurance providers and laboratories may continue to function in silos even after digital registration.
- Unless digital systems are integrated with service delivery, referral pathways and accountability mechanisms, their practical benefits will remain unclear.

Need for Measurable Outcomes

There is a need to define measurable outcomes from digital health spending.

Digital investment should be evaluated in terms of:

- improved access,
- reduced treatment delay,
- better continuity of care,
- lower out-of-pocket expenditure,

- improved public health planning.

Thus, digital health must remain a means to strengthen care delivery, not an end in itself.

e. Analysis/ Observations

Relevance of the Debate

- The debate is important because it reorients health policy towards people's felt needs. It draws attention to the difference between health-care access and health data creation.

While data can support planning, it cannot replace the actual provisioning of care.

Limits of Digital Solutions

- Technology can improve efficiency only when the underlying system is functional. A weak health system cannot become people-centred merely by becoming digital.

Importance of Three-Tier Health Structure

The debate reinforces the importance of India's three-tier public health structure.

This includes:

- Sub-Centres,
- Primary Health Centres,
- Community Health Centres.

These institutions remain the backbone of rural and semi-urban health care. Strengthening them is essential for universal health coverage.

Health Promotion versus Individual Wellness

A key concern is the shift from health promotion to individual wellness.

Health promotion traditionally includes social and public interventions such as:

- sanitation,
- nutrition,
- vaccination,
- safe drinking water,
- disease prevention,
- community health.

Individual wellness, if narrowly understood, may place responsibility on the individual while ignoring wider determinants of health.

Social Determinants of Health

Health outcomes are shaped by:

- poverty,
- gender,
- nutrition,
- housing,
- sanitation,
- environment,
- work conditions,
- access to quality care.

A people-centred health policy must therefore address both medical care and social determinants.

Therefore, the core lesson is that health policy must begin from people's needs rather than administrative branding or technological architecture.

f. Way Forward

Strengthen Grassroots Health Institutions

India must strengthen Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres with:

- adequate staff,
- regular medicines,
- diagnostics,
- basic infrastructure,
- referral systems,
- emergency linkages.

These institutions should be able to provide reliable preventive, promotive and curative care.

Prioritise Affordable Curative Care

Affordable curative care must be prioritised along with preventive health.

People need accessible treatment for:

- common illnesses,
- chronic diseases,
- maternal health,
- child health,
- emergencies.

Public facilities must be strengthened so that citizens are not forced into expensive private care.

Use Digital Health as a Support Tool

- The Ayushman Bharat Digital Health Mission should be used as a support tool, not as a substitute for health-care provisioning.
- Digital records, health identities and registries must be linked with actual improvements in access, continuity of care and accountability.

Measure Digital Health Outcomes

Digital health investments should have measurable outcomes.

Their success should be assessed through indicators such as:

- reduced waiting time,
- improved referral completion,
- better availability of patient history,
- reduced duplication of tests,
- lower out-of-pocket expenditure.

Increase Public Health Financing

- Public health financing must be increased to reduce household dependence on private spending.

Decentralised and Community-Based Planning

Policy design should be aligned with local needs through:

- community feedback,
- decentralised planning,

- stronger participation of local health institutions,
- regular social audits.

These steps can ensure that public health policy remains rooted in access, affordability and institutional capacity.

Conclusion

India's public health policy must remain anchored in access, affordability and institutional capacity. Digital platforms and wellness-based approaches can support the health system, but they cannot replace functional public hospitals, strong primary care, trained health workers and people-centred service delivery.

The real test of health policy lies not in the sophistication of its digital architecture, but in whether ordinary citizens can obtain timely, affordable and quality care.

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3. India's Need for Scale-Ups and Global Technology Giants

a. Introduction

India has produced many successful enterprises, a vibrant start-up ecosystem and several large domestic companies. Recent examples such as Amul crossing ₹1 trillion in turnover and Reliance Industries crossing $10 billion in profits have renewed debate on the nature of Indian corporate growth.

The central question is whether India is producing enough globally competitive firms with deep profit pools, technological ownership and innovation capacity.

This issue is important because a country cannot become a high-income economy through start-up creation alone. It also needs firms that can scale, invest in research, build global brands, control intellectual property and compete in high-margin sectors.

Thus, India's next economic challenge is not only enterprise creation, but enterprise scaling.

b. Key Issue

India has built many large domestic firms, but relatively few have become globally dominant, innovation-led enterprises in frontier sectors.

Domestic Success versus Global Competitiveness

Many Indian companies have succeeded in serving the domestic market, but global competitiveness requires a different level of:

- technological capability,
- scale,
- branding,
- distribution control,
- pricing power,
- intellectual property ownership.

From Start-Ups to Scale-Ups

- The challenge is to move from start-ups to scale-ups, from domestic market success to global competitiveness, and from revenue growth to durable profit pools.

From Invention to Commercialisation

- India must also move from invention to commercialisation. Having scientific talent or early prototypes is not enough.
- The real test is whether innovation can be converted into global products, industrial ecosystems and sustained market leadership.

Therefore, India's corporate challenge lies in converting entrepreneurship into scale, and innovation into global market power.

THE ENTERPRISE GROWTH LADDER:
START-UP → SCALE-UP → GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY GIANT

DIMENSION	START-UP	SCALE-UP	GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY GIANT
Primary focus	Innovation and product discovery	Rapid expansion and commercialisation	Global market leadership
Market reach	Early or limited markets	National + international expansion	Global presence
Revenue model	Emerging	Growing and repeatable	Large and diversified
Profitability	Often limited or delayed	Durable profit pools emerge	Strong cash flows
R&D capacity	Founder / venture-funded	Expanding internal R&D	Sustained frontier innovation
Technology position	Technology developer/user	Product and IP owner	Shapes technologies and standards
Capital requirement	Seed and venture capital	Patient growth capital	Deep internal capital + global finance
Economic role	Entrepreneurship	Jobs + exports + industrial ecosystems	Productivity + innovation + national power

c. Why Large Global Firms Matter

Economies of Scale

- Large global firms play a major role in economic development. They achieve higher productivity through economies of scale and can produce at globally competitive costs.

Research and Development Capacity

- Such firms are better placed to invest in research and development because they possess stronger revenues, deeper cash flows and long-term investment capacity.

Supplier Ecosystems and Jobs

Large firms create supplier ecosystems and quality jobs. A successful global company often supports thousands of smaller enterprises around it through:

- components,
- logistics,
- design,
- software,
- services,
- maintenance.

This helps deepen industrial capability across the economy.

Global Brands and Market Access

- Large firms build national brands and open access to global markets. They control intellectual property, technical standards, distribution networks and customer relationships.

- This allows them to capture greater value in global supply chains rather than remaining low-margin suppliers.

Strategic Influence

- Countries such as the United States, China, Japan and South Korea have benefited from global giants in technology, manufacturing, electronics, automobiles and digital platforms.
- These firms have strengthened their domestic economies as well as their countries' strategic influence.

Thus, global firms are not merely private businesses. They are instruments of productivity, innovation and national power.

d. India's Structural Gaps

Domestic Market-Led Scale

- India's corporate growth still has important limitations. Many large firms have scaled mainly through the domestic market.
- Their size reflects India's large population and consumption base, but not always global market dominance.

Limited Global Exposure in Frontier Sectors

Global revenue exposure remains concentrated in sectors such as:

- information technology services,
- pharmaceuticals,
- automobiles,
- petroleum products.

India continues to be relatively weak in high-margin and frontier sectors such as:

- semiconductors,
- advanced manufacturing,
- artificial intelligence platforms,
- deep-tech software,
- robotics,
- high-end electronics.

Concentrated Profit Pools

- Corporate profits are concentrated in areas such as finance, commodities and a few large conglomerates. This limits the emergence of broad-based innovation-led profit pools.

Low Research and Development Spending

- Research and development expenditure remains below one per cent of gross domestic product, which constrains long-term technological capability.

Limited Patient Capital

Patient risk capital for deep-tech ventures is limited. Unlike consumer internet start-ups, deep-tech firms often require:

- long development cycles,
- specialised infrastructure,
- regulatory support,
- uncertain early returns.

India's capital ecosystem has not yet fully adapted to these needs.

Regulatory and Factor Market Frictions

Regulatory uncertainty and fragmented factor markets raise the cost of scaling.

Firms that wish to grow across States often face differences in:

- land access,
- labour rules,
- logistics systems,
- taxation procedures,
- compliance requirements.

These frictions reduce the speed at which enterprises can expand.

Weak Commercialisation of Early Capability

- India has also had cases where early technological capability did not translate into global industrial leadership.
- Examples such as Semiconductor Complex Limited, Electronics Corporation of India Limited and Simputer show that early invention or strategic capability is not sufficient unless it is followed by commercialisation, ecosystem development, market access and sustained investment.

These gaps show that India's challenge is not lack of entrepreneurship alone, but the absence of a full scaling ecosystem.

e. Lessons from Indian Successes

India has succeeded where innovation has been linked with scale.

Pharmaceutical Sector

The pharmaceutical sector is a strong example. India became a global supplier of generic medicines and vaccines by combining:

- scientific capability,
- manufacturing scale,
- cost efficiency,
- global regulatory compliance.

PARAM Supercomputing

- The PARAM supercomputing initiative demonstrated that India could develop indigenous technological capability when strategic necessity and institutional support aligned.

Aadhaar and Unified Payments Interface

- Aadhaar and Unified Payments Interface showed how digital platforms built for scale can transform ecosystems and enable innovation by public and private actors.

Space Missions

- India's space missions, including Chandrayaan and Mangalyaan, demonstrated frugal innovation with global credibility.
- These achievements show that India is not short of talent or ambition. The larger challenge is converting technological capability into globally competitive firms and industries.

The lesson is clear: scale creates ecosystems, ecosystems create industries, and industries create global leadership.

f. Analysis/ Observations

Importance for High-Income Transition

- Scale-ups are essential for India's transition towards a high-income economy. They can create quality employment, attract investment, deepen manufacturing and expand exports.

Strategic Autonomy

- Scale-ups can support India's strategic autonomy by reducing dependence on foreign-controlled technologies in critical sectors.

Importance of Profitability

Profitability is particularly important. Firms with strong profit pools can invest continuously in:

- research,
- product development,
- branding,
- global expansion,
- intellectual property creation.

Without profitability, innovation remains dependent on subsidies, short-term venture funding or public-sector support.

Capturing Higher Value in Global Chains

- Indian firms with global pricing power can capture higher value in global supply chains.
- This is important because many developing countries remain trapped in low-margin assembly or services. India must move towards ownership of products, platforms, patents and standards.

Need to Avoid Anti-Scale Bias

- Anti-big-business sentiment can weaken investment confidence if it treats scale itself as suspicious.
- While concentration and cronyism must be regulated, legitimate growth and global ambition should be encouraged.

Risk of Domestic Market Complacency

- Domestic success may create complacency. A large internal market can allow firms to grow without becoming globally competitive.

Limits of Public-Sector-Led Innovation

- Public-sector-led innovation has often remained confined to strategic or limited-use domains rather than becoming commercially dominant.

Start-Up Scaling Challenge

- Start-ups may remain small if finance, regulation, procurement and export markets do not support scaling.
- Without strong scale-ups, India risks becoming a technology user rather than a technology owner.

Thus, the policy challenge is to create conditions where Indian firms can become globally competitive without encouraging monopoly, inefficiency or cronyism.

g. Way Forward

Increase Research and Development Spending

- India must substantially increase public and private research and development expenditure.

- Public research institutions, universities and private firms should be linked through mission-oriented programmes in strategic sectors.

Create Patient Capital Mechanisms

Patient capital mechanisms are needed for deep-tech and frontier sectors.

This may include:

- sovereign funds,
- development finance institutions,
- specialised venture funds,
- long-term credit,
- public procurement support.

Improve Ease of Scaling

- Regulations must be simplified to improve ease of scaling across States.
- Land access, logistics, labour compliance, taxation procedures and business approvals should be made more predictable and growth-friendly.

Encourage Patenting and Product Ownership

- India should encourage global patenting, product ownership and brand-building.
- Firms must be supported not only to manufacture, but also to design, own and sell globally competitive products.

Use Public Procurement Strategically

Public procurement can be used strategically to support domestic innovation in:

- defence,
- health technology,
- cybersecurity,
- semiconductors,
- clean energy,
- digital infrastructure.

However, such support must be linked with quality, performance and global competitiveness.

Link Start-Ups with Manufacturing and Exports

Start-up policy should be connected with manufacturing, exports and global market access.

India must promote sectors such as:

- artificial intelligence,
- semiconductors,
- quantum computing,
- biotechnology,
- advanced materials,
- space technologies.

Build Innovation Clusters

- Innovation clusters should be built by connecting universities, industry, finance and government.
- Such clusters can help ideas move from laboratories to markets and from start-ups to global-scale enterprises.

These steps can help India move from a start-up nation to a scale-up and technology-ownership economy.

Conclusion

India does not merely need more start-ups. It needs firms that can scale, commercialise innovation and become global leaders.

The next phase of India's development will depend on converting scientific capability and domestic entrepreneurship into globally competitive enterprises with strong profit pools, technology ownership and strategic depth.

A developed India will require not only a large market, but also world-class firms that shape technology, standards and global value chains.

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