



Legal Steps to Start a Business in India

A simple guide for new entrepreneurs 

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Choose Your Business Structure

Pick the right format based on size & goals:

- Proprietorship – Easy, low cost
- Partnership – Shared ownership
- LLP – Limited liability + flexible
- Pvt Ltd – Best for scaling & investors





Get Your PAN & TAN

You'll need:

- PAN for tax identity
- TAN for TDS (if applicable)

These are essential for any registered business.

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Register Your Business

Depending on the structure:

- Proprietorship → No formal registration
- Partnership → Partnership Deed
- LLP → Register on MCA portal
- Pvt Ltd → Name approval + incorporation





Apply for GST Registration

Mandatory if:

- Annual turnover > ₹20–40 lakh
 - You sell online
 - You supply goods/services interstate
- GST helps you claim Input Tax Credit too.

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Open a Business Bank Account

Use your incorporation documents to open a current account.

This keeps your finances clean and makes accounting easy.





BUSINESS LICENSE

Get Required Licenses

Depending on your business:

- Shop & Establishment Act
- FSSAI (food)
- Trade License
- Import-Export Code (IEC)
- Trademark (brand protection)

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Set Up Accounting & Compliance

To avoid penalties:

- Maintain proper books
- File GST returns
- File income tax
- Complete MCA compliance (LLP & Pvt Ltd)

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Protect Your Brand

Register your Trademark for:

- Business name
- Logo
- Tagline

It prevents others from copying your brand.

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Simplifying Business Complexities


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- ✓ GST Registration
- ✓ PAN/TAN
- ✓ Trademark Filing
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