



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Subject: Setting up of a Tech Regulatory Committee for reviewing the challenges faced by Startups working in emerging technologies.

Read: Government Order No. ITD 13 PRM 2018 (II) dated: 26.04.2018

Preamble:

The Government of Karnataka is committed to backing emergence of new technologies and business models. In many cases, these innovations are already challenging and disrupting incumbents and such technological progress and innovation appears to accelerate as we move towards a digital world.

2) To make an emerging technology usable, safe, accessible to all and within the laws of the land, many stakeholders have to come to an agreement with it. Some of the largest stakeholders in this process are the Government, the targeted user group, sector specialists, industry bodies/ associations working in relevant sectors and the groups affected by the disruption.

3) The Government of Karnataka vide Government order No. ITD 13 PRM 2018 (II) dated 26.04.2018 has laid down the process to support Startups working in Disruptive technologies. With the Karnataka Innovation Authority included in the said Government order yet to be formed, Government has the responsibility to ensure that the interests of all the stakeholders are largely met when such a disruption arises in the society. In this regard, it is proposed to set up and include a Tech Regulatory Committee for looking into the Regulatory Sandbox. The Committee in collaboration with other Department representatives would look into and report on the granular aspects of the specific emerging technology and its implications. Hence the order.

Government Order No. ITBT 10 PRM 2019
Bengaluru, Dated; 19th September 2019.

In view of of the circumstances explained above, a Tech Regulatory Committee is constituted with Karnataka Innovation & Technology Society (KITS) as convener and representatives of other Departments as members, to look into and report on the granular aspects of the specific emerging technology and its implications, so as to review and re-orient appropriately the regulatory framework and respond to the dynamics of the rapidly evolving tech scenario.

2) The Tech Regulatory Committee will comprise of the following Members :-

1.	The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka.	Chairman
2.	The Principal Secretary/Secretary of other concerned Departments, Government of Karnataka.	Member
3.	The Secretary to Government, Department of Parliamentary Affairs and Legislation, Government of Karnataka	Member
4.	Domain Expert, from the Industry	Member
5.	Domain Expert, from the Venture Capital community	Member
6.	Director, Information Technology & Biotechnology and Managing Director, KITS.	Convener

3) The mechanism to draft policies/regulations regarding adoption of disruption technologies and business modules would be as specified in the above read Government Order dated: 26.04.2018.

**By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka**


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Under Secretary to Government,
Department of Information Technology, Bio-technology
and Science & Technology

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4. The Managing Director, KITS, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru.
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