Plan your SpaceTech investment

The product and the work done in India determine the foreign investment route.

Describe the product and its intended use

Start with specifications, customers, proposed activities and the full ownership chain.

Satellite components

Up to 100%

automatic-route FDI

Qualifying manufacture of components and systems for satellites, ground and user segments.

Check product classification and sector conditions.

Satellites and data

Up to 74%

automatic-route FDI

Satellite manufacturing and operation, satellite data, and ground and user segments.

Above 74%, up to 100%, requires the government route.

Launch vehicles

Up to 49%

automatic-route FDI

Launch vehicles, associated systems or subsystems, and spaceports.

Above 49%, up to 100%, requires the government route.

Plan the investment notices and business approvals

For automatic-route FDI, the space-sector guidelines require an IN-SPACe intimation within 30 days of receiving funds. Plan the share issue and FEMA reporting with the bank. Review operating authorisations and any other sector restrictions.

Sources • DPIIT space FDI policy, RBI NDI Rules and Department of Space FDI guidelines of November 2025.

Form the company and choose a site

ARK can coordinate incorporation, premises checks, land applications and SEZ unit work.

Set up the Indian company and investment records

Confirm shareholders and directors, registered office, bank documents and the funding plan.

Industrial plot or ready factory

1. **Check title and permitted use**
   Review ownership, claims, lease or allotment terms and whether the proposed factory use is allowed.
2. **Check the site and utilities**
   Review power, water, waste disposal, road and fire access, building suitability and expansion space.
3. **Complete site documentation**
   Arrange the purchase or lease documents, or apply for industrial land allotment where eligible.

Unit inside a notified SEZ

1. **Confirm that the zone suits the activity**
   Check the permitted products or services, available premises and the export plan.
2. **Prepare the unit application**
   Coordinate the proposal, Letter of Approval and authorised operations with the zone authorities.
3. **Plan the SEZ records and benefits**
   Review customs and GST treatment, net foreign exchange conditions and sales into the rest of India.

Obtain the applicable establishment approvals

Plan PCB establishment consent, building and factory plans, fire and utility approvals before the relevant construction or plant-installation work.

Sources • Telangana TG-iPASS and SEZ rules. ARK can help with documentation, applications and department follow-up.

Prepare to operate and export

Complete the approvals for the actual process, premises and products.

Factory readiness

1. **Install to the approved plans**
   Coordinate plant, safety systems and pollution controls with the project engineers.
2. **Complete operating permissions**
   Arrange the applicable PCB operating consent, factory, fire, electrical and other approvals.
3. **Prepare the operating records**
   Set up safety, waste, staff and payroll records. Track consent conditions and compliance dates.

Space and trade readiness

1. **Check space and wireless approvals**
   Obtain IN-SPACe authorisation where required. Review telecommunications and spectrum permissions.
2. **Prepare import-export arrangements**
   Arrange IEC, bank and customs documents. Coordinate the machinery shipment with the broker.
3. **Review controlled exports**
   Screen goods, software and technology under SCOMET. Obtain required permissions before export.

Start the operations covered by your approvals

Keep accounts, GST, income tax, company and FEMA filings current. Review permissions when the product, ownership, process or site changes.

Discuss your Hyderabad project with ARK

Share the product, ownership, site needs and target start date.

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Sources • IN-SPACe NGP, TG-iPASS and DGFT export-control guidance. Reviewed 19 November 2026.