

BEYOND INNOVATION: THE RISE OF DEEP TECH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

28th November, 2026

Venue: The Address Convention Centre, Hyderabad 📍



Beyond Innovation

An IIT Bombay Alumni Association Flagship Summit

Hyderabad has become India's leading launchpad for Healthcare & Biotech, SpaceTech and Defence Tech.

As part of IITBAA's Silver Jubilee year, the Hyderabad Chapter and The Entrepreneurship Gyan (TEG) program are bringing that momentum into one high-impact day.

Built for real deal flow, active commercialization of research, and lasting regional network growth.

24 curated deep-tech ventures from IITB alumni and faculty

10-15 Research to Market showcases

Audience
500+ Alumni, Founders, VCs, etc.

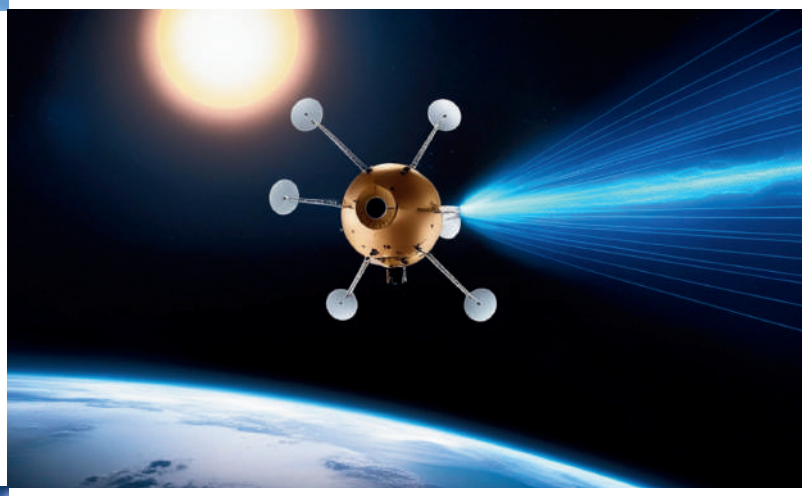
THREE THEMATIC TRACKS

AI as the underlying horizontal layer



Healthcare & MedTech

Biosciences, biomedical engineering, diagnostics and digital health.



SpaceTech & Aerospace

Exploring hardware, policy, venture capital and global supply chains.



Defence & Dual-Use Tech

Modernization, tactical communications, autonomous platforms and cybersecurity.

Signature Experiences

INNOVATION EXPO



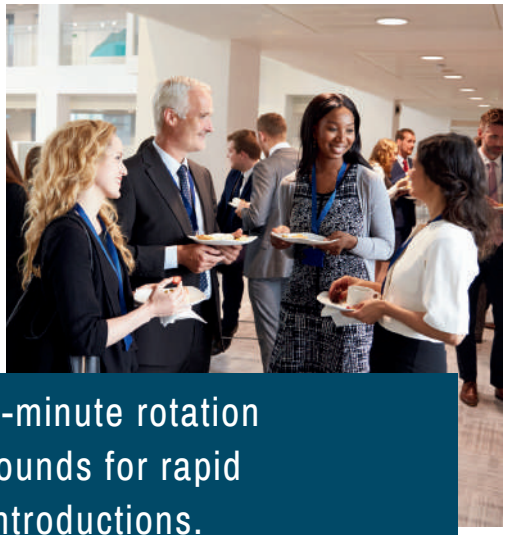
50+ booths for demos and prototypes.

TEG INVESTOR LOUNGE



Invite-only for meetings between founders and investors.

SPEED-NETWORKING HUB



5-minute rotation rounds for rapid introductions.

REVERSE PITCHING



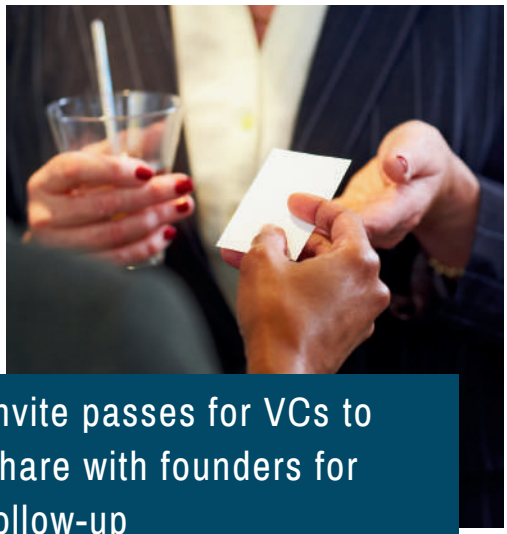
Leaders pitch their problem statements directly to founders.

RESEARCH-TO-MARKET



Academicians pitch to founders, R&D, and seed investors

"MEET ME NEXT WEEK" DEAL CARDS



Invite passes for VCs to share with founders for follow-up

DAY AT A GLANCE

One day. Three tracks. Real outcomes.

8:30 AM	**Registration & Innovation Expo opens** Pick up your badge, grab coffee, and get early access to the expo
9:30 AM	**Welcome & Opening Remarks** Setting the stage
10 AM	**Keynote Address** The Next Decade of Entrepreneurship
10:30 AM	**Executive Plenary Dialogue** “Architecting India’s Deep Tech Century: Bridging Research, Policy, Capital, and Global Scale”
11:15 AM	**Coffee Break**
11:30 AM	**Research Lab-to-Market Showcase** Academic teams pitch early-stage research projects to corporate R&D leaders and seed investors
12:30 PM	**Panel Discussions** Exploring how India can become a global hub of innovation and excellence
1:30 PM	**Lunch**
2:30 PM	**Investor Pitch Sessions** 8 startups per track pitch to an investor jury to secure “Deal Cards”
3:30 PM	**Coffee Break**
3:45 PM	**Reverse Pitching Sessions** Govt. bodies, VCs, & GCCs share their problem statements with founders
5:00 PM	**TEG Flagship Awards**
5:30 PM	**Closing remarks and Group photo**

Keynote Speaker



Abhay Karandikar
Hon. Member,
NITI Aayog

Conference Chair



Ajit Rangnekar
Director RICH,
Former Dean ISB

Invited Executive Plenary



B. V. R. Mohan Reddy
Founder & Chairman,
Cyient



Subhasis Chaudhuri
Chairman,
Bombay Stock Exchange



Jayesh Ranjan
Sp. Chief Secretary, ITE&C,
Govt. of Telangana

Our Invited Speakers



Sharad Saraf
Member, BoG, IITB &
IIT Dharwad



Ramanan Ramanathan
Board Member,
IndiaAI Mission



Dr. Ankathi Raju
Director,
DRDL



Prof. Chandra Sekher Yerramalli
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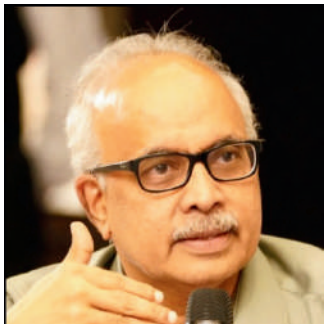
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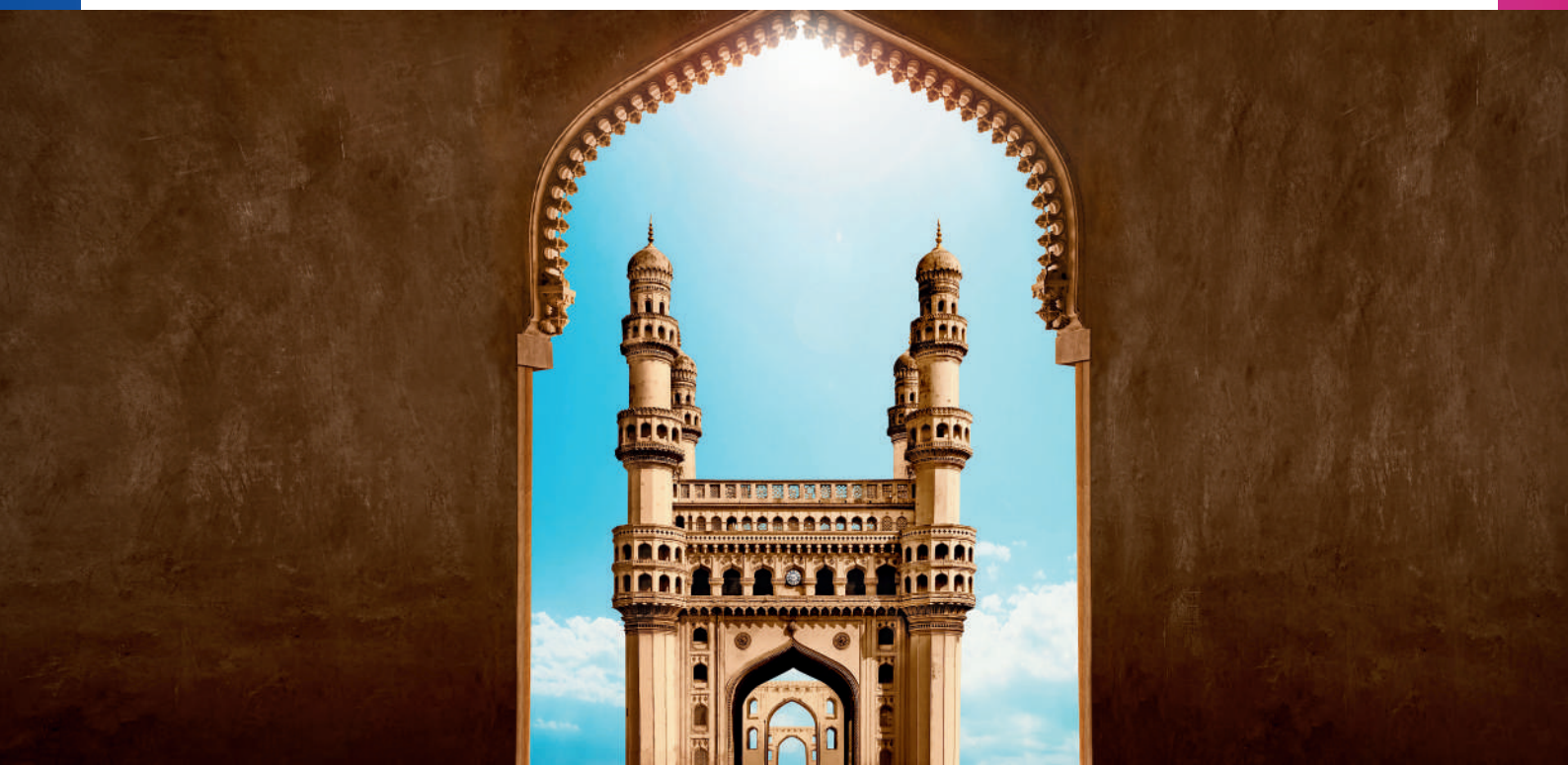
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Managing Partner,
BeyondSeed



Vandana Rajadhyaksha
Co-Founder, Colossa
Ventures



Shaji Vargese
CEO, Y Point VC Fund



Ways To Get Involved

Join a cohort of alumni, founders, investors and researchers

01

Attend

A full day of pitches, panels and deal-making across three deep-tech verticals.

02

Volunteer

Help run registration, track logistics and the expo floor on the day.

03

Invest

Get in front of curated ventures we believe have real potential.

04

Showcase

Alumni founders & ventures: claim a stall or pitch slot in front of active investors.

05

Sponsor

Back a track, the expo, or the summit and reach the region's deep-tech community.



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