

Startup ^{Ka} महाकुम्भ 5.0

CONFERENCE - ROUNDTABLES - EXHIBITION - AWARDS

STARTUP MAHAKUMBH 5.0 LOCAL TO GLOBAL : TAKING INDIAN INNOVATION TO WORLD

5th Chapter of Asia's Biggest Startup Congress

INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTER, YASHOBHOOMI, NEW DELHI (INDIA)
MON TO TUE, 09th – 10th MARCH 2026

*Theme: Local Innovation as the
Foundation of Global Leadership*

DAY 1
09-March

09:00 AM to 10:30 AM Registration and Business Networking

10:30 AM to 11.30 AM **INAUGURATION**
Startup Mahakumbh 5.0 Expo

Welcome Address

*President, All India Council for Robotics &
Automation*

Inaugural Address by Guest of Honors
Ministries/Department Heads

Inaugural Address by Chief Guest
Cabinet Minister, Govt. of India

**Recognizing Sponsors and Special
Contributor to Startup Ecosystem**

Vote of Thanks

PROVISIONAL AGENDA



INAUGURATION, CONFERENCE & STARTUP EXPO

Hall H 2, Yashobhoomi, India International Convention Center, Delhi

SCHEDULE

11:45 AM to 12.00 PM

PROGRAM

KEYNOTE: India's Startup Ecosystem: Local Solution to Global Impact

Focus:

- India as a global technology hub
- Policy, digital infra & innovation ecosystem
- Vision for a globally competitive tech economy

12:00 PM to 12:45 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION 1: Building Global-Ready Startups from Day One

- Designing for international markets
- Global product standards & compliance
- Cross-border funding & scaling strategies

12:45 PM to 01.30 PM

KEYNOTES: AI, DeepTech & Emerging Technology: The New Growth Engine

Focus:

- Artificial Intelligence & Robotics
- Quantum Computing & Semiconductors
- Web3 & Blockchain Innovations

02:00 PM to 02:45 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION 2: Building Global-Ready Products: UX, Security & Compliance

- Designing globally scalable architectures
- Cyber security, data privacy (GDPR, DPDP, cross-border data flow)
- Cloud, edge, and platform-first product strategies

02:45 PM to 03:45 PM

STARTUP PITCH FORUM:

- High potential tech startups pitch to investors
- Feedback from global mentors
- Focus on scalable & exports-ready innovations

03:45 PM to 04:30 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION 3: Sustainable Tech & Climate Innovation for Global Growth

- Climate Tech & Clean Energy
- ESG-driven innovation
- Sustainable manufacturing technologies

03:45 PM to 04:30 PM

Wrap-up: Key takeaways & Announcement for Day 2

DAY 1
09th MAR



05:30 PM to 06:30 PM

**Celebrating Entrepreneurial Excellence
with Prestigious**

IndiaFirst Startup Awards 2026

GALA DINNER

CONFERENCE & STARTUP EXPO

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SCHEDULE

09:00 AM to 10:30 AM

10:30 AM to 10.45 AM

10:45 AM to 11:30 PM

11:30 AM to 12.15 PM

12:15 PM to 12:45 PM

12:45 PM to 01:30 PM

02:00 PM to 02:45 PM

03:00 PM to 3:45 PM

04:00 PM to 4:45 PM

04:45 PM to 5:00 PM

PROGRAM

Business Networking & Tech Demo Walkthroughs

GLOBAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Capital Without Borders: Funding the Global Indian Startups

- Accessing global VC, PE, and strategic capital
- Valuation expectations across geographies
- IPOs, cross-border listings, and M&A exits

PANEL DISCUSSION 4: Cross-Border Growth: Regulations, Funding & Market Entry

- Global compliance & IP protection
- International venture capital
- Government-to-government collaborations

KEYNOTES: Future Tech

- Generative AI & Autonomous Systems
- Space Tech & Drone Technologies
- HealthTech & BioTech innovations

STARTUP-INVESTOR-GOVT MOU SIGN-OFF

PANEL DISCUSSION 5: Local Use Cases, Global Markets: SaaS, FinTech & Industry 4.0

- SaaS exports from India
- FinTech, Digital Payments & Trust Tech
- Smart Manufacturing & Industry 4.0
- Opportunities for MSME-tech startups in global trade

PANEL DISCUSSION 6: Startup Ecosystems 2.0: Incubators, Accelerators & Corporates

- Evolving role of incubators in global scaling
- Corporate-startup partnerships and open innovation
- Building city and sector-specific startup clusters
- Measuring ecosystem impact beyond funding numbers.

PANEL DISCUSSION 7: Talent, Leadership & Culture for Global Scale

- Building globally distributed teams. Upskilling for future tech roles
- Leadership challenges in hyper-growth startups
- Retaining talent while scaling across borders

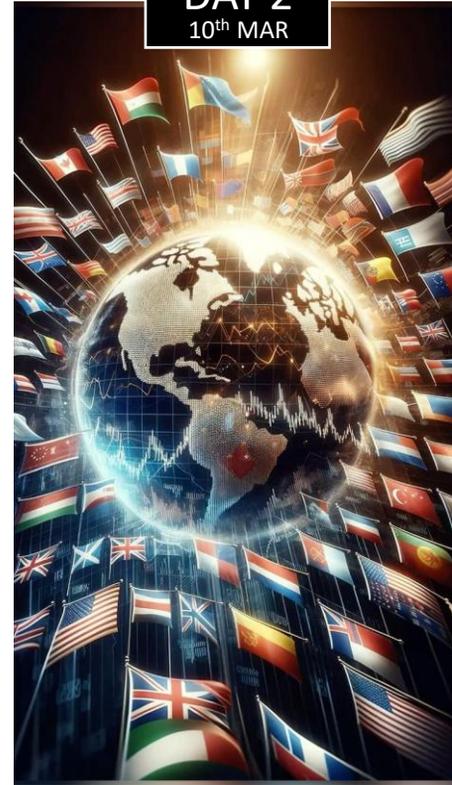
PANEL DISCUSSION 8: Bharat 2030: India as the Global Technology Leader

- India's vision in AI, ClimateTech, SpaceTech & Web3
- Startup as driver of nation building: What startups must do today to lead tomorrow
- Public-private collaboration for global leadership

VALEDICTORY SESSION

- Conference Summary, Valedictory Address: India's Roadmap to Global Tech Leadership
- Vote of Thanks and Announcement of Startup Mahakumbh 6.0

DAY 2
10th MAR



LOCAL TO GLOBAL : TAKING INDIAN INNOVATION TO WORLD

INAUGURATION, CONFERENCE & STARTUP EXPO

STARTUP WORKSHOPS



11:30 AM to 04:30 PM

WORKSHOPS:

- FROM CONCEPT TO LAUNCH
- TECH TRENDS FOR STARTUPS
- THE ART OF PITCH
- CREATE GLOBAL BRAND
- GROWTH HACKING FOR STARTUP
- LEGAL ESSENTIALS FOR ENTREPRENEURS

STARTUP DANGAL 2.0

High-energy startup battleground where bold ideas compete, scale, and shape India's innovation future

12:00 PM to 05:30 PM
Dangal Stage



STARTUP ROUNDTABLE

Focused dialogue platform for founders, investors, and leaders shaping scalable global startups

12:00 PM to 05:30 PM
5 Industry Roundtables

