

KDEM NEWSLETTER

JULY 2026 EDITION

1080+

TOTAL NO. OF GCCS
IN KARNATAKA

22000+

DPIIT REGISTERED
STARTUPS

181

NO. OF INCUBATORS
AND ACCELERATORS

56

STARTUPS FINALISED
FOR ONBOARDING
INTO KAN COHORT 2

15

NEW COMPANIES IN
BEYOND BENGALURU
Q1 2026

1400+

JOBS CREATED IN
BEYOND BENGALURU
Q1 2026

GTC Mysuru CFMS Tender: Advancing Stakeholder Engagement for Technology Infrastructure

Date: 1st July 2026

Hosted the pre-bid meeting for Comprehensive Facility Management Services (CFMS) at the Global Technology Centre (GTC), Mysuru, bringing together facility management service providers for detailed discussions on project requirements. The engagement included participation from 6 companies, site visits by 3 organisations, and resolution of technical and operational queries.




Kalaburagi Rotti Global Challenge 2026
Where Tradition Meets Innovation:
Creating the Next Global Food Brand
An Initiative by District Administration, Kalaburagi & KDEM

Team Structure: Min. 6 members: CEO, CTO, Marketing Lead, Operations/Supply Chain Lead, Business Development Associate, Intern/Research Associate.

Winning Team Benefits: Incubation, mentorship, investor connect, market linkage, ecosystem access, and the chance to lead the initiative.

Who Can Participate: Open to all aspiring entrepreneurs, students, working professionals, and existing entrepreneurs.

Vision: To create Karnataka's next iconic food startup by blending Kalaburagi's tradition with entrepreneurship, technology, branding and innovation.

Initial Round: Monday, July 06 2026
Final Round: Sunday, July 12 2026
Venue: VTU Regional Centre Seminar Hall, Kalaburagi

Host Partner: DST MICH
Funding Partners: NERBI

Kalaburagi Rotti Global Challenge 2026: Transforming Tradition into a Global Food Brand

Date: 2nd July 2026

Launched the Kalaburagi Rotti Global Challenge 2026 in collaboration with the District Administration, Kalaburagi, to encourage innovation-led entrepreneurship around Karnataka's culinary heritage. The challenge invited students, entrepreneurs, and innovators to build scalable solutions across branding, e-commerce, supply chain, packaging, and market expansion.

AI & DeepTech Roadshow: Showcasing Karnataka's Startup Strength

Date: 2nd July 2026

Hosted the AI & DeepTech Roadshow at KDEM Bengaluru in collaboration with MITCON Consultancy and Engineering Services, A3 Capital, Break Into VC, and Epoch Launchpad. The session brought together founders, researchers, and investors to explore Karnataka's startup ecosystem, highlighting opportunities in AI, DeepTech, innovation, and venture building while enabling meaningful conversations around capital, research, and scalable technology solutions.



Strengthening Karnataka's BioInnovation Ecosystem Through Strategic Collaboration

Date: 2nd July 2026

Engaged with ecosystem leaders at the Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre to explore opportunities for advancing Karnataka's innovation landscape. The interaction highlighted KDEM's startup ecosystem initiatives, including Karnataka Startup Policy 2025-30, LEAP, ELEVATE, and startup incentives, while discussions with the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser and BBC focused on aligning state initiatives with national innovation programmes and strengthening partnerships across BioInnovation and Life Sciences.

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“It is very important to develop enough talent that is required to support an accelerated growth of this nanotech sector in Karnataka. We are committed to work on talent creation in collaboration with IITs, research organisations, the academia in general and industry.”

SHRI PRIYANK M KHARGE

Hon'ble Minister for Home, IT & Bt,
and E-Governance,
Government of Karnataka



KDEM Partners with Kotak Mahindra Bank to Accelerate AI Adoption

Date: 3rd July 2026

Onboarded Kotak Mahindra Bank as a banking partner under KDEM's 100AI initiative to strengthen Karnataka's AI ecosystem. The collaboration will focus on driving industry-led AI innovation, building institutional partnerships, and exploring opportunities across CSR, skilling, and ecosystem development to accelerate AI adoption and create wider impact across the state.



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Startup Policy Awareness Workshop: Enabling Growth Opportunities in Mangaluru

Date: 6th July 2026

Organized a Startup Policy Awareness Workshop in Mangaluru, in collaboration with Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry and venue partner wrkwrk, to help founders understand Karnataka's startup policies, incentives, funding opportunities, and ecosystem support programmes. The session enabled entrepreneurs to navigate government initiatives, connect with ecosystem enablers, and access resources to accelerate their startup growth.

VISTARA 2026: Empowering Startups Through Mentorship and Collaboration

Date: 6th & 7th July 2026

Supported VISTARA 2026, an Open House Session and Workshop under the Karnataka Acceleration Network (KAN), organised at Sahyadri Campus, Mangaluru. The two-day initiative brought together startups, mentors, and industry leaders to enable knowledge sharing, mentorship, and collaboration, strengthening the startup ecosystem through meaningful interactions and growth opportunities.



India-Japan Partnership: Exploring New Avenues for Global Collaboration

Date: 6th July 2026



Hosted a delegation of Japanese companies as part of the India Business Tour 2026 to explore opportunities for collaboration across technology, capital, governance, and innovation ecosystems. The interaction brought together organisations from startup finance, HR consulting, investment planning, consumer electronics, road safety technology, and municipal innovation, strengthening pathways for Indo-Japan partnerships and reinforcing Karnataka's position as a global destination for business engagement.

CyberGnana Yagna: Building Cybersecurity Capacity Through Industry-Academia Collaboration

Date: 7th July 2026

Facilitated the CyberGnana Yagna, an Industry-Academia Cybersecurity Capacity Development Programme at MIT Mysore-Belavadi. The initiative marked the signing of an MoU between CyBeGlobal and Maharaja Institute of Technology to strengthen cybersecurity education through faculty development, student capacity building, rural cybersecurity awareness, and industry-academia collaboration.



CyberGnana Yagna
Industry Academia Cyber Security Capacity Development Program

Inaugurated at
Maharaja Institute of Technology

- MoU entered between **CyBe Global and MIT** for FDP & Capacity Development
- Focus on Rural Cybersecurity Education as a **Social Impact Program**
- Capacity building for Faculty and Future-ready Learners
- Strengthening Cybersecurity Ecosystem through Collaboration

Entire Program Facilitated by **KDEM Mysuru Cluster**

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STPI-Schneider Electric Open Challenge Programme 3.0: Enabling Industry 4.0 Innovation

Date: 6th July 2026

Supported the STPI-Schneider Electric Open Challenge Programme 3.0, a platform enabling startups to develop and validate Industry 4.0 solutions through real-world industrial problem statements. The programme provides startups with funding support, PoC opportunities, expert mentorship, incubation support, and industry access across smart manufacturing, AI, robotics, digital twins, and industrial automation, accelerating the development of globally competitive, Made-in-India solutions.

Startup Policy Awareness Session: Enabling Founders in Mangaluru

Date: 8th July 2026

Supported the Startup Policy Awareness Session organised by Yenepoya Foundation for Technology Incubation in collaboration with K-Tech and Startup Karnataka. The session provided founders with insights into the Karnataka Startup Policy 2025-30, including grants, R&D support, acceleration programmes, market access, cloud reimbursement, venture funding, and founder-focused incentives, enabling startups to better navigate available ecosystem support and growth opportunities.



A Dialogue for Karnataka's GCC Future



At Katalyst Connect, the panel Q&A brought focus to the priorities shaping Karnataka's next phase of GCC growth, from talent and infrastructure to innovation, ease of doing business, and expansion Beyond Bengaluru.

KATALYST CONNECT: Shaping the Next Phase of Karnataka's GCC Growth

Date: 8th July 2026

Our chairman, Mr Sanjeev Gupta, moderated the panel discussion at KATALYST CONNECT, bringing together government and industry leaders to deliberate on the future of Karnataka's GCC ecosystem. The session, featuring Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri D.K. Shivakumar, Hon'ble Minister Shri Priyank M. Kharge, Shri Sharath Kumar Bache Gowda, and Dr. N. Manjula, IAS, focused on talent development, infrastructure, Centres of Excellence, ease of doing business, and expanding GCC growth Beyond Bengaluru.

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“Karnataka has built a globally competitive ecosystem where Global Capability Centres are increasingly driving innovation, research, and digital transformation for enterprises across sectors. Our collaborative ecosystem, supported by strong policy frameworks, world-class talent, and leading research institutions, enables global companies like Takeda to accelerate innovation and create high-value capabilities from Bengaluru.”

DR. N MANJULA, IAS

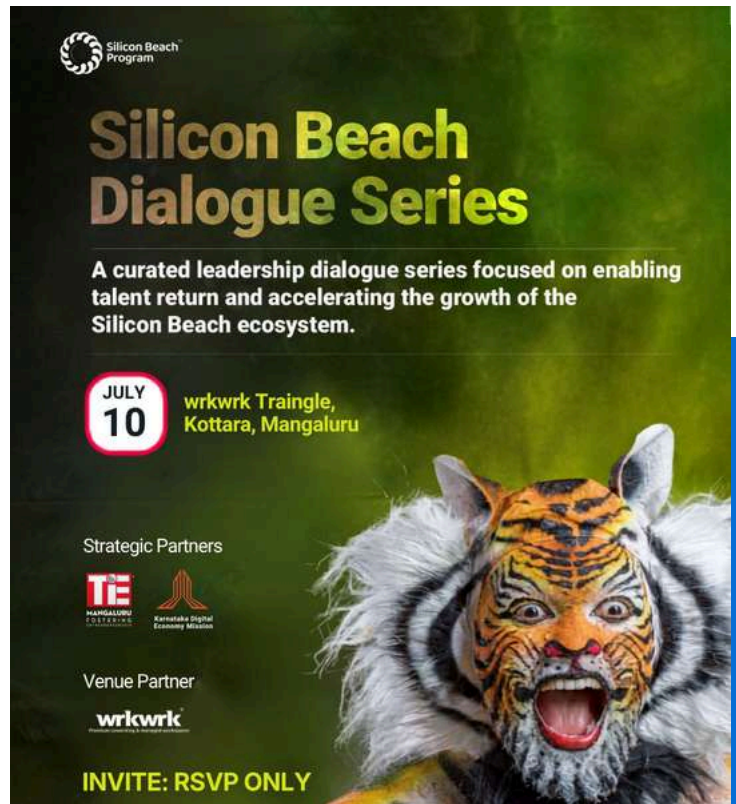
Secretary, Department of
Electronics, IT, BT and S&T,
Government of Karnataka



Silicon Beach Dialogue Series: Advancing Coastal Karnataka's Technology Ecosystem

Date: 10th July 2026

Participated as a strategic partner in the Silicon Beach Dialogue Series, an invite-only leadership platform in association with TiE Mangaluru. The quarterly dialogue brought together industry and ecosystem leaders to discuss talent, innovation, and ecosystem-building strategies to accelerate Coastal Karnataka's emergence as a technology hub.




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Karnataka Industry Workforce Demand Survey 2026-29


Invitation to Participate

Shape Karnataka's Future Workforce

The Government of Karnataka, Department of Electronics, IT & BT and the Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship & Livelihood, invites industry to participate in the Karnataka Industry Workforce Demand Survey 2026-29, implemented through KDEM.

We invite participation from

- Multinational Corporations (MNCs)
- Global Capability Centres (GCCs)
- IT & ITES Companies
- Software Product Companies
- Electronics System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) Companies
- Semiconductor Companies
- Startups and Scale-ups
- AI, DeepTech, Cybersecurity, Robotics and other emerging technology organizations
- All employers contributing to Karnataka's digital economy

Karnataka Industry Workforce Demand Survey 2026-29: Building a Future-Ready Talent Ecosystem

Date: 8th July 2026

Implemented the Karnataka Industry Workforce Demand Survey 2026-29 in collaboration with the IT BT Department and Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Department, Government of Karnataka. The survey aims to capture industry talent requirements across sectors, enabling data-driven workforce planning, industry-aligned skilling programmes, curriculum development, and policy formulation to strengthen Karnataka's digital economy and future workforce.

ELEVATE 2026 AMA Session: Enabling Founders to Access Startup Support

Date: 10th July 2026

Organized an Ask-Me-Anything (AMA) Session on ELEVATE 2026 to help startup founders understand Karnataka's flagship startup funding programme. The session provided insights into eligibility criteria, application processes, and various tracks including ELEVATE, Unnati, Shakti, and Aspire, while enabling direct interaction with the ELEVATE team to support founders in strengthening their applications and accessing funding opportunities.



NIPUNA Karnataka: Building Future-Ready Talent in Mangaluru Cluster

Date: 11th July 2026

Launched the first batch of NIPUNA Karnataka in the Mangaluru cluster, bringing together participants from Mangaluru, Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, and Kodagu. The initiative focuses on industry-aligned skilling in emerging technologies, enhancing employability, strengthening industry-academia collaboration, and building a globally competitive talent pool across Beyond Bengaluru clusters.

Startup Saturday Tumakuru: Strengthening the STEAM Innovation Ecosystem

Date: 11th July 2026

Supported Startup Saturday, a monthly community initiative by Startup Tumakuru, bringing together researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, students, academicians, and industry professionals. The platform enabled knowledge sharing, collaboration, and networking opportunities, fostering a stronger STEAM ecosystem and encouraging innovation-driven entrepreneurship in Tumakuru.



STARTUP SATURDAY

Building a Strong STEAM Ecosystem in Tumakuru
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics)

Come join us as we build a strong and sustainable STEAM ecosystem in Tumakuru through Research, Innovation & Entrepreneurship!

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Date & Time
July 11, 2026
3 - 5 PM

Location
Ananya Incubation Center,
Tumakuru
First floor, Ananya Institute of
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Road, Tumakuru

Who Can Register?
Researchers | Innovators | Entrepreneurs

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Incubation & Academic Partners

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RESEARCH & INNOVATION CONCLAVE 2026

RESOURCE PERSON

TOPIC: Building a Self-Sustained Innovation Ecosystem: Opportunities for Startups, Industry, and Academia

Research & Innovation Conclave 2026: Strengthening the Innovation Ecosystem in Mangaluru

Date: 13th July 2026

Participated in the Research & Innovation Conclave 2026 hosted by St. Joseph's College of Engineering, Mangaluru, where KDEM highlighted opportunities for building a self-sustained innovation ecosystem through collaboration between academia, industry, startups, and government. The session covered Karnataka's startup initiatives including KAN and KCombinator, ecosystem enablers, incubation support, and regional innovation pathways.

GCC Summit 2026 Bengaluru: Shaping the Future of Global Capability Centres

Date: 15th July 2026

Partnered for GCC Summit 2026 Bengaluru, bringing together GCC Heads, CIOs, CTOs, CHROs, Managing Directors, and enterprise leaders to discuss strategies, technologies, and leadership models shaping the next phase of global capability centres. The platform enabled meaningful conversations around innovation, transformation, and Karnataka's continued leadership in the global GCC ecosystem.



Advancing EV Localization and Green Mobility Opportunities in North Karnataka

Date: 15th & 16th July 2026

Engaged with World Resources Institute (WRI India), Karnataka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI), and Belagavi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCI) to strengthen EV localization opportunities across the North Karnataka region. The discussions focused on enabling MSMEs to participate in EV value chains, enhancing industry capabilities, and creating stronger linkages with OEMs, skilling partners, and ecosystem stakeholders to support a just and sustainable mobility transition.

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“As Karnataka accelerates its digital economy, Mysuru has firmly established itself as a powerful anchor for technology and innovation among the emerging tech clusters. Mysuru is demonstrating that robust infrastructure paired with an exceptional quality of life can seamlessly attract and retain world-class talent.”

MR B V NAIDU

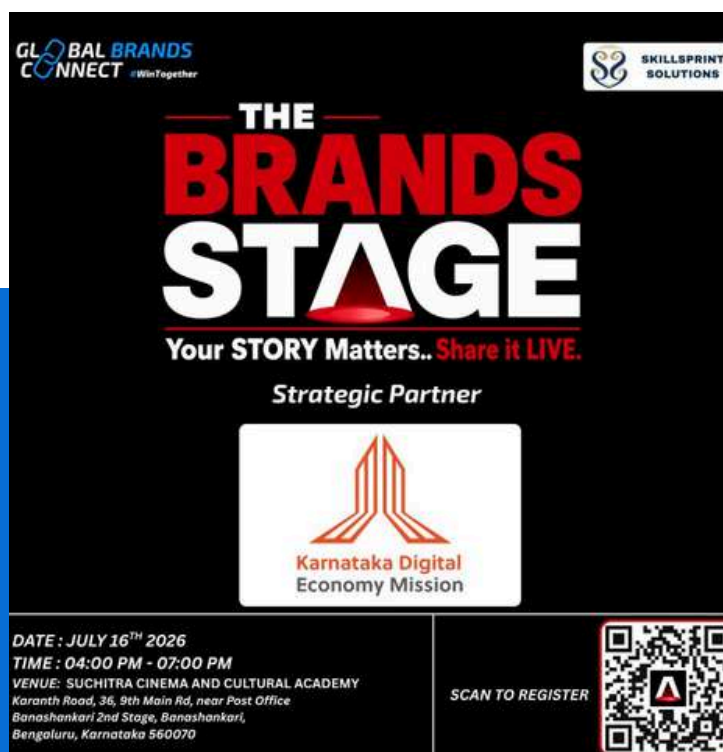
Chairman, KDEM



HAI Conclave 2026: Enabling Startup Growth Through Policy Awareness

Date: 16th July 2026

Conducted an interactive policy awareness session at HAI Conclave 2026, engaging with founders, entrepreneurs, researchers, and innovators to provide insights into Karnataka's startup ecosystem. The session highlighted the Karnataka Startup Policy 2025-30, ELEVATE 2026 funding programme, Startup Karnataka fiscal incentives, and available ecosystem support mechanisms, enabling startups to better navigate opportunities for funding, mentorship, market access, and growth.



THE BRANDS STAGE: Empowering Entrepreneurs Through Stories and Collaboration

Date: 16th July 2026

Participated as the strategic partner for THE BRANDS STAGE, a platform bringing together entrepreneurs, business leaders, innovators, and changemakers to share experiences and insights. The event fostered meaningful conversations around entrepreneurship, leadership, resilience, and growth, supporting Karnataka's digitally driven business ecosystem through knowledge exchange and collaboration.

BHC Let's Validate - Chapter 7: Enabling Healthcare Startups to Connect with Clinical Leaders

Date: 17th July 2026

Participated as the strategic partner for BHC Let's Validate - Chapter 7, a healthcare startup demo day connecting innovators with clinical leaders and hospital decision-makers. The session enabled startups in healthcare, diagnostics, digital health, oncology, and critical care to showcase their solutions, receive expert validation, and explore opportunities for hospital pilots, collaborations, and market adoption.



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**CHAPTER 7
LET'S VALIDATE**

DEMO DAY: IS THE PRODUCT READY FOR PILOT WITH HOSPITALS?

STRATEGIC PARTNER
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Dr. Sandeep Nayak
Chairman Oncology
KIMS

Dr. Shalini Nalwad
Chairperson
ICATT

Dr. Hema Venkataraman
Consultant
KIMS

Dr. Harish Mallapur
Moderator
Karnataka Digital Economy Mission

Mustafa Shariff
Moderator
Karnataka Digital Economy Mission

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Host
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By Rakesh Kothari, Co-founder at MicroDegree
15+ years work experience

Workshop: AI Agents in Action with LangGraph
By Pranav, AI Engineer, 4+ years work experience

Product Showcase: ROAVAI's VLM, Robust STT & Embedded Robotics usecase
By Prathwi Jain, 7+ years work experience

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18th July, Saturday
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

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Karnataka Digital Economy Mission



Tech.ಹರಟೆ Meetup: Strengthening the Technology Community in Mangaluru

Date: 18th July 2026

Participated as the strategic partner for the first Tech.ಹರಟೆ Meetup in Mangaluru, bringing together technology professionals and enthusiasts for expert sessions, hands-on learning, and networking opportunities. The event supported knowledge sharing, community building, and stronger engagement within the region's growing technology ecosystem.

Beyond Bengaluru Mysuru BLUE 2026 - Preparing Startups for Investor Conversations

Date: 21st July 2026

Organized an exclusive pitch masterclass for the top 10 shortlisted startups of Beyond Bengaluru: Mysuru BLUE 2026, focused on strengthening investor readiness and pitch capabilities. In collaboration with strategic ecosystem partner IvyCap Ventures, the session equipped founders with practical insights on building compelling pitch narratives, creating impactful pitch decks, communicating business value, and preparing for high-stakes investor interactions.




Beyond Bengaluru Mysuru Blue 2026 - Connecting Startups with Investors

Date: 22nd July 2026

Organised the Beyond Bengaluru Mysuru Blue 2026, our flagship investor-connect platform for startups from the Mysuru cluster as part of Mysuru Big Tech Show 2026. The initiative enables eligible startups to pitch before investors and venture capital firms, access mentorship and ecosystem connections, and unlock opportunities for funding, partnerships, visibility, and growth.

GCC Leaders Yatra: Showcasing Mysuru as the Next Global Technology Destination

Date: 22nd July 2026

Curated the GCC Leaders Yatra as part of Mysuru Big Tech Show 2026, offering GCC leaders a first-hand experience of Mysuru's technology ecosystem, infrastructure, talent landscape, and quality of life. The exclusive journey included visits to key landmarks, the Global Technology Centre (GTC), and CXO interactions, enabling leaders to experience the city's potential as an emerging destination for Global Capability Centres beyond Bengaluru.



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Thursday, July 23, 2026

Infosys Campus, Mysuru



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The Mysuru Big Tech Show 2026: Accelerating Technology Growth Beyond Bengaluru

Date: 23rd July 2026

Organized The Mysuru Big Tech Show 2026 under the Beyond Bengaluru initiative to showcase the growing technology potential of Mysuru and emerging clusters across Karnataka. The platform brought together industry leaders, startups, investors, GCCs, and ecosystem stakeholders to explore opportunities in technology, innovation, talent, and investment, reinforcing KDEM's vision of building globally competitive digital ecosystems beyond Bengaluru.

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“Beyond Bengaluru Mission is about turning intent into outcomes. The city has a deep and growing pool of experienced professionals, and our task is to connect that talent with industry, investment, and the opportunities of an AI and tech driven economy. We are building skilling pathways, anchoring companies, and strengthening the cluster from the ground up. Execution is everything, and Mysuru is where that discipline is showing results.”

MR SANJEEV KUMAR GUPTA

CEO, KDEM



India IT & GCC PPM Summit 2026: Showcasing Karnataka's GCC Growth Vision

Date: 28th and 29th July 2026

Partnered with the India IT & GCC Project Portfolio Management (PPM) Summit 2026 as the Strategic Partner, bringing together industry leaders and technology stakeholders to discuss the future of Global Capability Centres. Samir Venugopal, Vice President – IT/ITeS & GCC, KDEM, delivered the opening keynote on Karnataka's GCC growth story, highlighting the state's innovation ecosystem, digital transformation capabilities, and opportunities shaping the next generation of enterprise growth.



Strengthening Karnataka's Life Sciences Ecosystem Through Global Partnerships

Date: 29th July 2026

Participated in the engagement between the IT BT Department, Karnataka, and Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited to explore opportunities for strengthening its Global Capability Centre operations in Bengaluru and deepening collaboration with Karnataka's innovation ecosystem. The discussions highlighted Karnataka's leadership in enabling GCCs as strategic hubs for innovation, digital transformation, and R&D, while exploring opportunities across life sciences, biotechnology, and digital health.

GCC WPA 2026: Shaping the Future of Innovation-Led GCC Ecosystems

Date: 30th & 31st July 2026

Partnered for the GCC WPA 2026 and our CEO, Mr Sanjeev Kumar Gupta was part of a high-level Q&A session featuring policymakers and industry leaders. The discussion focused on how states can move beyond being investment destinations to building innovation-driven ecosystems through progressive policies, public-private partnerships, and stronger collaboration between governments and Global Capability Centres.



#GCCWPA2026

INITIATIVE BY ZYOIN GROUP

Moderator
Anuj Agrawal
CEO & Founder, Zyo Group & Workplace Awards

Speakers
Mr. Seeram Sambasiva Rao
MS, Special Secretary to Govt of Kerala
Ms. P. Bharathi
MS, Secretary to the Government of Odisha, Science & Technology Dept
Mr. Bhaskar Katemeni
MS, Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta
SIL CEO, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission

GCC Workplace Innovation Summit & Awards 2026

Q & A Session
From Investment Destination to Innovation Ecosystem: A Working Conversation Between States and GCC Leaders

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July, 2026
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Startup X-Factor Session 4: Connecting Founders with Growth Opportunities

Date: 30th July 2026

Hosted the fourth edition of Startup X-Factor, KDEM's flagship startup engagement platform, bringing together founders, investors, mentors, policymakers, and ecosystem leaders. The session focused on enabling startups with access to funding opportunities, Karnataka Startup Policy 2025-30 incentives, expert guidance on IP, market validation, fundraising, and scaling, while fostering meaningful connections to accelerate startup growth across Karnataka's innovation ecosystem.

BHC Healthcare Deal Room - Chapter 5: Connecting Healthcare Startups with Investors

Date: 31st July 2026

Supported BHC Healthcare Deal Room - Chapter 5 as a platform connecting healthcare founders with active investors and ecosystem leaders. The session brought together startups and investors from leading healthcare funds for focused discussions on fundraising readiness, business scalability, and investment opportunities, enabling founders to receive direct feedback, strengthen their pitches, and build meaningful investor relationships.



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CHAPTER 5
HEALTHCARE DEAL ROOM
LET'S GET FUNDED

STRATEGIC PARTNER
Karnataka Digital Economy Mission

Yash Gokhroo (Chintee Ventures)
Anoop Mohan (bluehill.vc)
Afreed Faizan (exfinity)
Satvik Babu (INVIGA)

Dr. Harish Mallapur (Kauvery Hospital)
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UPCOMING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

HDB Techceleration 2026

Shaping the Next Wave of Technology Growth in North Karnataka



After five successful editions, HDB Techceleration returns with its **6th edition**, bringing together industry leaders, startups, investors, and institutions to accelerate the growth of the Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi technology ecosystem.

With a sharper focus on Artificial Intelligence, Hardware Innovation, and MSME Transformation, **HDB Techceleration 2026** will create a platform for meaningful conversations, strategic collaborations, investment opportunities, and enterprise growth across North Karnataka.

Scheduled to take place in the city of Hubballi, the upcoming edition aims to expand industry participation and strengthen connections across Karnataka's technology ecosystem, continuing the journey of building a globally competitive Beyond Bengaluru innovation hub.

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Mangaluru Technovanza 2026

Bringing Together the Future of Technology in Coastal Karnataka



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Building on Mangaluru's growing momentum as a technology and enterprise hub under Karnataka's #BeyondBengaluru vision, **Mangaluru Technovanza 2026** is set to bring together #GCCs, #Startups, #Investors, industry leaders, and ecosystem institutions for a landmark technology conference.

The event will explore emerging opportunities across technology, innovation, investment, and global collaboration while creating a platform for stronger industry connections and meaningful partnerships.

Scheduled for **23 September 2026** at **TMA Pai International Convention Centre, Mangaluru**, the conference aims to showcase the potential of the #SiliconBeachOfIndia and accelerate the next phase of growth for Coastal Karnataka's digital ecosystem.

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CLUSTER SUCCESS STORIES

Anusha Achar Recognised Among India's Grassroots Innovators 2026

Date: 28th July 2026

Anusha Achar, Founder of MaVedas Foods and Cereals Pvt. Ltd., incubated at AIC NITTE Incubation Centre, has been selected among 26 Grassroots Innovators across India under the Grassroots Innovator Recognition 2026 by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog.

Her journey from Moodbidri showcases how traditional knowledge can be transformed into a research-led enterprise by preserving postpartum nutrition practices, strengthening products through scientific validation, and creating market-ready solutions rooted in local heritage.

This recognition highlights the growing strength of Karnataka's regional innovation ecosystem and the potential of grassroots entrepreneurs to create meaningful social and economic impact. We congratulate Anusha Achar on this achievement and wish her continued success in taking Karnataka's innovation story to a national platform.



Mangaluru Cluster Innovation Earns National Recognition

Congratulations to
Anusha Achar,
Founder,
MaVedas Foods and Cereals Pvt. Ltd.



Selected among
26 innovators
across India for the
Grassroots Innovator Recognition 2026

From Moodbidri to the national stage,
her entrepreneurial journey is
preserving traditional postpartum
nutrition through research, scientific
validation and product innovation.

She will receive the
recognition from the
Hon'ble President of India,
Smt. Droupadi Murmu,
at Rashtrapati Bhavan on
July 31, 2026.

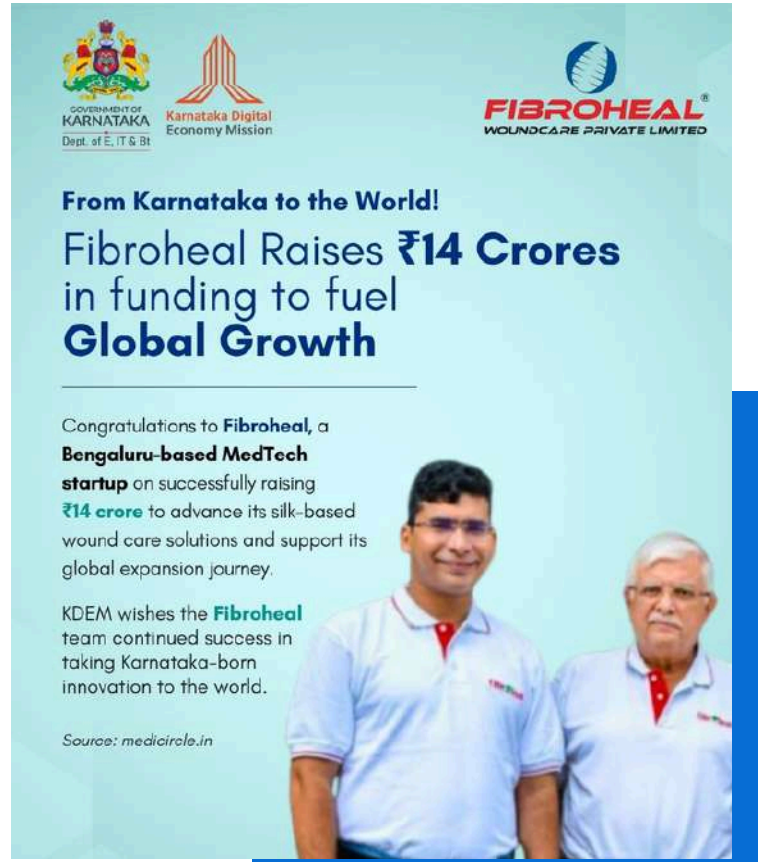


Fibroheal Woundcare Raises ₹14 Crore to Scale MedTech Innovation Globally

Date: 29th July 2026

Bengaluru-based MedTech company Fibroheal Woundcare Pvt. Ltd., founded by Bharat Tandon and Vivek Mishra, has raised ₹14 crore to accelerate its growth and expand its silk protein-based wound care solutions into global markets.

The company's advanced wound care technologies are currently deployed across 500+ hospitals in India, benefiting over 1.5 lakh patients. The funding will support the company's efforts in strengthening manufacturing capabilities, regulatory readiness, and international market expansion.



Fibroheal's journey highlights the potential of Karnataka's innovation ecosystem in advancing biomaterial-based healthcare solutions through deep-tech research, patents, industry collaborations, and healthcare partnerships. The company is supported by institutions including KITVEN Fund, C-CAMP, and the IT BT Department, Karnataka, and is part of INNOVERSE Cohort 1, a Karnataka initiative focused on accelerating deep-tech ventures.

We congratulate Fibroheal Woundcare on this milestone and wish the team continued success in taking Karnataka-born healthcare innovation to global markets.

Three Karnataka Innovators Recognised Among India's Grassroots Innovation Leaders 2026

Date: 30th July 2026

Three innovators from Karnataka –

- **Akshay Mashelkar**, Founder, **Experimind Labs Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Anusha Prajwal**, Founder, **MaVedas Foods & Cereals Pvt. Ltd.**; and
- **Rathnakar Naik**, Founder, **WWR Innovations Pvt. Ltd.**

have been selected among 26 Grassroots Innovators across India under the Grassroots Innovator Recognition 2026 by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog.

Representing AIC NITTE Incubation Centre, these innovators are creating impactful solutions across diverse sectors:

- Experimind Labs is advancing STEM education through hands-on, experiential learning approaches.
- MaVedas Foods is combining traditional Ayurvedic nutrition practices with scientific validation to create solutions for maternal and infant health.
- WWR Innovations is developing IoT-powered solutions for smarter water management in agriculture and rural communities.

The recognition highlights the strength of Karnataka's innovation ecosystem and the growing impact of purpose-driven entrepreneurship emerging from the region.

We congratulate the innovators on this national recognition and wish them continued success as they represent Karnataka's innovation journey on a larger platform.



KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

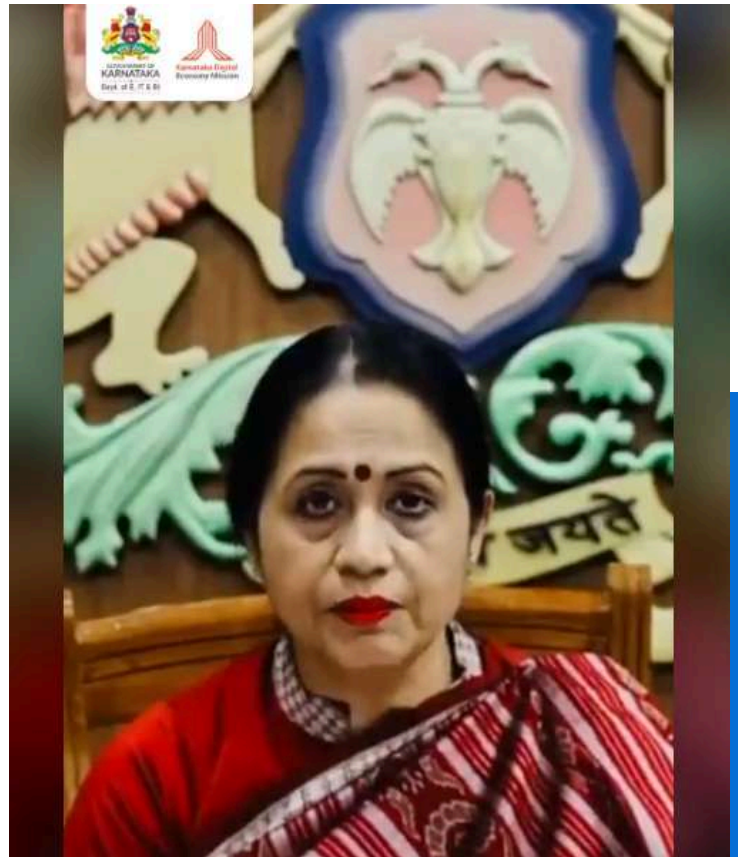
Bengaluru Citizen Survey: Shaping the Vision for the Next Decade

Date: 28th July 2026

The Government of Karnataka has launched a Citizen Survey to gather the views, aspirations, and priorities of residents across the Bengaluru Metropolitan Region as part of its vision to develop Bengaluru into a global economic hub.

The survey seeks citizen inputs across key areas including employment, healthcare, education, water supply, infrastructure, public transport, and civic services. These insights will help shape a comprehensive development plan for Bengaluru's growth over the coming decade.

Residents are encouraged to participate by sharing their feedback in their preferred language by 12 August 2026. Every response will contribute towards building a more inclusive, sustainable, and future-ready Bengaluru.



Share Your Feedback



Karnataka Acceleration Network (KAN) Cohort 3: Enabling Startups to Scale with the Right Ecosystem Support

Date: 31st July 2026

The Government of Karnataka's Department of Electronics, IT & BT and Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) invite startups to apply for KAN Cohort 3.

The programme enables founders to access expert mentorship, ecosystem connections, and growth support through Karnataka's network of accelerators, incubators, and innovation partners.

Startups can leverage KAN to strengthen their business strategy, improve market readiness, and build connections across Karnataka's growing technology ecosystem.



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Mysuru IT City Plan Takes Shape as Karnataka Govt. Identifies Land

Karnataka government plans an IT City in Mysuru, with land identification underway and industry invited to help shape the project, reinforcing the State's Beyond Bengaluru strategy for technology-led regional growth.

Deepali Jain
20 Jul 2025 14:11 IST



The Karnataka government has begun identifying land parcels for a proposed IT City in Mysuru, and is seeking industry participation to shape the project, signalling the next phase of its Beyond

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At an exclusive panel discussion at Mysuru Big Tech Show on "Beyond Bengaluru – Future Powerhouse of the Global Economy", moderated by Jitendra Chaddah, Former MD & India Country Head, GlobalFoundries, industry leaders explored India's next technology and manufacturing growth cycle, highlighting how AI, semiconductors, electronics, Global Capability Centres (GCCs), quantum technologies and advanced manufacturing are creating unprecedented opportunities for regional economic transformation.

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Mysuru Set To Be Second IT & AI City

Mysuru: Mysuru Big Tech Show-2026, titled 'Beyond Bengaluru,' organized by the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) in association with the Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, was inaugurated at the Indira Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology here this morning.

With Mysuru being declared as 'IT City' and 'AI City,' plans to develop it as the second IT and AI hub after Bengaluru are being put into action.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಬಿಗ್ ಟೆಕ್ ಶೋ ಸಮಾರೋಹ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಬೃಹತ್ ಟೆಕ್ ಶೋ ಸಮಾರೋಹ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಮೈಸೂರು ಬಿಗ್ ಟೆಕ್ ಶೋ 2026 ರಲ್ಲಿ 1,210ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು, 250ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸ್ಪಾನ್ಸರ್ಸ್ ಅವುಗಳು, 105ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಕರು, 60ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವಕ್ತಾರರು, 6 ದೇಶದ ಪಾಲುದಾರರು, 40ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ವೆಂಕೆರ್ ಕ್ಯಾಪಿಟಲಿಸ್ಟ್‌ಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊಡಿಕೆದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಜತೆಗೆ, ಬ್ಯಾಂಪೋಪನಾಗಾಗಿ 100ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಗೊಂಡಿವೆ. ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು (ಜೆಸಿಐಸಿಗಳು), ಇಂಎಸ್.ಡಿ.ಎಂ, ಸೆಮಿಕಂಡಕ್ಟರ್‌ಗಳು, ಸ್ಟಾರ್ಟ್ ಅಪ್, ಫಿನ್ ಟೆಕ್, ಎಮಿ, ನೀತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ರೂಪನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ 20ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸೋಗಾದ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಗಳು ನಡೆದವು. ಇದು ರಾಜ್ಯಾದ್ಯಂತ ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಪರಿಸರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಬಿಯಾಂಡ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಿಂದ ಅಚ್ಚಿ) ಪರಿಕಲ್ಪನೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಬಲಪಡಿಸಿತು. ಇಂಎಸ್.ಡಿ.ಎಂ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ 4,500 ಕೋಟಿ ಹೊಡಿಕೆ, 56 ಹೊಸ ಕಂಪನಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು 3-4 ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು (ಜೆಸಿಐಸಿಗಳು) ಅಗಮಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವೇಗವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.



Mysuru Has Tech Talent and Temper. So What's Stopping It?

Industry leaders say Hyman's biggest hurdles are no longer talent, but execution, infrastructure, and ambition.



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Bengaluru ranks 15th in Global Startup Index with \$152.8-billion ecosystem value

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AI Powered Summary

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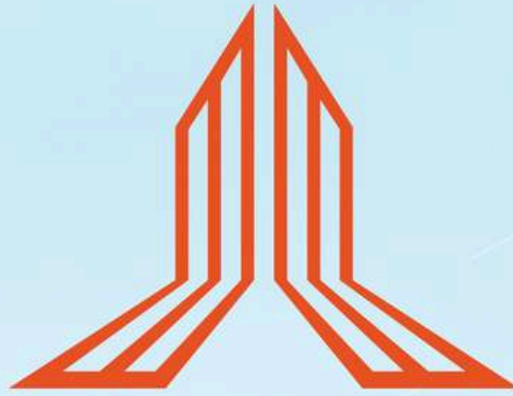
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