



**MARCHING TOWARDS AMRIT KAAL WITH
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION**

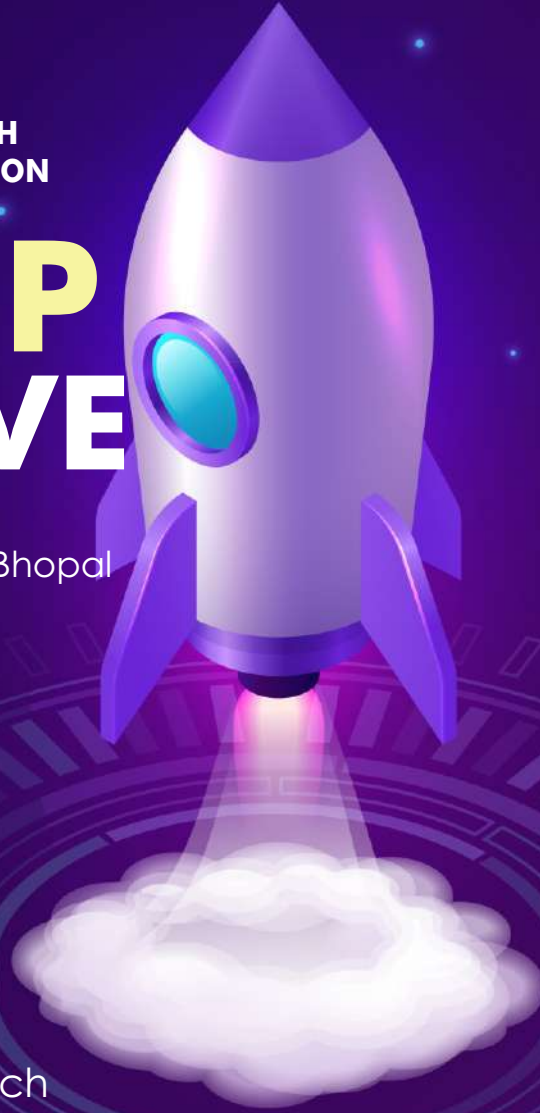
STARTUP CONCLAVE

Date : 21-24 Jan, 2023

Venue: Athletics Ground, MANIT, Bhopal

Co-ordinated by:

Biotechnology Industry Research
Assistance Council (BIRAC)
Department of Biotechnology
Government of India
and Vijnana Bharati



Startup Conclave

- India is the 3rd largest startup ecosystem globally.
- The Startup Conclave would provide a peek into India's innovation ecosystem that has grown to 75,000+ startups, 700+ incubators, 108 Unicorns, and more.
- Opportunity to learn, understand and engage with 'science-led' Startups and supporting Enablers, especially the Incubation centers.
- Special focus on the Biotech Innovation ecosystem that is championed by DBT/ BIRAC. The largest funding schemes in the biotech sector, namely, Biotech Ignition Grant (BIG) for entrepreneurs & startups, and the BioNEST scheme for bio-incubation centers, have completed 10 years and made immense contributions. The conclave will showcase its outcome.



Who should attend?



- Startups, Incubators, Entrepreneurs, Investors, Industry, Faculty, Researchers, Scholars, Enablers, Professors, Teachers, School students, Parents, Media and Press, and others.
- Experts, Business mentors; Legal, IP, and Regulatory experts.
- Govt officials, State representatives, and National and international delegates.

What to expect?

- Any individual with a desire to know and understand India's Startup Ecosystem
- An entrepreneur aspiring to set up their own venture
- Young students, scientists, researchers, and faculty to connect with startups, mentors, industry experts
- Experiential showcase of innovative products from Startups
- Peer-to-peer learning, networking, exploring, and forging collaborations
- Services available through individual Incubation centers across the country

- Help desks from enablers like BIRAC, Startup India, others
- Connect with experts, mentors
- BIRAC's BIG grantees and BioNEST peer community interaction

Registration guidelines: _____

- Startup Conclave is open to all to attend. No registration is required to visit the Expo Startups and Enablers (Incubators, Startup promoting agencies, etc.) for the expo are being selected/nominated through the respective supporting agencies/department such as DPIIT, DST, BIRAC, MeitY, etc.
- Startups/incubators interested to exhibit during Startup Conclave are requested to reach out to BIRAC through their respective funding/support agencies



Exhibition of innovative products and technologies in the area of Healthtech, Agritech, Industrial Technology, Information Technology, Mobility, Edutech and much more

Exhibits by enablers offering incubation services and shared infrastructure

STARTUP CONCLAVE ELEMENTS

Focused discussions for start-ups, enablers and stakeholders for peer-to-peer learning, networking and sharing best practices

Guidance on forming start-up and availing enabling opportunities under Start-Up India

PROGRAMME

Day 1: 21 Jan 2023

02:30pm - 04:00pm	<p>Inauguration of Startup Conclave Exhibition by Chief Guest & Guest of Honour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Release of Publications by Dignitaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Startup Compendium ○ Bio incubation Centre Compendium ○ Others
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Day 2: 22 Jan 2023

Session 1 11:00am - 01:00pm	Fireside Chat
01:00pm - 02:00pm	Launch of Products developed by Startups
01:00pm - 02:00pm	Lunch
Session 2 02:30pm - 04:30pm	<p>The next BIG thing! <i>From the Startups</i></p> <p><i>(Startups in various fields including Healthtech, Agritech, Clean environment, Information Technology and more)</i></p>

Day 3: 23 Jan 2023

Session 3 11:00am - 01:00pm	<p>Leadership Talk by a successful startup with a large societal impact</p> <p>Startup Innovations impacting societal unmet needs</p>
01:00pm - 02:00pm	Lunch
Session 4 02:30pm - 04:30pm	<p>Enablers building the Innovation Ecosystem (Panel Discussions)</p> <p>Panel 1. Nesting Grounds for Nascent Ideas – Incubation Centres</p> <p>Panel 2. Catalytic support by Govt. Enablers</p>

Day 4: 24 Jan 2023

Valedictory Session 11:00am - 01:00pm	<p>Unicorn Talk (30 minutes)</p> <p>MP State Govt. announcements for startups</p>
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Startup Conclave Exhibition

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IISF 2022

The 8th Edition of the India International Science Festival (IISF) is being organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Earth Science of the Government of India in association with Vijnana Bharati on 21st – 24th January 2023. This is to celebrate with society, the impact of science in easy-to-understand ways through organizing several interactive sub-events. The aim is to engage the public with science and celebrate the joy of science and show the ways in which science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) provide us with the solutions to improve our lives.

Department of Biotechnology (DBT) is the coordinating body for the current edition of IISF. This year, Startup Conclave - a sub-event has been introduced for the first time in IISF which is being led by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), a Public Sector Unit of the DBT.

