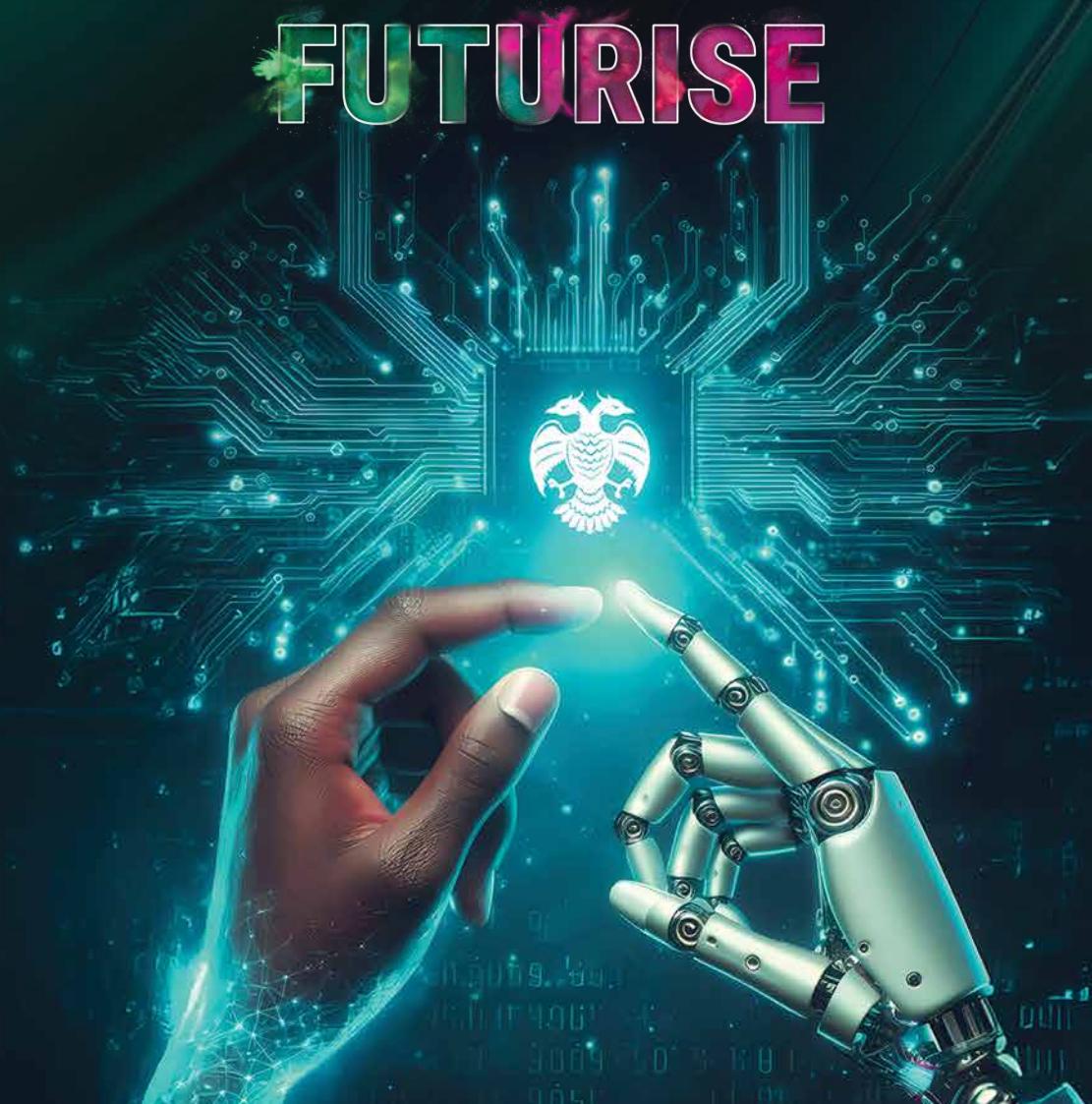




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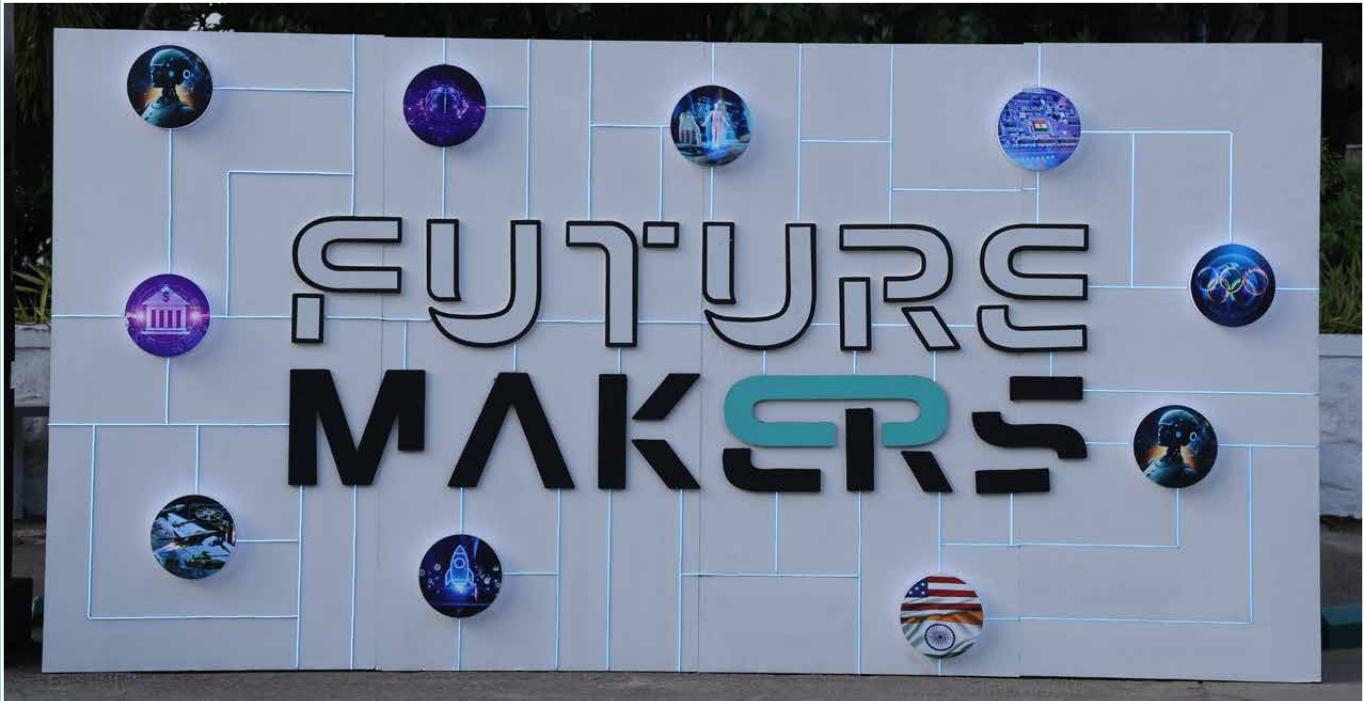
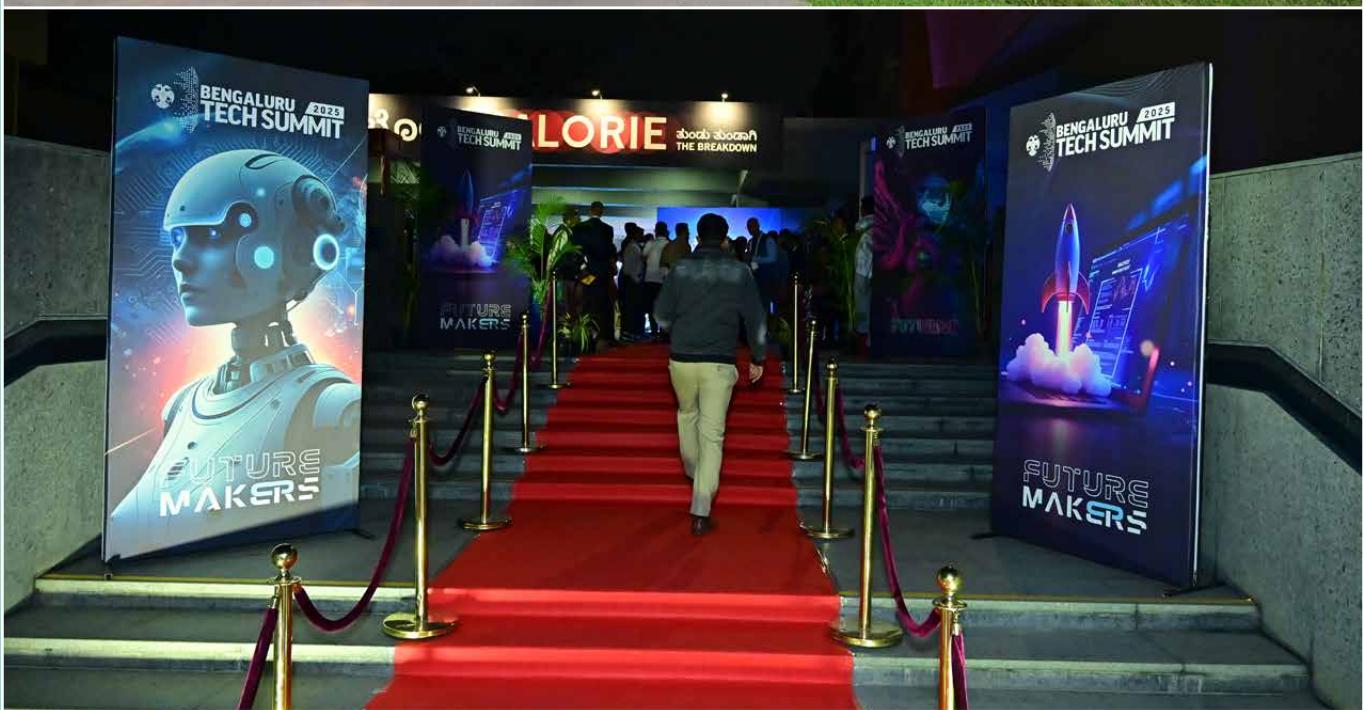


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The **28th edition** of the **Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025**, organised by the **Department of Electronics, IT, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka**, was held at the iconic **Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC)**, reaffirming Bengaluru's position as India's leading technology and innovation hub. **Spread across three days of high-impact conferences, exhibitions, and global engagements**, the Summit brought together policymakers, industry leaders, startups, academia, researchers, and investors from across the world.

Anchored around the theme '**Futurise**', Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025 focused on shaping future-ready technologies, resilient ecosystems, and inclusive innovation. A key highlight of the Summit was the **Future Makers Conclave**, a curated platform designed to spotlight visionary thinkers, disruptors, and emerging leaders driving the next wave of technological transformation. Recognised as one of Asia's premier technology platforms, the Summit facilitated meaningful dialogue, strategic partnerships, and innovation-led growth, reinforcing Karnataka's commitment to building a globally competitive, future-oriented digital economy.





The Bengaluru Tech Summit's Inaugural Ceremony began with the State Song - **Naada Geethe**, followed by the **lighting of the ceremonial lamp** by the esteemed Dignitaries, symbolising collective progress and innovation.



INAUGURAL DIGNITARIES



Shri Siddaramaiah

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka



Shri D. K. Shivakumar

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
of Karnataka



Shri M. B. Patil

Minister for Large & Medium
Industries and Infrastructure
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Hon'ble Minister for Information
Technology & Biotechnology and
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj
Government of Karnataka



Shri Sharath Kumar Bache Gowda

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Accel



Shri BV Naidu

Chairman
Karnataka Digital Economy Mission
(KDEM)



INAUGURAL CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS



- The Inaugural Ceremony of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025 commenced with the **Exhibition Inauguration**, at the hands of the Chief Guest, **Shri Siddaramaiah**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka; **Shri DK Shivakumar**, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka. This marked the formal opening of the Summit's global showcase of innovation, technology and entrepreneurship.
- **Dr. Manjula N, IAS**, Secretary to Government, Department of Electronics, IT, Bt and S&T, Government of Karnataka, delivered the **opening remarks**, setting the context for BTS 2025 and highlighting Karnataka's leadership in future technologies and global collaboration.
- **Shri Sanjay Tyagi**, Director, STPI Bengaluru, addressed the gathering and underlined STPI's role as Co-host of BTS 2025 and its long-standing contribution to India's IT and startup ecosystem.
- International dignitaries including **H.E. Mr. Jan Christian Vestre**, Minister of Health and Care Services, Norway; **H.E. Ms. Ilse Aigner**, President of the Bavarian State Parliament, Germany; **H.E. Mr. Rafal Rosinski**, Deputy Minister of Digitization, Poland and **Lord Mayor Nicholas Reece**, Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Australia reflected the global nature of the Summit through addresses.
- **Shri M.B. Patil**, Minister for Large & Medium Industries, Government of Karnataka, addressed the gathering and spoke on industrial growth, manufacturing strength and Karnataka's expanding role in global value chains.
- The Hon'ble **Deputy Chief Minister Shri D.K. Shivakumar** delivered a key address, highlighting infrastructure development, inclusive growth and Karnataka's readiness to lead India's next phase of economic transformation.
- A highlight of the programme was the formal launch of the the **KEO Device**, developed by KEONICS under the Department of Electronics, IT, Bt, Government of Karnataka.
- The ceremony featured the **Felicitations of Founders** of some of the recently Listed Unicorn IPOs, viz., **Harsh Jain**, Co-Founder, Groww and **Tarun Mehta**, Co-Founder, Ather Energy. They were recognized with a citation, for their contribution to India's innovation economy and Karnataka's startup leadership.
- **Bosch Global Software Technologies** was honoured for **25 Years of Excellence in Bengaluru**, recognising its role as a global R&D and digital engineering hub and its deep-rooted partnership with Karnataka's technology ecosystem. **Dattatri Salagame**, Managing Director, CEO, Bosch Global Software Technologies Private Ltd., accepted the honour on behalf of the organization.
- The **Karnataka State IT Policy 2025-2030** and the **Karnataka Space Technology Policy 2025-2030** were officially released at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister and other distinguished Dignitaries, outlining the State's roadmap for AI, deeptech, space technologies, skilling and global competitiveness.

INDIA FUTURISES: FROM LEAP-FROGGING TO POLE-VAULTING



- The Hon'ble **Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Siddaramaiah**, delivered the **Inaugural Address**, where he articulated the State's vision for technology-led growth, innovation-driven governance and Karnataka's role in shaping India's future.
- The Inaugural Ceremony concluded with a high-level plenary session titled "**India Futurises: From Leap-frogging to Pole-vaulting**", featuring Chairs of Karnataka's Vision Groups discussing bold strategies for India's next growth decade.
- **Shri Rahul Sharanappa Sanknanur, IAS**, Director, Department of Electronics, IT & Bt, Government of Karnataka, delivered the Vote of Thanks, marking the conclusion of the Inaugural Ceremony and setting the stage for three days of the event.







CONFERENCE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Multi Stage Conference Arena | Hall 2 Upper Level

Day-1 - Tuesday 18th November 2025								
TIME	INAUGURAL STAGE (IT & Deeptech)	CIRCUIT STAGE (Electro-Semicon)	LIFE STAGE (Digihealth & Biotech)	STARTUP STAGE I (GIA)	STARTUP STAGE II (GIA)	WORLD STAGE-1 (GIA)	WORLD STAGE-2 (GIA)	INNOVATION STAGE
10.00 AM - 12.00 Noon	Inaugural Ceremony							
12 Noon - 01.00 PM	India Futurises: From Leap-frogging to Pole-vaulting							
01.00 PM - 02.00 PM								
02.00 PM - 02.50 PM	SESSION 1 Redefining Global Business Through GCCs - The Value Matrix	SESSION 1 Powering India's Semiconductor Future: A 2030 Vision	SESSION 1 Emerging Technologies Shaping the Future of Biotechnology	SESSION 1 Retail - Investing, Insurance and Pensions	SESSION 1 Pioneering the Next Decade: Building India's Frontier Tech Future	SESSION 2 Future of Banking	SESSION 2 Frontier Tech for India (Space, Defence, Aerospace, Adv. Manufg)	Australia India Technology Bridge: Opportunities for Collaboration
03.00 PM - 03.50 PM	SESSION 2 Allied Innovation - Futurising Growth	SESSION 2 Semiconductor Manufacturing & Ecosystem Development	SESSION 2 Personalized Medicine & Therapeutics			SESSION 2 Securing the Sovereign Edge: Space, Security & Scale for a Self- Reliant India	NRW Technology Bridges: Advancing R&D and Industry Collaboration Between Karnataka and NRW.	Poland Your Reliable Business Partner in IT and Beyond
04.00 PM - 04.50 PM	SESSION 3 Reimagining Growth. Turning Insights into Scalable and Sustainable Impact	SESSION 3A Edge AI & Emerging Technologies: Unlocking Strategic Growth	SESSION 3 Biotechnology Startups and Funding Landscape	SESSION 3 Fintech in 2030	SESSION 3 New Altitudes: Next Frontier of Aerospace Tech	SESSION 3 Co-Inventing the Future: How India and Germany Can Design and Engineer Products for the World	Netherlands Semiconductor Partnerships for a Smarter Future - Strengthening the Indo-Dutch Collaboration	Norway Tech Solutions from the North: Medtech, digitalization and cyber security.
05.00 PM - 05.50 PM		SESSION 3B Fireside Chat Down, not out: Navigating The Unknown						BTS 25 Reverse Pitching session by Pitchfix
06.00 PM onwards	Global Leaders' Dinner (By invitation)							
								Expo Visit, Poster Visit & Networking

Day-2- Wednesday 19th November 2025									
TIME	INAUGURAL STAGE	TRENDS STAGE (IT & DeepTech)	CIRCUIT STAGE (Electro-Semicon)	LIFE STAGE (DigiHealth & Biotech)	STARTUP STAGE I	STARTUP STAGE II	WORLD STAGE-1 (GIA)	WORLD STAGE -2 (GIA)	INNOVATION STAGE
10.00 AM - 10.50 AM		SESSION 4 AI Universe Opening Session: The Road to India AI Impact Summit			AI Universe Opening Session (Trends Stage)				
11.00 AM - 11.50 AM		SESSION 5 Navigating Disruption with Purpose & Integrity	Supply Chain Sovereignty: Building India's Trusted ESDM1 Backbone	SESSION 4A Diagnostics and Medtech	SESSION 4 Diagnostics and Medtech	SESSION 1 Foundation Models for India	SESSION 1 Leading India's Rise in Biotech & Health	SESSION 1 Israel-India Innovation Bridge: From Ecosystem to Impact	Belgium Your Gateway to European Expansion
12 Noon - 12.50 PM		SESSION 6 The Platform Power Play: Tech Shaping the New Age Consumer Behaviour	Electronics Passive Components Eco-System and Bare PCB - a \$60B opportunity by 2030.	SESSION 5 Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy	SESSION 2 Industry 5.0 & Robotics	SESSION 2 Deconstructing the Science of Wellness	Denmark Future-Ready Partnerships: Mobilising Talent, Capital & Collaboration across Denmark and India	South Korea Transforming Productivity: Korean Cases in AI-Driven Solutions & Manufacturing	TrustGrid Presents: Sync Social - Reimagining Social Platforms for a Trusted Future
01.00 PM - 02.00 PM					Expo Visit and Lunch Break		India-USA Tech Conclave		
02.00 PM- 02.50 PM		SESSION 8 R&D Lab 2 Market: Accelerating India's Innovation Pipeline	SESSION 5 Fabless Innovation & Chip Design Leadership	SESSION 6 Bio-E3 & Bio Manufacturing	SESSION 3 AI for Breakthrough Science & Engineering	SESSION 1 From Molecule to Megawatt: Scaling Innovation for India's Energy Future	Japan Co-Creating Solutions for the Digital World	Making of Magic	Opening Session Reimagining Innovation: Advancing India-U.S. Tech Collaboration
03.00 PM - 03.50 PM			SESSION 9 Infinite Horizons: The Intersection of Technology, Purpose, and Creativity	SESSION 6 Agri-BioTech and Food Innovation	SESSION 4 AI for social good: What it really takes	SESSION 2 Building India's Mobility Backbone: Financing Infrastructure & Network Intelligence	Italy Built for the Future: Startup Synergies between Italy and India		Building a Shared Future: Indo-U.S Partnership for Responsible & Inclusive AI Innovation - Agentic AI in Action: Strategic Opportunities Across Sectors
04.00 PM - 04.50 PM		SESSION 10 Building Digital India: State Innovations Powering India's Techade	SESSION 8 Environmental Biotechnology and Bio-remediation	SESSION 5 Infra - Hardware and Software	SESSION 3 Next-Gen Food Systems: Technology at the Intersection of Food, Biology, and Supply Chains	Switzerland Inventing Tomorrow: Swiss Deep Tech, Indian Drive	Karnataka Startup Product Launches		Powering the Next Leap: Indo-U.S. Collaboration for a Resilient Semiconductor Ecosystem
05.00 PM - 05.50 PM		Fireside Chat Building Greater Bengaluru: Governance, Innovation & Urban Transformation					Finland Co-Innovation for Future Technologies: Opportunities in AI, University R&D, Mobility & EMS	Finverse: Shaping the Future of Finance - Identity, Innovation, Inclusion	
06.30 PM - 08.30 PM		STPI IT Export Awards & Exhibitor Awards					Fireside Chat: Bridging Skills, Building Futures: India-US Collaboration		
08.30 PM - 09.00 PM									Gala Dinner (By Invitation)

Day-3- Thursday 20th November 2025

TIME	INAUGURAL STAGE	TRENDS STAGE (IT & DeepTech)	CIRCUIT STAGE (Electro-Semicon)	LIFE STAGE (Digital Health & Biotech)	STARTUP STAGE I	STARTUP STAGE II	WORLD STAGE-1 (GIA)	WORLD STAGE-2 (GIA)	INNOVATION STAGE
10.00 AM - 10.50 AM	India Innovates				Assitech	SESSION 1 Electric Mobility			
11.00 AM - 11.50 AM	Women in Leadership	Keynotes			cATALYST Cohort 7 Announcement	SESSION 2 Welcome note and Context Setting	SESSION 3 Building a Future-Ready Workforce	SESSION 4 Academia as the Architect of India's Tech-Driven Future	SESSION 5 Academia Meets Industry – Reimagining the Future of Talent
				SESSION 7 Machines that Make the Future: Equipment & PCB Assembly Excellence	SESSION 9 AI & Biology	SESSION 6 The Academia-Industry Symbiosis - Co-Creating the Future of Talent	SESSION 7 The Evolving Workforce - From Employment to Empowerment	SESSION 8 Bridging Academia and Industry: An Open Dialogue	SESSION 10 One Health
12 Noon - 12.50 PM					SESSION 8 Talent Circuit: Energizing India's ESDM Ecosystem	SESSION 9 AI for Global Good - Building Trusted and Inclusive Systems.	SESSION 10 Dubai Chamber	SESSION 11 Dubai Commerce City - the digital ecosystem at the heart of Dubai	SESSION 12 National Bio Quiz Finals Poster Awards (12:15 PM - 01:30 PM)
01.00 PM - 02.30 PM					Closing Keynote				Expo Visit and Lunch Break
02.30 PM - 05.00 PM									Future Makers Conclave



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SAFE ASSIST POINT





Event Highlights

BTS 2025 delivered record participation across every metric:

103

High-impact
Sessions

633

Speakers

20,680

Conference
Delegates

51

Product
Launches

57

Country
Participation

1,015

Exhibitors, including
Startup Stalls

46,389

Registered
Business Visitors

92,478

Total Attendees

5,107

Namma Metro tickets used,
integrating Sustainable Mobility into
the event experience

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

21

Sessions
Curated

488

Delegates

152

Speakers

20

International
Pavilions with
117 Co-exhibitors

5

Ministrial
Delegation

5

Ambassadors &
High Commissioners

15

Consulate Generals
& Deputy High-Commissioners

Seating Capacity (Stage Wise)

- Inaugural - 1200 Pax
- Trend Stage - 450 Pax
- Life Stage 1 & 2 - 250 Pax Each
- World Stage 1 & 2 - 200 Pax Each
- Startup Stage 1 & 2 - 200 Pax Each

B2B Partnering

Total Meetings at Interlinks - Zone

986



CONFERENCE arena



TREND STAGE



GCCs, AI Transformation & Leadership Firesides

Day 1 opened with a forward-looking conversation, “**India @2047: Transforming India into a Tech-Driven Economy**,” featuring **Sindhu Gangadharan, SAP Labs India** in dialogue with **Bhaskar Verma, Nasscom**, setting a compelling vision for India’s innovation trajectory. The focus then shifted to the evolving role of GCCs through a panel with **Amit Kalra, Swiss Re, Kalavathi G.V. Siemens Healthineers** and **Kaushik Das, Catalyst Brands**, highlighting how design, AI and data are redefining global operations.

A high-energy AI-led innovation discussion followed with **Ajay Vij, Accenture, Lalitha Indrakanti, Jaguar Land Rover, Vishal Dhupar, NVIDIA** and **Umakant Soni, AI Foundry**, underscoring GCCs as global innovation hubs. The afternoon showcased a powerhouse keynote block featuring **Jaspreet Bindra, Russ Thomas, Availity, Abhay Singhal, InMobi** and **Andrew Chin, AllianceBernstein**, delivering insights across AI literacy, digital health, monetisation and AI in finance. The day closed with an insightful fireside chat between **Subrata Mitra, Accel** and **T.M. Veeraraghav, NDTV** on navigating uncertainty and building resilient companies.

AI, Leadership, Digital Infrastructure & State Policy Vision

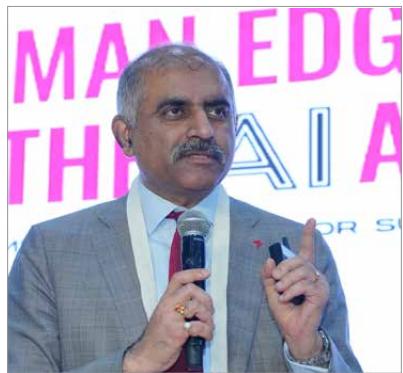
Day 2 began with the **Road to India AI Impact Summit**, featuring keynote and dialogue by **Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS, MeitY** with **Raghu Dharmaraju, ARTPARK, L. Venkata Subramaniam, Quantum Mission** and **Prayank Swaroop, Accel**, outlining India’s path to global AI leadership. Conversations on leadership in an AI-led era brought insights from **Manu Saale, Mercedes-Benz R&D India, Nitin Seth, Incedo** and **Viren Prasad Shetty, Narayana Health** on responsible innovation and human-AI synergy.

This was followed by two sharp thematic discussions—one on platform-led consumer behaviour with **Manoj Menon, Twimbit, Shaon Sengupta, Kyndryl Vital** and **Senthil Kumar**, and another on critical infrastructure with **Rakesh Ranjan, Kyndryl, Shikha Dahiya, MeitY, Dr. S.D. Sudarsan, C-DAC, Dr. Satya N. Gupta, ITU-APT** and **Santosh Devraj, TrustGrid**.

A marquee highlight featured **Dr. V. Narayanan, ISRO, Dr. Gopichand Katragadda, Myelin Foundry** and **Prof. Arindam Ghosh, IISc** on DeepTech commercialisation, followed by **Dror Bin, Israel Innovation Authority** and **Anchal Jain, ValMore** and a high-powered policy panel with senior IAS officers shaping India’s Techade.



The session “**Building Greater Bengaluru: Governance, Innovation & Urban Transformation**” featured **Shri Maheshwar Rao, IAS, Chief Commissioner, BBMP**, in conversation with **Venk Krishnan, Founder & CEO, NuVentures**. The discussion highlighted how data-driven governance, digital platforms, and institutional innovation are central to building a resilient, citizen-centric, and future-ready Bengaluru, reinforcing the city’s role as a model for urban transformation in India.





Women in Leadership & Future-Ready Innovation

Day 3 spotlighted inclusive leadership and the future of work, beginning with inspiring keynotes by **Kirthiga Reddy (Verix/OptimizeGEO)** and **Meerah Rajavel (Palo Alto Networks)**. A series of curated conversations moderated by **Lakshmi Pratury (INKtalks)** brought together leading changemakers including **Uma Reddy (FKCCI)**, **Shreya Krishnan (AnitaB.org)**, **Hem Kanwar (Accenture)** and others, exploring equitable leadership, diversity in technology and the design of future-ready workplaces.

The day also brought deep insights into India's evolving digital public infrastructure, global collaborations and emerging startup clusters. Together, the sessions reinforced how women leaders, technologists and policymakers are shaping a more inclusive Techade.

Across all three days, the Trend Stage emerged as a strategic platform advancing India's GCC excellence, AI-first growth, digital resilience and innovation leadership—strongly positioning Bengaluru and Karnataka as the epicentre of India's IT & DeepTech future.





Shekhar Kapur

International Filmmaker



Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

Chairperson and Founder
Biocon Limited and Chairperson,
Biocon Group on Biotechnology
Development Corporation, Govt. of Karnataka



The fireside chat '**Exploring Creativity in the Age of AI**' was held on Day 2 of the event. It featured an insightful conversation between **Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw**, Executive Chairperson, Biocon and internationally acclaimed filmmaker **Shekhar Kapur**, delving into the evolving relationship between human creativity and intelligent systems. This fireside chat highlighted the importance of preserving the human element in storytelling and creative innovation, even as technology reshapes how we imagine and create.

SESSION - THE INDIA INNOVATES

The India Innovates session at BTS 2025 showcased Karnataka's leadership in creating an inclusive, distributed innovation ecosystem powered by strong Beyond Bengaluru clusters and founder-first policies. Karnataka, ranked #14 globally for startup activity, continues to expand opportunities across Tier-2/3 regions through programs like Elevate, LEAP, NAIN 2.0, and the Beyond Bengaluru mission.

The session opened with **C.M. Patil**, who highlighted India's transformation into a "Bharat-tested, world-ready" innovation economy driven by solutions emerging from non-metro regions. His call to democratize access to capital, simplify regulations, and scale grassroots innovations set the tone for the day.

A high-impact fireside chat featuring **Dr. Manjula N., IAS** and **Arun M. Kumar** (Celesta Capital), moderated by **Sanjeev Gupta**, explored India's deep-tech momentum. They emphasized Karnataka's cluster-driven model—cybersecurity (Mysuru), fintech (Mangaluru), deep-tech manufacturing (HDB)—and the role of patient capital, global partnerships, and the Global Innovation Alliance in enabling startups to scale.

This was followed by the **Show | Tell | Inspire** founder showcase, presenting disruptive ventures like **Curebay**, **GetEpay**, **SenseGiz**, and **TrashCon**, representing the rise of innovation corridors beyond metros.





A keynote by Dr. Suresh Kumar underscored the importance of superconnectors, diaspora networks, and distributed “rainforest” innovation models.

The closing panel with **Accenture Ventures**, **Sri Sri University**, and **Chiratae Ventures** highlighted the need for academia-industry-startup collaboration to accelerate innovation. The session also marked the launch of **KAN Cohort 2** and the felicitation of **13 CoEs** and **TBIs**, reinforcing Karnataka's commitment to strengthening innovation infrastructure.

The BTS 2025 innovation engine was further amplified by **146 curated startup-investor pitches**, with **162 more scheduled**, and **107 mentor-mentee sessions**, demonstrating the Summit's impact in enabling meaningful founder engagement across Bharat.



CIRCUIT STAGE



The **Electronics & Semiconductor (ESDM)** Track at BTS 2025 delivered a high-impact, three-day program on the Circuit Stage, bringing together global leaders, innovators, and policymakers shaping India's semiconductor future.

Semiconductors at the Core: Powering India's Digital and Strategic Future

Day 1 set the strategic tone with a keynote on the ESDM sector by **Ms. Yvette van Eechoud, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands**, underscoring the importance of global collaboration. The day further explored India's 2030 semiconductor vision, manufacturing and ecosystem development, Edge AI and emerging technologies, and dependability, security, and reliability in connected systems. Panels explored India's 2030 semiconductor vision, manufacturing & ecosystem development, Edge AI, and dependability and security in connected systems.

Strengthening the ESDM Value Chain: From Design to Global Brands

Day 2 focused on strengthening India's value chain with sessions on supply chain sovereignty, a deep dive into the \$60B passive components & PCB opportunity moderated by **Vivek Tyagi, Analog Devices**, fabless design leadership, and the evolution from manufacturing to brand creation.



Enablers of Scale: Manufacturing Excellence and Talent Powering ESDM

Day 3 highlighted enabling pillars for India's future in electronics with discussions moderated by **Dr. Suraj Rengarajan, Applied Materials India** on equipment & PCB assembly innovation, followed by a session on talent development which was essential for scaling the ESDM ecosystem.

The track reinforced India's ambition to become a global semiconductor and electronics powerhouse through policy support, ecosystem collaboration, and technology-led transformation.



LIFE STAGE

The Digihealth & Biotech Track at BTS 2025, on the LIFE STAGE, showcased 10 sessions led by industry experts across 3 days.

Tech Frontiers: Personalized Medicine, Biotech Startups & Future Funding

The Track launched with **Mr. G. S. Krishnan, President, ABLE** at the helm, featuring **Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Executive Chairperson of Biocon Ltd. and VGBT Chairperson, Government of Karnataka** alongside **Ms. Debjani Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow at NITI Aayog**, as they illuminated emerging technologies reshaping biotechnology's horizon while outlining the Bio Revolution roadmap to position India as a leading BioEconomy by 2035.



Thereafter, a panel on **Personalized Medicine & Therapeutics** moderated by **Prof. LS Shashidhara, Director of the National Centre for Biological Sciences** delved into tailoring treatments to individual genetic profiles for enhanced efficacy and precision healthcare. Next came a session on **Biotechnology Startups and Funding Landscape**, led by **Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed, CEO & Director of C-Camp**, exploring investment trends, challenges, and growth prospects in India's biotech sector.



BioTech Horizons: Diagnostics, RegMed, Manufacturing & Sustainability

Day 2 highlighted discussions on Diagnostics and Medtech, Regenerative Medicine and Cell Therapy, Agri-Biotech and Food Innovation, Environmental Biotechnology and Bioremediation





AI in Biology: Fostering One Health

Day 3 – had insightful discussions on AI & Biology followed by One Health. Across the three days, the conference intertwined biotechnology and healthcare innovation, bridged biotechnology and healthcare, sparking innovation and collaboration.



STARTUP STAGE I



The **Startup Track** at BTS 2025 showcased the ideas, innovations, and technologies shaping India's next decade of entrepreneurship. Across three days, the Startup Stage brought together founders, investors, ecosystem leaders, and global innovators driving transformation across finance, AI, industry, and inclusion.



Finverse

Day 1 opened with a deep dive into the future of financial innovation through sessions on **Retail Investing, Insurance & Pensions**, the **Future of Banking**, and a forward-looking exploration of **What Fintech Will Look Like in 2030**. The discussions highlighted the rapid evolution of digital finance, customer-first models, and emerging regulatory landscapes.



AI Universe

Day 2 spotlighted AI-driven transformation with sessions on **Foundation Models for India**, **Industry 5.0**, **AI for Breakthrough Science**, **AI for Social Good**, and **AI Infrastructure**. Leaders from cutting-edge startups and research labs outlined how India can harness AI to drive competitiveness, solve societal challenges, and scale industrial innovation.

AssisTech Foundation

Day 3 advanced the narrative of inclusive innovation through the **AI for Disability Inclusion (ATF Session)**, showcasing solutions that empower differently-abled communities through assistive intelligence.

The track culminated with the prestigious **ATF Awards 2025**, celebrating pioneering products and breakthrough technologies built to make India more accessible and inclusive. The Startup Track reaffirmed Bengaluru's position as a global hub for entrepreneurial energy, AI leadership, and purpose-driven innovation.



STARTUP STAGE II

The **Startup Track** at BTS 2025 showcased India's most promising innovations across frontier technologies, health, energy, mobility, and agritech – bringing together founders, investors, researchers, and ecosystem leaders shaping the nation's next decade of growth.

Frontier Tech

Day 1 set the stage for bold, future-defining conversations starting with **Pioneering the Next Decade**, a deep exploration of India's frontier tech landscape. This was followed by an impactful session on **Securing the Sovereign Edge**, highlighting the intersection of space, security, and national capability. The day concluded with **New Altitudes**, featuring breakthrough innovations transforming the aerospace and aviation sectors.



Health & Wellness; Energy, Mobility & AgriTech

Day 2 spotlighted India's rapid strides in health, biotech, energy and mobility. Sessions included **Leading India's Rise in Biotech and Health**, **Deconstructing the Science of Wellness**, and **From Molecule to Megawatt**, showcasing the future of clean energy and climate tech. The track continued with **Building India's Mobility Backbone**, examining the financing, data, and infrastructure powering next-generation transport systems. The day ended with **Next-Gen Food Systems**, a deep dive into how technology is reshaping food, biology, and supply chains.

EV & Academia Industry Collab

Day 3 focused on deep industry-startup collaboration with a dedicated **Electric Mobility Track**, followed by **Academia Meets Industry**, spotlighting the talent and innovation pipeline required to power India's next wave of technological advancement. Sessions highlighted the entrepreneurial energy shaping India's transformation across sectors fundamental to national resilience, sustainability, and global leadership.

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WORLD STAGE 1



Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025 recorded its strongest **global footprint yet**, with the Global Innovation Alliance (GIA) Track hosting **20 Country Sessions** across two World Stages. Nations including Australia, NRW, Norway, Italy, Poland, South Korea, Israel, Netherlands, Denmark, Japan, Switzerland, Finland, France, the EU, the UK, Belgium, UAE and many others showcased their innovation ecosystems, emerging technologies, and strategic collaboration priorities.

This year's track welcomed an exceptional lineup of government leadership, featuring **5 Ministers** from The Norway, Poland, Bavaria, Netherlands, Australia and 5 Ambassadors representing **Norway, the Republic of Cuba, Poland, Finland, and Australia**. In addition, **15 Consul Generals** from **Australia, Belgium, France, Israel, Italy, South Korea, Thailand, Switzerland, Denmark, the USA**, and others actively engaged in the program. Their participation reaffirmed BTS as a trusted platform for high-level bilateral engagement, innovation partnerships, and global technology dialogue.

High-value closed-door engagements including the **EU-India Semiconductor Networking Session, Germany/EU Roundtable on Digital Cooperation**, and the **GIA DPI Country Roundtable** deepened policy alignment and accelerated collaboration on DPI, AI, startups, and cross-border research. Strategic partnerships further strengthened global engagement:



Australia as Country Partner, **Norway & NRW** as Country Focus Partner, **Italy** with Country Presence, **Poland & SRTIP** as Bronze Partners, **EU-India Digital Policy Dialogue** as Silver Partner

Backed by robust ministerial participation, strong diplomatic representation, and influential country showcases, BTS 2025 firmly reinforced its position as **one of the world's leading platforms for global tech cooperation, innovation exchange, and international partnerships.**



WORLD STAGE 2



INDIA – US TECH CONCLAVE

The **5th India-US Tech Conclave** at Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025 showcased the deepening strategic alignment between India and the United States across **Critical and Emerging Technologies (CET)**. The Conclave was inaugurated by **Mr. Christopher Hodes (U.S. Consul General)**, **Shri Priyank Kharge (Hon'ble Minister for IT, BT & RDPR, GoK)**, and **Mr. Rahul Sharma (MD, USIBC)**, underscoring the growing commitment to co-creation, innovation, and technology-driven economic partnership.

Day 2, curated by the **U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC)**, focused on three core pillars of the future digital economy:

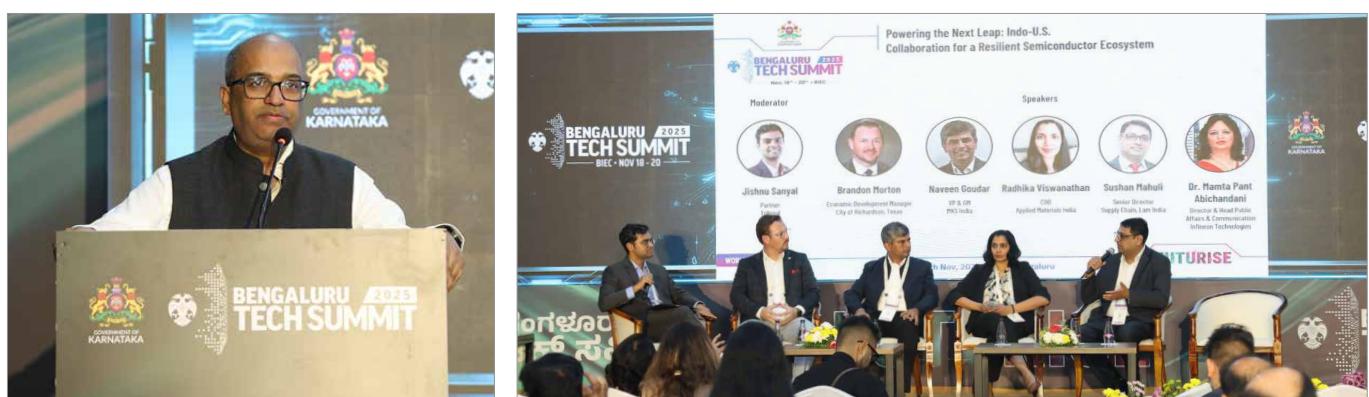
- **AI**: Exploring Agentic AI applications for high-impact sectors
- **Semiconductors**: Building resilient and collaborative ecosystems
- **Finverse**: Leveraging AI and RegTech to expand financial inclusion

The sessions emphasized the critical need for **AI skilling, advanced tech education**, and a strong talent pipeline to support the evolving bilateral technology landscape.

Day 3, led by the **American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM)**, highlighted how Global Capability Centers (GCCs) in India are transitioning into Global Value Centers (GVCs). Discussions drew attention to:

- AI-driven accelerated R&D
- Techno-functional skill integration
- India's expanding role in global value chains and secure digital operations

With active participation from industry leaders, policymakers, and innovation ecosystem partners, the Conclave reinforced the strength of the **India-US technology partnership** in driving innovation, enhancing digital infrastructure, and shaping the next phase of global tech leadership.





AMCHAM



GIA Country Roundtable on Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)

The Global Innovation Alliance (GIA) Country Roundtable at Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025 brought together senior representatives from over 20 countries, including the UK, Norway, Israel, Switzerland, Korea, Australia, Canada, Thailand, Italy, Germany, the United States, and several nations from the Global South. The discussion focused on how Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and startup collaboration can strengthen innovation partnerships between Karnataka and global partners.

"The GIA Country Roundtable demonstrated that Karnataka is now a global reference point for Digital Public Infrastructure and innovation-led development. Countries across Europe, the Americas, Asia and the Global South expressed strong intent to work with us on digital identity, trusted AI, startup mobility, research partnerships and open data frameworks. Karnataka will continue to build these global corridors of innovation, enabling our startups to scale internationally while welcoming global innovators to collaborate with us. This convergence positions Bengaluru as a pivotal node in the emerging global DPI ecosystem."

GIA Round-Table



INNOVATION STAGE

The **Innovation Stage** at BTS 2025 celebrated visionary ideas, breakthrough products, and next-generation collaborations shaping India's innovation landscape. Designed as a high-energy platform for launches, pitches, showcases, and youth engagement, the stage brought together creators, founders, global partners, and student innovators driving the next wave of technological progress. The stage opened with the **launch of the OneTAC-Udupi Experience Circuit**, setting the tone for India's emerging experience economy and its growing convergence of culture, tourism, and digital infrastructure. This was followed by **rev™ BTS '25**, the dynamic reverse-pitching showcase by Pitchflix, where leading investors presented their theses to startups – flipping the traditional pitch format and enabling high-value founder-investor matchmaking.

The momentum continued with the **Karnataka Startup Product Launches**, spotlighting some of the state's most promising young companies unveiling their innovations to a global audience. A special India-Australia collaboration showcase highlighted successful bilateral startup programs and cross-border innovations redefining global partnerships.

Among the most thought-provoking sessions was **TrustGrid Presents: SynQ Social**, offering a futuristic look at trusted, decentralized, next-gen social platforms built for safety, transparency, and digital trust.



International Boardroom

EU-India Digital Policy Dialogue and Germany's Roundtable on Digital Cooperation between Germany/EU and India.





Mentor-Mentee & Investor Connect Sessions – BTS 2025

At the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025, the Mentor-Mentee Session stood out as a cornerstone of engagement, resulting in 107 impactful mentorship sessions. These interactions fostered meaningful dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration. Mentees gained confidence, clarity, and practical suggestions to refine their ideas and strategies, while mentors developed a deeper understanding of innovative approaches and challenges faced by emerging businesses. This initiative not only strengthened individual ventures but also contributed to building a robust entrepreneurial ecosystem. By bridging the gap between experience and innovation, the Startup Mentoring Program exemplifies how structured guidance can transform ideas into sustainable enterprises.

The Investor Connect Program was designed to facilitate meaningful engagement between genuine investors and promising startups seeking external funding. The initiative commenced with a call for applications, attracting 146 startups from diverse sectors. Following a screening process, 136 startups were shortlisted, and their profiles were shared with investors to gauge interest.

A tightly curated pipeline ensured high-quality interaction, resulting in 146 cross pitches to 36 prominent investors from venture funds, corporate venture arms, and micro-VCs. The momentum continued post-summit, with an additional pitches scheduled for the following week, extending the BTS platform beyond the conference days and reinforcing its role as a catalyst for real funding opportunities.



INDUSTRY ROUNDTABLES

GIA COUNTRIES ROUNDTABLE

The Global Innovation Alliance (GIA) Country Roundtable at Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025, chaired by the Hon'ble Minister Shri Priyank Kharge, along with Shri Sharath Kumar Bache Gowda along with Dr. Manjula S., IAS, brought together senior representatives from 20+ countries across Europe, the Americas, Asia, and the Global South. Discussions focused on leveraging Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and startup collaboration to deepen global innovation partnerships with Karnataka. Countries expressed strong interest in working with Karnataka on digital identity, trusted AI, startup mobility, research collaboration, and open data frameworks. The session reaffirmed Karnataka's position as a global reference point for DPI-led innovation and Bengaluru's role as a key node in the global innovation ecosystem.



DATA CENTRE ROUNDTABLE

The Karnataka Data Centre Roundtable, chaired by Hon'ble Minister Shri Priyank Kharge and attended by Shri Selvakumar, IAS, Dr. N Manjula, IAS, Mr. B.N. Naidu and Mr. Sanjeev Gupta saw the launch of Deloitte's feasibility report validating Mangaluru as a strategic coastal Data Centre hub. Leading industry players including CtrlS, Yotta, ESDS, Creolay, Oracle OCI, Bearys Group, and CBRE participated, reflecting strong investor interest. Key challenges related to power infrastructure, land costs, policy incentives, and the need for a Cable Landing Station (CLS) were discussed. The session concluded with the formation of a Karnataka Data Centre Task Force, initiation of a CLS feasibility study, and a roadmap for a 1+ GW cluster-based DC strategy positioning Karnataka as a future-ready AI and green DC powerhouse.



GCC ROUNDTABLE

The GCC Roundtable, chaired by the Hon'ble Minister Shri Priyank Kharge, , along with Shri Sharath Bache Gowda and Dr. N. Manjula, IAS, was moderated by Shri Bhaskar Verma, NASSCOM. The session brought together senior GCC leaders and policymakers to discuss the evolving role of GCCs from service centres to global hubs for engineering, AI, and product innovation. Key issues around talent readiness, infrastructure scaling, regulatory clarity, and Beyond Bengaluru expansion were deliberated. The roundtable reaffirmed Karnataka's position as India's leading GCC destination and concluded with actionable recommendations to strengthen the ecosystem.



DEEPTech ROUNDTABLE

The DeepTech Baatchet Roundtable was chaired by Shri Prashanth Prakash (Accel India), with Ms. Anjali Bansal (Aavaana Capital) and Shri Vibhore Sharma (Capital 2B) as co-chairs, and participation from members of the Startup Policy Forum's DeepTech Advisory Board. The session facilitated focused policy dialogues across critical DeepTech sectors including AI, Semiconductors, Quantum, Drones, Space, Defence, EVs, Biotech, CleanTech, and Advanced Manufacturing. Pioneering DeepTech startups showcased their innovations and discussed ecosystem challenges. Key insights from the discussions will contribute to the DeepTech Policy Whitepaper being drafted by SPF's knowledge partner, Ikigai Law, to drive evidence-based regulatory reforms for India's DeepTech ecosystem.

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ROUNDTABLE

The Bengaluru Research & Innovation Roundtable was chaired by Hon'ble Minister Dr. M. C. Sudhakar and Smt. Uma Mahadevan, IAS, and was conducted by Prof. M. V. Rajeev Gowda under the Bengaluru Research & Innovation Consortium (BRIC) initiative. The session focused on transforming Bengaluru into a globally competitive, coordinated research and innovation cluster. Discussions highlighted the need to break institutional silos and strengthen collaboration among academia, industry, startups, government, and civil society. Participants deliberated on creating a city-wide R&D ecosystem map, improving translation of research to real-world applications, and strengthening scientific talent retention. The roundtable emphasized strategic focus areas such as Biotechnology, AI, Clean Energy, Semiconductors, Quantum Technologies, and public policy to position Bengaluru as a national innovation engine.

QUANTUM ROADMAP ROUNDTABLE

The Quantum Roundtable on Q-City & Promoting Quantum Technology in Karnataka was chaired by Hon'ble Minister Shri N. S. Boseraju, along with Hon'ble Minister Shri Priyank Kharge and Dr. N. Manjula, IAS. The session brought together senior leaders from industry, startups, academia, and key government departments to shape Karnataka's roadmap for becoming a Quantum City. Discussions focused on research & development, advanced manufacturing, infrastructure creation, strategic partnerships, curriculum integration at UG & PG levels, and capacity building. Participants deliberated on aligning Karnataka's quantum vision with the National Quantum Mission and global best practices. The roundtable concluded with a shared strategic vision and actionable recommendations to position Bengaluru as a leading national hub for Quantum Technologies.



AI ROUNDTABLE

The AI Roundtable on "Future Ready Karnataka - Skilling, Scaling & Securing the AI Workforce of 2030" was chaired by Hon'ble Minister Shri Sharan Prakash Patil, along with Shri E. V. Ramana Reddy, IAS (Retd.). Building on the momentum of last year's successful AI Roundtable, the session brought together leading AI experts, industry representatives, policymakers, and AI ecosystem stakeholders from GIA partner countries. Discussions focused on preparing Karnataka's workforce for the AI-led future through large-scale skilling, responsible AI adoption, and strengthening industry-government collaboration. The roundtable reaffirmed Karnataka's commitment to becoming a globally competitive and trusted AI talent hub.

ROUNDTABLE ON CATALYSING NEXT-GEN TECH ENTREPRENEURSHIP: FROM SCIENCE TO SCALABLE IMPACT

The Roundtable on Catalysing Next-Generation Tech Entrepreneurship: From Science to Scalable Impact focused on strengthening pathways that translate frontier scientific research into scalable real-world solutions. The discussion examined critical enablers such as translational research, patient capital, global co-development, and cross-border regulatory harmonisation. Participants emphasised the importance of deep industry-academia-government collaboration to accelerate commercialisation of DeepTech innovations. With Karnataka emerging as India's strongest DeepTech corridor and Imperial College London expanding its India footprint, the session highlighted new opportunities for impactful India-UK scientific partnerships. The roundtable reinforced Bengaluru's ambition to become a global hub for DeepTech entrepreneurship and innovation-led growth.

ROUNDTABLE ON FOSTERING GLOBAL STARTUP PARTNERSHIP

The Roundtable on Fostering Global Startup Partnerships focused on strengthening cross-border collaboration to build deeper, outcome-oriented innovation linkages between Karnataka and partner countries. The discussions explored pathways for international market access for startups, bilateral and multilateral co-innovation, and long-term engagement among governments, innovation agencies, academia, and industry. Aligned with Karnataka's updated Startup Policy and the Global Innovation Alliance (GIA), the session emphasised startup internationalisation, joint programme development, and stronger research-industry-government linkages. Special focus was placed on expanding global innovation engagement beyond Bengaluru into tier-2 and tier-3 regions. The roundtable concluded with consensus on key structural challenges, emerging opportunities, and actionable steps to deepen global startup collaboration.

INVESTOR'S ROUNDTABLE

The Investors' Roundtable, chaired by the Hon'ble Minister Shri Priyank Kharge, was convened as a closed-door strategic dialogue facilitated by the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM). The session brought together leading venture capital funds, ecosystem leaders, and senior officials from the Government of Karnataka, with Shri Prashanth Prakash (Accel Partners), Mr. B. V. Naidu, and Mr. Sanjeev Gupta from (KDEM) contributing key perspectives. The roundtable enabled candid discussions on strengthening Karnataka's investment climate, scaling innovation-led enterprises, and reinforcing the state's position as a preferred destination for global capital. The discussion aligned stakeholders on a co-investment and cluster-based growth strategy for Karnataka's DeepTech and Beyond Bengaluru startup ecosystem, building on flagship schemes such as LEAP and Elevate. Participants emphasized the need for shared manufacturing and testing infrastructure, an agile government-VC co-investment framework, and stronger support for emerging GPs and regional funds. The roundtable concluded with an actionable roadmap including proposals for a DeepTech Sandbox, K-Launchpad, Global VC Syndicate, Cluster Seed Fund, Skill Census, and a Family Office-LP engagement platform to attract global capital into Karnataka's innovation economy.

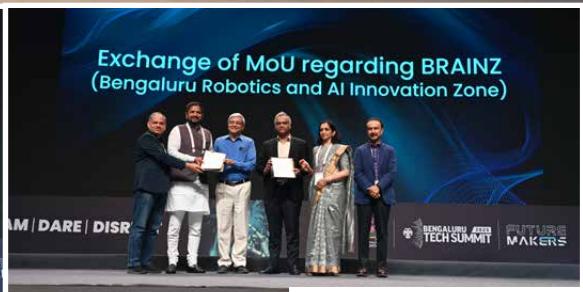




The Global Leaders' Dinner

The **Global Leaders' Dinner**, held on **18 November 2025** at **Science Gallery Bengaluru**, was an exclusive reception dinner for invited guests following the conclusion of Day 1 of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025. Set at the intersection of science, art, and technology, the evening brought together **international delegations**, senior policymakers, industry leaders, and members of Karnataka's Vision Groups for meaningful dialogue and exchange. **Shri N. S. Boseraju, Hon'ble Minister for Minor Irrigation, Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka**, graced the occasion and presented the **Smart Bio Awards**, recognising excellence and innovation in the life sciences sector. The programme also featured a curated **gallery walk** and a **networking dinner** which celebrated Karnataka's culinary heritage, strengthening cross-sector relationships and reinforcing BTS 2025's emphasis on global collaboration beyond the conference halls.

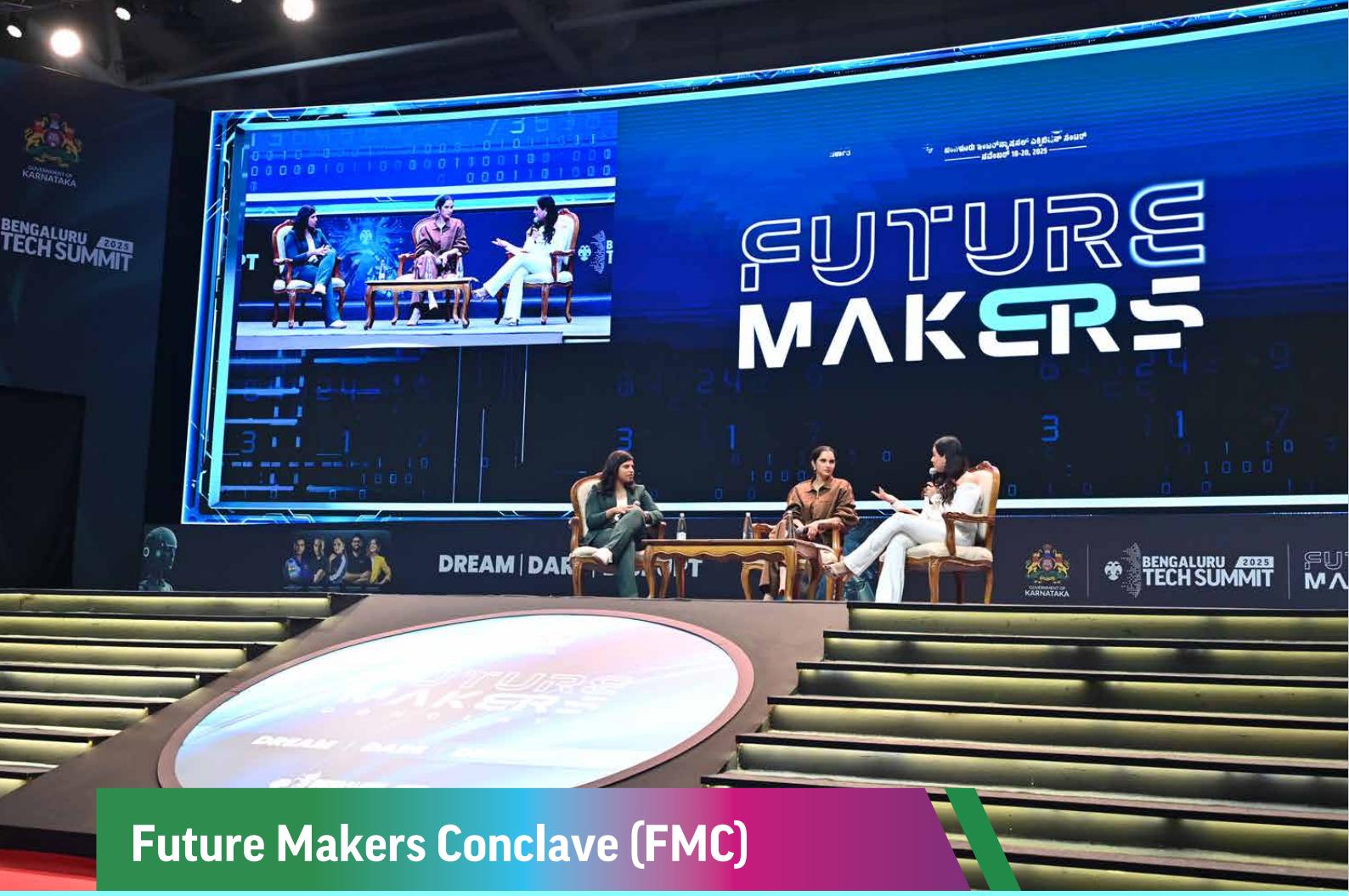




FUTURE MAKERS

CONCLAVE





Future Makers Conclave (FMC)

The inaugural **Future Makers Conclave (FMC)** was held on **20 November 2025** at **BIEC** on the concluding day of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025. Envisioned as a flagship Day 3 programme, FMC emerged as a first-of-its-kind platform that seamlessly blended technology, entrepreneurship, inspiration and national pride. It brought together an exceptional line-up of achievers, including unicorn founders and inspirational leaders, and offered a compelling glimpse into Karnataka's deeptech leadership for the coming decade.





Key highlights of the programme are as follows:

- FMC was the largest gathering of the startup ecosystem, which celebrated leadership, resilience, imagination, and the spirit of building for India's next techade.
- The programme opened with a powerful and captivating performance by celebrated mentalist **Suhani Shah**, setting the tone for creativity, perception and human potential.
- **Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla**, Astronaut, ISRO, who offered a rare perspective on ambition, discipline, followed this with a keynote address and India's growing presence in space, followed by a special on-stage interaction with young NASA Innovation Award winners.
- **Ankur Warikoo** delivered a focused keynote on personal growth and mindset as the foundation for entrepreneurial success, resonating strongly with early-stage founders and students.
- Following his keynote, Ankur Warikoo moderated a Fireside Chat, "Z for Zepto: The Young Founder's Playbook" featuring **Kaivalya Vohra**, Co-Founder, Zepto, who offered insights into scaling, execution, and consumer-first thinking.
- **Founders of recently scaled Unicorns** were **recognised** and felicitated by **Shri Priyank Kharge**, Hon'ble Minister for IT, BT and RDPR, Government of Karnataka, along with **Shri Sharath Kumar Bache Gowda**, Chairman, KEONICS; **Prashanth Prakash**, Partner, Accel other distinguished dignitaries. The honourees included **Kaivalya Vohra**, Co-Founder, Zepto; **Pavan Guntupalli**, Co-Founder, Rapido; **Swapnil Jain**, Co-Founder, Ather Energy; **S. Karthik Venkateswaran** and **Ashish Jhina**, Co-Founders, Jumbotail; and **Rajiv Naresh**, MD & CEO, Navi. **Gaurav Singh Kushwaha**, Founder, Bluestone, was also felicitated on the FMC stage in recognition of the company's recent IPO milestone.



- The much-awaited fireside chat 'Grit, Glory and Grace' brought together Grand Slam Tennis Champion **Sania Mirza** and Indian Women's Cricketer **Richa Ghosh** for a fiery conversation, moderated by Sports Anchor **Mayanti Langer**, exploring excellence, resilience, and leadership beyond sport.
- An important **MoU** exchange announced **BRAINZ - Bengaluru Robotics & AI Innovation Zone**, through a collaboration between KEONICS and ARTPARK at IISc, reinforcing Karnataka's deeptech ambitions.
- The Conclave featured the presentation of **Top 6 ELEVATE Awards**, honouring standout startups from ELEVATE 2025, ELEVATE Unnati, and ELEVATE Minority categories, alongside recognition of all **143 ELEVATE winners**, the largest cohort so far.
- **A defining highlight of the Conclave was the announcement of major venture capital investment commitments in AI and deeptech startups**, underscoring Karnataka's leadership in shaping India's next technology decade. AI & Deep Tech startup investment of Rs.600 Cr was announced by the Govt of Karnataka. 16 VCs committed investment in 26 Startups. Total round to be raised was of INR 786 Cr, of which INR 322 Cr was committed by the VCs at FMC.
- The Conclave featured a **Special Address** by **Shri Priyank Kharge**, Hon'ble Minister for IT & BT and RDPR, Government of Karnataka, who reflected on the impact of **the three-day Summit** and outlined the State's forward-looking vision for deeptech innovation and startup-led growth.
- The programme culminated in a **high-energy closing performance** by **India's only vocal band, Votronica**, celebrating creativity, collaboration and human expression, and bringing the **Future Makers Conclave** and **Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025** to a memorable and uplifting close.

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EXPO HIGHLIGHTS

Overall Exhibitors - **1015** | Startup stalls - **730**

International Exhibitors - **137**

46389 - Registered Business Visitors

The **Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS)** this year demonstrated exceptional international participation, featuring **20 primary exhibitors** representing leading global innovation hubs and economic regions. These included **South Korea, Australia, NRW, Norway, Italy, Israel, Hub Brussels, Poland, Invest in Bavaria, Russia, GlexScale, Nerdio, Startup Runway, GITEX, New Jersey (USA), the British High Commission (UK), the Asian Arab Chamber of Commerce, BVI Hong Kong, Imperial College London, and the Sharjah Research Technology & Innovation Park**. Complementing these headline exhibitors, the summit also hosted **137 exhibitors**, significantly expanding the breadth and depth of global engagement. Collectively, this strong international representation reinforced the Bengaluru Tech Summit's position as a premier global platform for technology, innovation, investment, and cross-border collaboration.

Leading companies from the **IT & DeepTech, Electronics & Semiconductors, and Biotech** sectors participated, including Kyndryl India, Availity, TrustGrid, Biocon, Intel, SAP Labs, ACT, POM Systems, Pinnacle, PossPole, ITI, Ninetron Tech, Ananth Technologies, ISRO, Akshayakalpa, Stratogenent Technology, and Vasmed Health Sciences. Participants from **Tech Parks** included Business Hut Coworking Spaces, Brigade Group, TICEL Bio Park Ltd., Bhive, and Home Lane.

The **State Pavilion** featured participation from the Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu (ELCOT), Goa, and Haryana, Startup TN ,Ticel Biopark and Jammu & Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute.

The **R&D Lab to Market Pavilion** hosted India's leading R&D institutions, showcasing technologies & original IP with the potential to be commercialized as impactful products and services, reducing import dependence. Premier institutes such as IIT-Bangalore, IIAP, BIRAC, C-DAC Pune, C-DOT, DRDO, CSIR-SERC, CSIR-4Pi, RRI Bengaluru, NIXI-MeitY, and C-DAC Bangalore participated in this pavilion.

The **Academic Institutions & Universities Pavilion** included Alliance University, VTU, Bangalore City University, Dayananda Sagar University, SASTRA University, JSS Science & Technology University, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Entrar, Christ University, Gulbarga University, KLE University, IIIT Dharwad and IIT Ropar.

The **Startups Hall** hosted 613 startups across diverse sectors such as IT Services, AI & ML, IoT, Digital Learning, Mobility, Blockchain, Robotics & Drones, Cyber Security, Gaming, HealthTech, FinTech, EdTech, SmartTech, and AgriTech.

The **Industry Pavilions** by associations and organizations such as STPI, KDEM, ELCIA, BBC, INCeNSE, ATF, IBioM, and ART Park showcased groundbreaking innovations from member organizations across India.



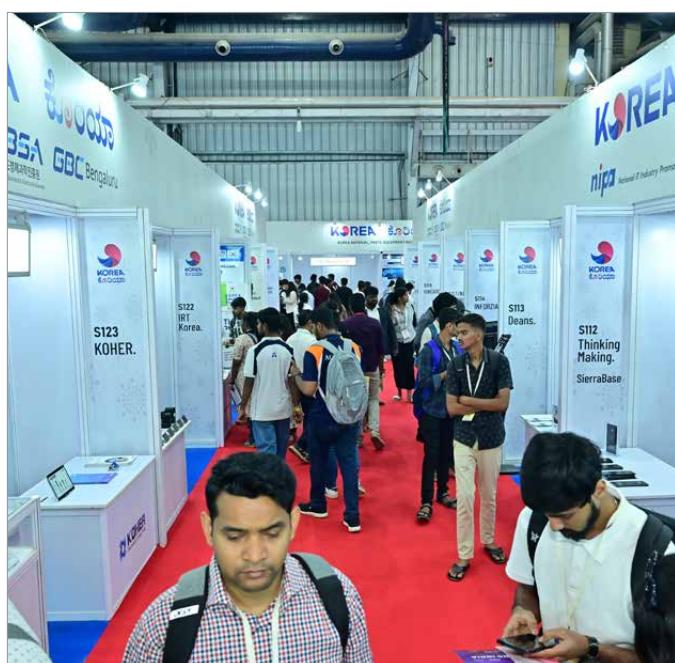
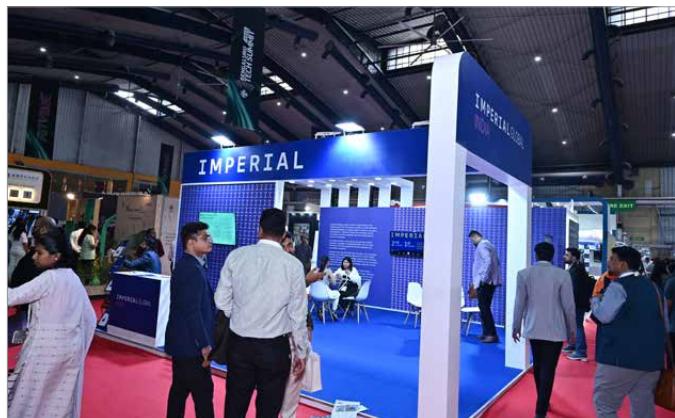














Conclusion

BTS 2025 delivered a breakthrough year for global engagement, bringing together top ministers, ambassadors, international delegations, and industry leaders on a single platform. With its most vibrant international exhibition to date and powerful showcases from leading innovation nations, the summit elevated global collaboration to new heights.

Through the GIA Track, DPI Roundtable, India-US Tech Conclave, and the worldwide Roadshow Series, BTS 2025 firmly positioned Bengaluru as a decisive global hub shaping the future of technology, innovation, and strategic international partnerships.

AWARDS

STPI IT EXPORT AWARDS 2024-25 KARNATAKA



STPI IT EXPORT AWARDS

The Annual **STPI IT Export Awards** were presented on Day 2 of the event to high-achieving IT companies from Karnataka's IT sector for their performance during the 2024-25 financial year. Awards across various categories—such as High Growth in IT/ITES Exports – Karnataka; Best Performers in Tier II & Tier III Regions; Electronic Hardware; Highest New Jobs Creator; Highest Growth in Women Employment; Highest Exports per Employee; IT Pride of Karnataka in Electronic Hardware Exports; IT Pride of Karnataka in IT/ITES Exports; and IT Ratna of Karnataka—were presented on the evening of **19th November 2025** in a grand **STPI IT Export Awards 2025** ceremony during the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2025. In total, **27 awards** were presented to deserving winners.

The awards were presented by the Chief Guest **Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao**, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Karnataka; **Shri Priyank Kharge**, Hon'ble Minister for IT, Bt and RDPR, GoK; **Dr. Manjula N, IAS**, Secretary, Dept. of Electronics, IT, Bt and S&T, GoK; **Shri Abhishek Singh**, IAS. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India; **Shri K. K. Singh**, Joint Secretary, MeitY, GoI; **Shri B. V. Naidu**, Chairman, KDEM; **Shri Arvind Kumar**, Director General, STPI, MeitY, GoI; **Rahul Sharanappa Sankanur**, IAS, MD-KITS and Director, Dept. of Electronics, IT, Bt, GoK; **Dr. Sanjay Tyagi**, Director, STPI Bengaluru.



SMART BIO AWARDS

The **Smart Bio Awards** presented at BTS 2025 recognized biotechnology firms that demonstrated dynamic leadership, innovative technologies, and outstanding contributions in their respective areas of biotech activity.

These awards were presented by **Shri N.S. Boseraju**, Hon'ble Minister for Minor Irrigation and S&T, GoK; **Dr. Manjula N, IAS**, Secretary, Dept. of Electronics, IT, Bt and S&T, GoK, **Shri Sadhashiva Prabhu B, IAS**, Director (Technical), Dept. of Electronics, IT, Bt and S&T, Managing Director, KSTePS, Govt. of Karnataka. The Smart Bio Awards at BTS 2025 concluded on a high note, hosted at the prestigious Science Gallery Bengaluru—an institution that embodies the intersection of science, society, and innovation.

The Smart Bio Awards were conferred to organizations across **Five different categories** as follows:



SMART BIO AWARDS 2025 - WINNERS		
Sl. No.	Award Category	Awardee
1	Startup of the Year	MicrobioTx Health Private Limited, Bengaluru
2	Innovator of the Year	InnAccel Technologies Private Limited, Bengaluru
3	Women Entrepreneur of the Year	Ms. Payal Patel, Co-Founder & CEO, Agropak Private Limited, Bengaluru
4	Best Campus Company of the Year	Theraxcel Healthcare Private Limited, Mangaluru
5	Startup of the Year (Beyond Bengaluru)	SGB Agroindustries, Sri Gowri Bhargava Pvt. Ltd, Koppa, Chikmagaluru

EXHIBITOR AWARDS



Exhibitors Awards were presented for the best three Exhibitors across the various pavilions as follows:

Exhibitor Award - BTS2025

CATEGORY	WINNER
INTERACTIVE & BEST MANAGED	• Israel Pavilion
	• Xogar Studio Pvt. Ltd.
	• Alliance University
CONTENT & INFORMATION	• Electronics City Industries Association (ELCIA) Pavilion
	• Sarus Aerospace Pvt. Ltd.
INNOVATIVE DISPLAY	• ARTPARK Pavilion
	• Sharjah Research Technology Innovation Park



SUSTAINABLE STALL AWARD

The Sustainable Stall Award celebrated exhibitors who demonstrated exceptional commitment to eco-friendly practices and sustainability-focused innovation. This included adopting environmentally conscious stall designs, responsibly utilizing resources, minimizing waste, and actively promoting environmental awareness. Introduced at BTS 2025, this initiative aims to inspire broader stakeholder engagement and encourage participants to showcase that "Futurising industries to thrive Sustainably with Nature."

The winners were as follows:

CATEGORY	WINNER
SUSTAINABILITY STALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore (IIIT-Bangalore)Russia International Pavilion



26TH EDITION OF TCS RURAL IT QUIZ

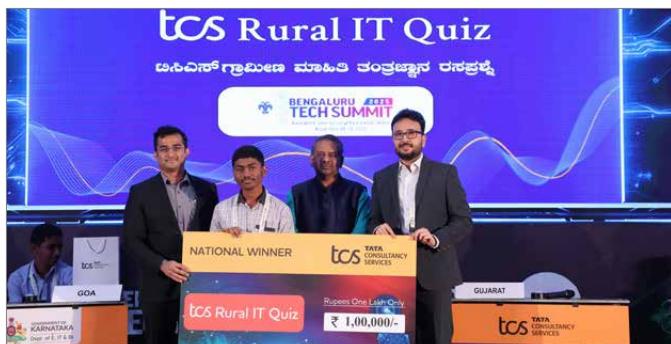
The Rural IT Quiz is being conducted by Dept. of Electronics, IT, Bt and S&T, GoK in partnership with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) as an integral part of the BTS event for more than 2 decades. This year, the quiz attracted participation from over 5.62 lakh students from smaller towns in India. Open to students from classes 8 to 12, the program included online tests, virtual rounds, and physical quiz competitions. The national finals assessed students' knowledge in technology through five engaging segments. The eight regional finalists who qualified for the national finals included:

The awards were presented by Shri Rahul Sharanappa Sankanur – Director, Electronics IT & Bt and MD - Karnataka Innovation & Technology Society, Government of Karnataka and Shri Sunil Deshpande, Regional Head, TCS Bengaluru.

The 8 finalists competed at the Grand Finale which took place during the event. The Winner Teams are as follows:

- Winner** - Pratham Chetan Dand, Shree M. J. C. K. R. Higher Secondary School, Songadh Gujarat, Prize Rs. 1 Lakh.
- Runner-Up** - Anish Nauso Shetye, Dr. K. B. Hedgewar Vidyamandir, Sankhalim Goa, Prize Rs. 50,000.

TCS Rural IT Quiz National Finals 2025 Winner			
Position	Name	Institution	State
National Winner	Pratham Chetan Dand	Shree M. J. C. K. R. Higher Secondary School, Songadh	Gujarat
Runner-up	Anish Nauso Shetye	Dr. K. B. Hedgewar Vidyamandir, Sankhalim	Goa



BIO QUIZ

India Bio@BTS has consistently hosted the National Bio Quiz with the objective of creating awareness about the fascinating and rapidly evolving field of biotechnology, while encouraging students to explore the subject in a comprehensive and integrated manner. The 18th edition of the National Bio Quiz served as a national platform to showcase the depth of young talent emerging across the country in this critical domain. The competition witnessed an enthusiastic response, with 707 registrations from across 28 States and 5 Union Territories, reflecting the growing interest and engagement of students in biotechnology and life sciences nationwide.



BioQuiz 2025 Winner

Sl. No.	Position	Name	Institution	Region	State	Prize Money
1	National Winner	DEBARGHYA MAITI	ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology	Eastern India	JHARKHAND	50,000
2	2nd Position	BHAVYA BANSAL	Lovely Professional University	Northern India	UTTAR PRADESH	25,000
3	3rd Position	PRATHAM AMRITKAR	AISSMS College of Engineering	Western India	MAHARASHTRA	15,000



POSTER (Walkway of Discovery)

The Poster Exhibit showcased innovative ideas, outstanding research, ground-breaking studies undertaken by young minds from Research, Institutes and Universities that have the potential to make a significant impact in the field of Life Sciences & Biotechnology.

In this edition, BIOTECH POSTERS from 100 Young Researchers were presented at the Walkway of Discovery exhibit. Some of the prominent participating Institutions/Universities included Indian Institute of Science, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, St Johns Medical College Hospital Bangalore, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Dayanand Sagar University, Alliance University, R V College of Engineering, M S Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Jain university, Biocon Academy. The Top 5 best posters were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/- each.



Posters - Walkway of Discovery			
List of Winners			
Score	Title of the Poster	Name	Name of Institute
1st Prize POS 83	Selenium Nano Conjugate Hydroemulsion from Lentinula Edodes Extract to Treat Skin Hyperpigmentation	Anuradha M, Indu BK	Padmashree Institute of Management and Sciences
2nd Prize POS 27	Bio-Mimicry Based Smart Mosquito Trapper for Sustainable Indoor Vector Control	Harinath Aireddy	Alliance University
3rd Prize POS 67	Eco-Friendly Cement Composites integrating Biochar for Carbon Sequestration and Strength Improvement	Subbulakshmi Ganesan	Jain University
4th Prize POS 82	EvaLine: AI based Rare Genetic Disease classification framework	Parth B Sanghavi	Sageloom Analytics
5th Prize POS 92	HOPE for Tomorrow: An Evidence-Based patented Formulation to Combat Metabolic Syndrome	Sushil Kumar Middha	Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College For Women





PRODUCT LAUNCH 4.0

Product Launch 4.0 at Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) 2025 marked a significant milestone in showcasing India's startup-led innovation. Building on the success of previous editions, the platform enabled startups to unveil breakthrough products before a global audience of investors, industry leaders, policymakers, and media.

The edition featured **51 product launches**, spanning diverse and future-facing domains including IT & ITeS, AI, Deep Tech, MedTech, AgriTech, CleanTech, Cybersecurity, SaaS, IoT, Blockchain, Satcom, AVGC, and ESDM. The showcased innovations reflected strong interdisciplinary application—ranging from AI-enabled electronic devices and smart manufacturing solutions to healthcare technologies, digital platforms, and advanced deep-tech systems.

The products were formally launched by **Shri Priyank Kharge, Hon'ble Minister for Electronics, IT, Bt & RDPR, Government of Karnataka**, reinforcing the State's commitment to fostering product-led entrepreneurship and positioning Karnataka as a global innovation launchpad.

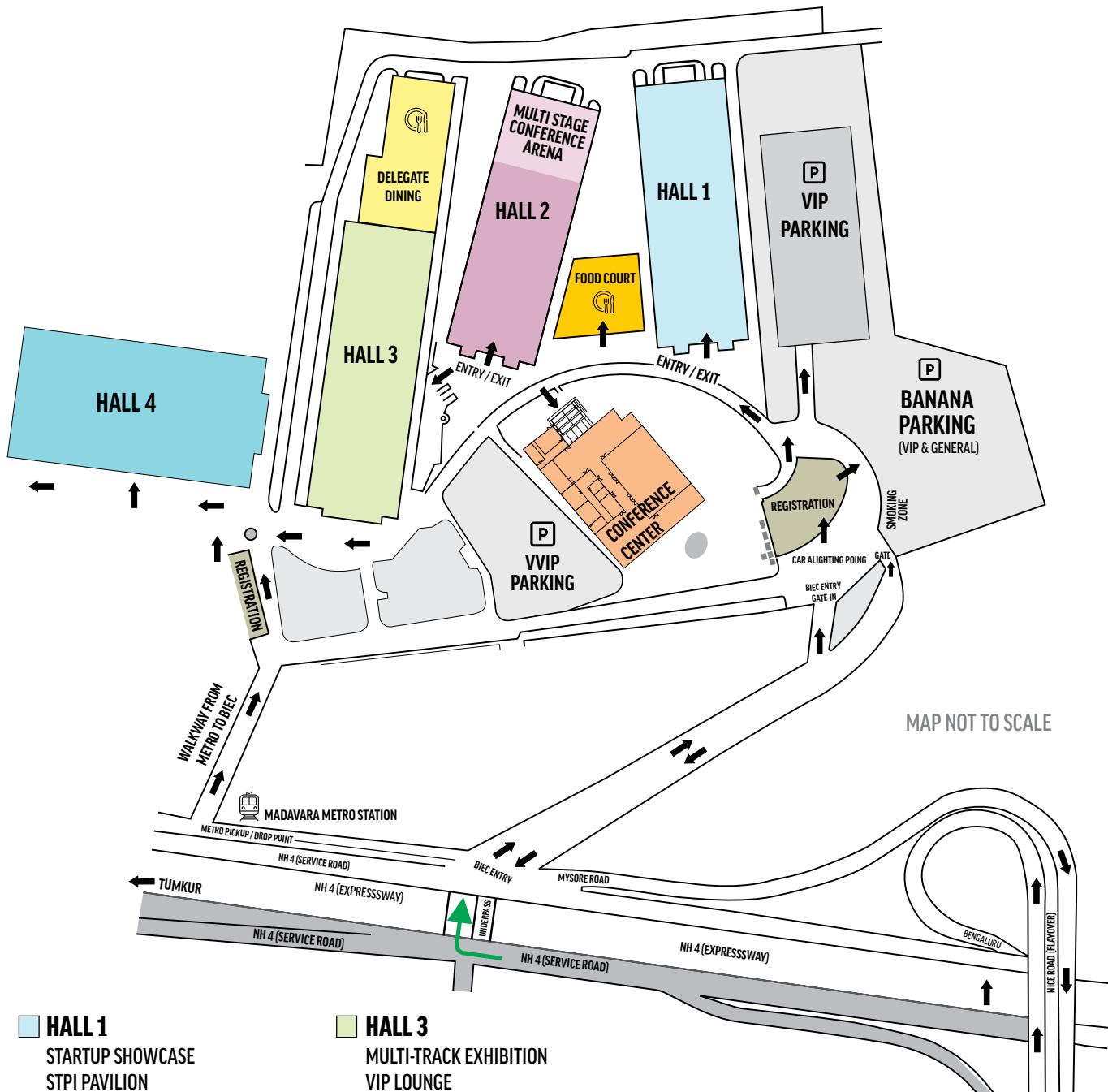




BENGALURU TECH SUMMIT

Bangalore International Exhibition Centre

VENUE MAP



■ HALL 1

STARTUP SHOWCASE
STPI PAVILION
LEAP PAVILION
INNOVATION STAGE
MENTORING LOUNGE
PITCHING ROOM

HALL 2

INTERNATIONAL & CORP. EXHIBITION
KITS PAVILION (DEPT. OF E, IT & BT)
CATALYST BOARD ROOM
PRAYER ROOMS
■ MULTI STAGE CONFERENCE
ARENA (UPPER LEVEL)

HALL 3

**MULTI-TRACK EXHIBITION
VIP LOUNGE
B2B PARTNERING AREA
BIO POSTERS
DELEGATE DINING**
(STANDARD + PREMIUM + VIP + GOVERNMENT + MEDIA) (MIDDLE LEVEL)

CONFERENCE CENTER

INAUGURAL HALL (JACARANDA)
GIA LOUNGE 1 E, IT & BT DEPARTMENT OFFICE (GULMOHAR)
MINISTER LOUNGE (CASSIA)
BOARD ROOM 1 (PARIJATHA)
BOARD ROOM 2 (HIBISCUS)
KDEM OFFICE (MEDIA LOUNGE)
VVIP DINING (LAGOON AREA)

REGISTRATION

 **FOOD COURT**

**VIP DELEGATE DINING (UPPER LEVEL)
PAID FOOD COURT (FOR EXHIBITORS & VISITORS)**

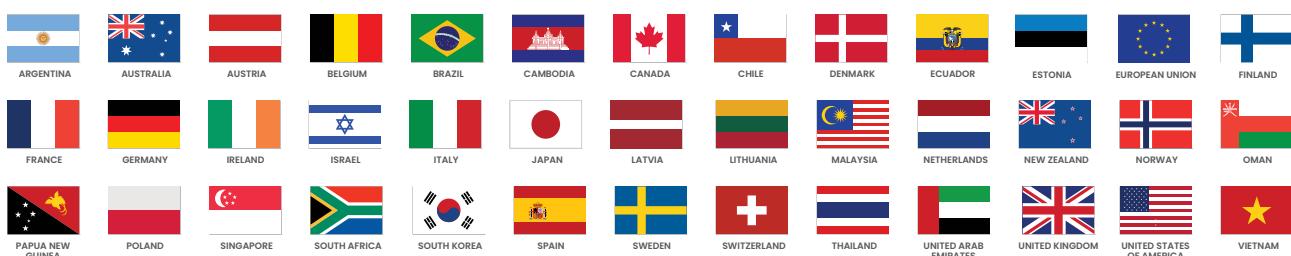
 HALL 4

FUTURE MAKERS CONCLAVE (20th NOV)

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