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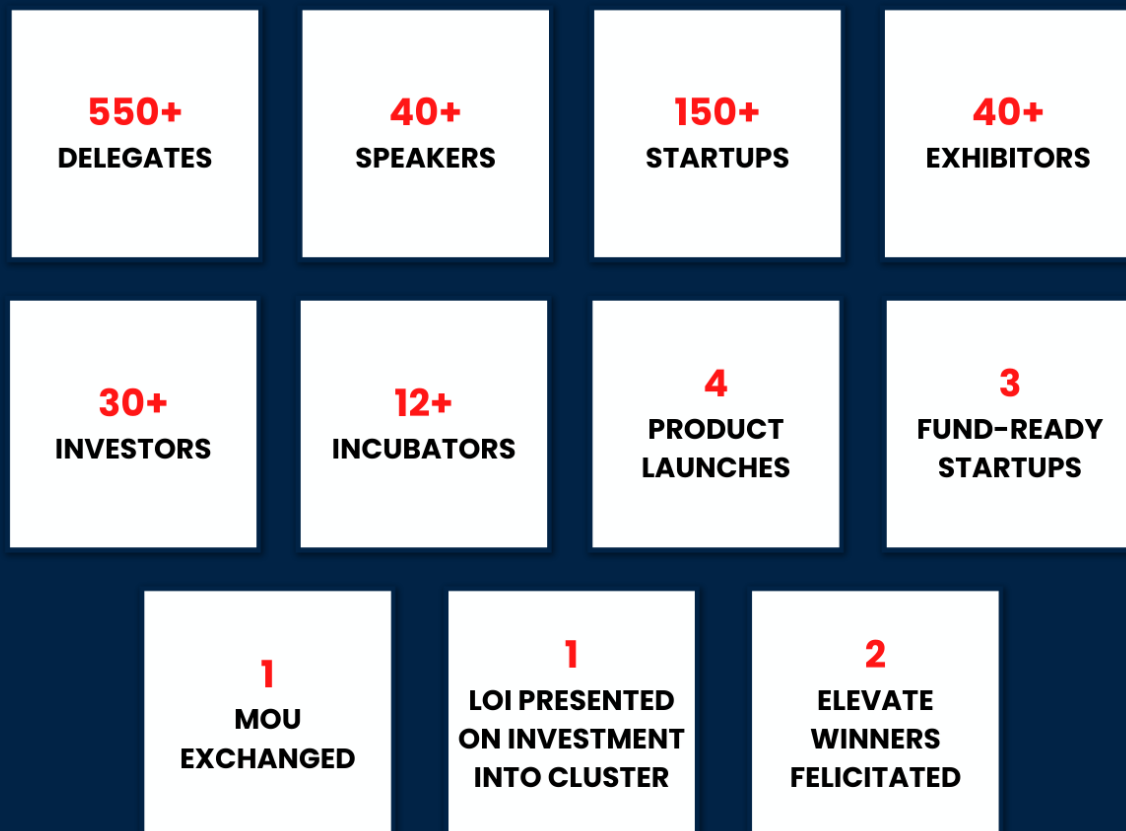
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Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi Techceleration 2025

HDB Techceleration is a flagship event organized by the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) to drive technology-led growth in Karnataka's emerging clusters beyond Bengaluru. The event serves as a dynamic forum where startups, investors, academia, and industry leaders come together to exchange ideas, showcase innovation, and forge impactful collaborations.

HDB Techceleration 2025 brings this momentum to the Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi cluster — with a strong emphasis on AI & Robotics, Electric Vehicles (EV), and HealthTech, among others. As one of the state's most promising innovation corridors, the cluster is set to take center stage through startup showcases, sector-focused sessions, and ecosystem-building initiatives that highlight its growing capabilities and future potential.



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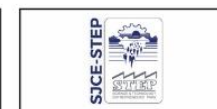
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BEYOND BENGALURU HDB BLUE 2025

Thursday, July 3rd, 2025 | STPI, Mysuru

Event Name:	INVESTOR STARTUP CONNECT: HDB BLUE
Date	21st August 2025
Venue	Senate Hall, IIIT Dharwad
Duration of Event	3 hours
No. of Participants:	52(10 startups pitched to the investors)

Overview



The KDEM's Beyond Bengaluru initiative aims to promote the expansion of the digital economy in regions outside of Bangalore. This effort focuses on specific clusters in the state, fostering the development of product-based ecosystems. It seeks to establish a network comprising prominent industry figures, entrepreneurs, startup founders, academic institutions, accelerators, and students. Through the Beyond Bengaluru

program, KDEM is actively working to attract investments and create job opportunities within the state. As part of its Beyond Bengaluru initiative, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), along with the Department of Electronics, IT, BT, and ST, Government of Karnataka, launched the BLUE initiative in the Beyond Bengaluru clusters.

The event aims to connect startups from Beyond Bengaluru clusters with potential investors to ensure equitable access to capital and foster innovation in emerging clusters. The Beyond Bengaluru BLUE event is an initiative by KDEM to give startups in the clusters a fair chance to showcase and pitch their ventures to VCs, angel investors, and industry leaders.

The BLUE events are conducted annually in the three Beyond Bengaluru clusters: Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi, Mangaluru, and Mysuru. The winners from these events will be given a chance to showcase their startups at the Bengaluru Tech Summit and more.

For the fourth edition of HDB Blue. This edition saw a total of 52 startup applications, demonstrating strong regional interest in investor engagement and ecosystem-building.

As a precursor to the final pitching event at HDB Blue 2025, a masterclass titled “Inside the Investor’s Mind: Pitching and Storytelling That Works” by Dr. Madanmohan Rao as part of KDEM’s flagship Beyond Bengaluru startup investment connect platform. Held online on Tuesday, 12th August 2025, from 11:00AM to 12:00PM, the session was tailored for early to growth-stage startups, equipping them with essential strategies to craft compelling pitches and enhance their storytelling. Dr. Madanmohan Rao provided invaluable insights into what investors look for—ranging from team strength and value proposition to scalability, proof of concept, and monetization models. The session emphasized how founders can structure their pitch using clear narratives and maintain investor-ready decks while developing a confident pitching style. This guided the participating startups to refine their presentations ahead of the final evaluation.

Out of the 52 startups that applied, 45 underwent a preliminary screening process, after which the top 10 were identified.

On 3rd July, the final pitching event took place at IIIT Dharwad, Dharwad, where the top 10 startups presented their pitches to a panel of esteemed investors. The investors included representatives from Celesta capital, Idea capital, BlueHill capital, Capital Case and angel investors from the HDB cluster.

The fourth edition of HDB Blue reinforced KDEM's commitment to fostering innovation and investment in emerging clusters, providing startups with a valuable platform to connect with key investors and industry experts.

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Background of the Shortlisted Startups

SI No.	Name of the Startup	Description
1	Zeuron.ai	Pioneering a neuro-compute platform blending AI, gaming, and healthcare. Its flagship product <i>MiMo</i> is a movement-based gaming console that turns therapy for conditions like autism, ADHD, Parkinson's, and dementia into engaging play.
2	AUEQI Technologies Pvt Ltd	Digital marketplace for construction equipment rentals, offering real-time tracking, monitoring, and seamless management to improve utilization, reduce idle time, and boost profitability.
3	SUVIHAAN BIONOBEL SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	AI-powered healthcare startup revolutionizing cervical cancer detection. Its platform automates detection and staging using CNNs and ML models, enabling faster, accurate, and affordable diagnosis.
4	Anek Technologies Pvt Ltd	Runs <i>Astro Devalaya</i> , a platform delivering temple pujas, prasadam, and astrology services online. Connects devotees with remote family/village temples; already onboarded 34 temples and completed 3,800+ verified orders.
5	Kabadi Man	Tech-enabled recycling platform connecting users with Kabadiwalas for on-demand scrap collection. Since Jan 2025: 2,800+ orders, 550+ Kabadiwalas across 4 cities, ₹11L MRR in just 6 months.
6	Adis Technologies Pvt Ltd	Developing smart, sustainable animal management solutions that integrate advanced technology with livestock farming for improved productivity and welfare.
7	SARUS AEROSPACE PVT LTD	Belagavi-based drone manufacturer (est. 2022) specializing in UAVs and accessories for civil, government, and private sectors in security, energy, agriculture, GIS, construction, and mining.
8	CIPHERION PVT LTD	Quantum-resilient cybersecurity startup offering Encryption-as-a-Service. Combines AES-256 GCM with keyless encryption to secure AI workflows, encrypted data sharing, and compliance across healthcare, fintech, and enterprises.

9	Balaloka Technologies Private limited	Provides IoT-powered mobility safety solutions for schools, fleets, and driving schools. Features BLE beacons, GPS monitoring, mobile alerts, dashboards, and AI-driven predictive safety insights.
10	SuggiVeer Innovations	AgriTech startup developing <i>SuggiVeer-CCH</i> , a complete crop harvester that reduces post-harvest losses and labor dependency. Preparing for pilot trials in Aug 2025 and revenue launch by Sep 2025.

Event Outcome of 4th edition of HDB BLUE 2025

The event saw 52 applications, with 45 startups progressing through the online screening. From this pool, the top 10 startups were selected for the final stage, where some secured on-the-spot funding confirmations during the screening.

Top 3 Fundable Startups



Rewards and Benefits for the Top 10 Startups

- KDEM:
 - Priority access to KDEM's programs
 - Onboarding onto the Karnataka Acceleration Platform
 - Invitations to KDEM's Mixxer events
 - Representation at the Pre-IC for the Cluster Seed Fund
- KITS/GoK:
 - Access to booster kits
- TiE:
 - Networking opportunities
 - Mentorship support

CEO NETWORKING ROUNDTABLE



As part of HDB Techceleration 2025, a CEO Networking Roundtable was held in Belagavi, convening industry leaders, cluster representatives, and dignitaries to explore opportunities for collaboration and growth within the HDB cluster. KDEM leadership and senior industry voices shared insights on the cluster's evolving strengths, the importance of collective action, and the vision of "By the Industry, For the Industry." The roundtable fostered meaningful exchanges, reinforced the cluster's potential in emerging sectors, and set a clear direction for advancing the region's digital economy. These discussions created momentum and alignment among stakeholders, laying a strong foundation for the upcoming main event at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, Belagavi.

MAIN CONFERENCE

Friday, July 4th, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM | MG Hall, Infosys Campus, Mysuru

Introduction

HDB Techceleration 2025, the flagship event of the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), stood out as a powerful platform driving technology-led growth across Karnataka's emerging clusters beyond Bengaluru. Hosted in the Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi (HDB) region, the event brought together startups, investors, academia, and industry leaders in a dynamic exchange of ideas, innovation, and collaboration. With a strong spotlight on AI & Robotics, Electric Vehicles (EV), and HealthTech, Techceleration 2025 positioned the HDB cluster at the forefront of Karnataka's innovation story. Through startup showcases, sector-focused sessions, and ecosystem-building initiatives, the event not only underscored the region's growing capabilities but also demonstrated its potential to shape the state's digital economy in the years ahead.

Glimpses From the Event

HDB Techceleration 2025 Opens with Lamp Lighting Ceremony at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha



HDB Techceleration 2025 commenced at the Suvarna Vidhana Soudha, Belagavi, with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony in the presence of distinguished leaders from government, industry, and academia. Senior representatives from KDEM, STPI, Bayer, IIIT Dharwad, and leading regional industries participated, setting a purposeful tone for

discussions on innovation, collaboration, and the growth of Karnataka's Beyond Bengaluru ecosystem.

Welcome Conversation Highlights Growth and Opportunities in the HDB Cluster



The Welcome Conversation at HDB Techceleration 2025 brought together cluster leaders and KDEM leadership to outline the growth trajectory of the Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi cluster. Discussions highlighted the region's industrial base expanding into new sectors, major infrastructure projects like EMCs in Dharwad and Hubballi, and the role of seed funding in enabling startups. Speakers emphasized collaboration between established industries and emerging enterprises, the creation of new jobs, and the increasing participation of women-led startups. The session reinforced the HDB cluster's position as a key driver of the Beyond Bengaluru mission.

Bayer's Vision: Leveraging Technology and Collaboration to Strengthen Agriculture

At HDB Techceleration 2025, Ms. Sharda Nenwani Gupta, Managing Director and GBS, India, Bayer, emphasized the role of agriculture and technology in meeting future food challenges.

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She highlighted the importance of tier-2 cities, the potential of digital farming, and the need to develop skilled professionals in the HDB cluster to strengthen agri-innovation. Underscoring collaboration as the key to progress, she noted that collective efforts between government, industry, and academia are essential to scale impact.

Driving Regional Growth through Industrial Expansion and Entrepreneurship



Dr. Vidya Murkumbi, Co-Founder of Ravindra Energy Ltd. and Founder of Shree Renuka Sugars Ltd., underscored the central role of industrial growth in driving jobs and regional development. She called for greater entrepreneurial activity and highlighted opportunities for new industries in the HDB cluster. She also spoke about plans for a

manufacturing cluster around Belagavi and the importance of upgrading the Dharwad port to enhance the region's competitiveness.

Abyssal Techedge LLP Joins Hands with GoK to Accelerate HDB Cluster Growth



Abyssal Techedge LLP, a technology solutions firm, formalized its intent to collaborate with the Government of Karnataka through a Letter of Intent presented at HDB Techceleration 2025. The partnership aimed to strengthen the HDB cluster by fostering innovation, supporting digital solutions, and enabling new growth opportunities through closer industry–government engagement.

Mr. Rahul Sankanur Highlights Policy Strengths and Opportunities in the HDB Cluster



Mr. Rahul Sankanur, IAS, Director, Department of Electronics, IT, Biotechnology and Science & Technology, and MD, KITS, Government of Karnataka, highlighted the HDB cluster's strengths as a hub for hardware-driven industries, innovation, and manufacturing. He emphasized the importance of industry-academia collaboration in building a strong innovation ecosystem and pointed to Karnataka's pioneering IT, BT, and Startup policies as enablers of this growth. Noting that a significant share of Bengaluru's talent originates from the region, he underlined the HDB cluster's critical role in powering the state's digital economy.

Dr. Sanjay Tyagi Stresses AI Adoption and Karnataka's Contribution to India's Tech Economy



Dr. Sanjay Tyagi, Jurisdictional Director (Scientist G), STPI Karnataka, Ministry of Electronics & IT, recognized the HDB cluster as the “Suvarna Valley” for its growing role in India’s technology landscape. He highlighted Karnataka’s contribution to national GDP, exports, and job creation, while stressing the importance of sustained efforts to retain this leadership. Pointing to upcoming Centres of Excellence and the Government of India’s AI Mission, he underlined the need for industry and entrepreneurs to play an

active role in skilling and driving AI adoption, particularly within the MSME sector, to strengthen competitiveness and growth.

Draft HDB Cluster Vision Document Released to Drive Beyond Bengaluru Mission



The Draft Hubballi-Dharwad-Belagavi (HDB) Cluster Vision Document was released, outlining a roadmap to accelerate the region's growth. The document emphasized industry-academia collaboration, investment enablement, and ecosystem development as key drivers to strengthen the HDB cluster and advance the Beyond Bengaluru mission.

MoA Signed Between Three TBIs to Strengthen the HDB Startup Ecosystem

Three Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) — Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience (DIMHANS), Maratha Mandal Engineering College, and Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Belagavi — entered into a Memorandum of Agreement to strengthen the startup ecosystem in the HDB cluster.

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The collaboration focused on fostering entrepreneurship, supporting technology-led ventures, and building a stronger foundation for regional innovation and growth.

Mr. BV Naidu Emphasizes Collaboration as the Foundation of Beyond Bengaluru Mission



Mr. BV Naidu, Chairman, KDEM, highlighted collaboration as the cornerstone of the Beyond Bengaluru mission, underscoring the need for industry and government to work together. He acknowledged the efforts of the Government of Karnataka, the Department of Electronics, IT & BT, industry leaders, and the KDEM team in advancing the HDB cluster's ecosystem and driving its growth.

Mr. Shashi Shettar Delivers Closing Remarks, Appreciates Industry Leaders' Support



In his closing remarks, Mr. Shashi Shettar, Advisor, IIIT Dharwad Research Park (IDRP), thanked industry leaders for their presence and support, noting their role in amplifying the impact of the inaugural session through active participation.

Mr. Ramesh Kulkarni Shares InfoKalash's Startup Journey and Upcoming Morpheo AI Launch

In the Focus Light session, Mr. Ramesh Kulkarni, Founder & CEO of InfoKalash, shared the startup's journey in reimagining data engineering and governance for analytics and AI.

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He highlighted key achievements, including reducing enterprise data investment by 70%, enabling 4x faster access to trusted data, and securing three pilot clients. He also announced the upcoming launch of their autonomous AI product, *Morpheo AI*.

Panel on Tech Innovation Explores MSME Transformation Through Emerging Technologies



A panel discussion on “Tech Innovation and Enabling Scaling Tech-led MSME Transformation in HDB” brought together industry leaders to share perspectives on accelerating MSME growth. The session highlighted the need for Centres of Excellence,

stronger digital infrastructure, and open innovation platforms to support startups and industries. Panelists discussed opportunities in foundry and casting for aerospace and defence, the importance of engineering and precision manufacturing in the defence sector, and the role of 3D printing in driving MSME competitiveness. The discussion underlined innovation, collaboration, and technology adoption as key pathways to strengthen the HDB cluster's industrial ecosystem.

Panel on Manufacturing and Design Highlights Technology-Driven Regional Innovation



A panel on “Manufacturing and Design – Driving Regional Innovation through Technology in the HDB Cluster” explored how industry and technology are shaping regional growth. Speakers highlighted the strength of Belagavi’s aerospace ecosystem, ongoing adoption of Industry 4.0 protocols, and significant investments in the region by companies like Nidec. The discussion also underlined the role of AI and cloud infrastructure in advancing the ESDM sector, while emphasizing the need to identify practical use cases for effective adoption. The session reinforced how manufacturing, design, and technology-led innovation are positioning the HDB cluster as a hub for industrial advancement.

Fireside Chat Explores Challenges and Scaling Strategies for Tech Innovation



A fireside chat on “Scaling of Tech Innovation” featured insights from founders of Akxa Tech and Deltasys E Forming, who shared practical perspectives on navigating startup challenges and building competitive advantages. The discussion highlighted the importance of establishing a clear identity for growth, as well as leveraging innovation to improve efficiency and delivery in manufacturing. The session provided actionable takeaways on how startups can differentiate themselves and scale effectively in a competitive technology landscape.

Mr. Sundararaman Ganapathiraman Calls for India’s Focus on Electronics Manufacturing



In his keynote address, Mr. Sundararaman Ganapathiraman, Chief Scientist and Head, Wipro Research, urged greater focus on electronics manufacturing as a critical opportunity for India. He highlighted how dependence on imports for products like SIM cards reflects missed opportunities and emphasized the need for local production to drive innovation, growth, and self-reliance. The address reinforced the importance of strengthening India's role in the global technology ecosystem through investment in electronics manufacturing.

Mr. Balu Masti Advocates for Industry–Academia Synergy and Entrepreneurial Mindset



In his keynote address, Mr. Balu Masti, Entrepreneur, Advisor & Ecosystem Builder across Silicon Valley and India, underscored the need to harness the machine learning talent emerging from colleges and nurture it effectively. He emphasized that sustainable innovation relies on synergy between startups, capital, universities, and industry, with strong industry–academia bridges enabling experience, IP creation, and monetization. Highlighting the value of the entrepreneurial mindset, he remarked that “once an entrepreneur, always an entrepreneur.” The keynote reinforced the role of collaboration, innovation, and mindset in building a resilient entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Fireside Chat Highlights Data, Rural Inclusion, and the Transformative Role of AI



In a fireside chat moderated by Mr. Stephen Mathias, Chairman, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, India (Karnataka Branch), industry leaders explored the future of technology and inclusion. Mr. Syed Nazakat stressed that rural upliftment is essential for holistic national development. Dr. Santanu Bhattacharya highlighted the growing demand for skilled professionals to interpret the vast amounts of data generated, noting their collaborations with hundreds of media companies. Mr. Balu Masti addressed the debate around AI, emphasizing that it will unlock new opportunities and fundamentally transform existing processes. The discussion underscored the pivotal role of data, rural inclusion, and AI in shaping the nation's future.

'Brand Belagavi' Session Showcases City's Potential as a Hub for Innovation and Growth

The session on "Brand Belagavi" spotlighted the city's growing role in India's innovation and manufacturing landscape. Mr. Venkatesh Patil underscored Belagavi's strengths in connectivity, education, and infrastructure, while noting the scope for modernization in its mechanical industry.

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Mr. Rohan Juvali highlighted opportunities for startups through MSMEs, pointing to over 200 foundries, 40+ large factories, and the region's positioning as a drone and EV hub. Mr. Venkatesh Deshpande added insights on the cluster's vision. The discussion positioned Belagavi as a rising hub for advanced technologies and industrial growth.

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Setting the Tone for the Valedictory Session



Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, CEO of KDEM, opened the valedictory session by reflecting on the day's success. He noted the strong participation of over 700 delegates, far exceeding expectations, and emphasized the enthusiasm of industry leaders, entrepreneurs, and ecosystem champions. His remarks underscored the impact of the sessions in driving collaboration, sharing insights, and building momentum for the HDB cluster's growth.

Building a Connected and Secure Digital Future



Mr. Sajiv Nair, CIO & CISO of ESDS Software Solution Limited, highlighted how AI, edge computing, and emerging technologies are reshaping industries such as farming, manufacturing, and drones. He emphasized that digital has become the new

infrastructure, with the shift from Cloud-first to Cloud-smart, and stressed that cybersecurity is now a fundamental necessity for sustainable growth.

Exploring Global Partnerships for MSME Growth



Mr. Luca Myska, Public Relations Manager at WORDUP PR, reflected on the shared strengths of Germany and Karnataka, highlighting opportunities for collaboration between their MSME sectors. Drawing from his experiences with SMEs and the challenges they face, he emphasized that closer ties between the two regions could foster mutual growth and innovation.

Banking Innovation to Empower Startups and MSMEs



Mr. Lakshmi Srinivas Rao, Deputy General Manager at State Bank of India, emphasized SBI's commitment to supporting innovators and small businesses in the HDB cluster. He announced the launch of a first-of-its-kind GCC Service Center and highlighted offerings like the Pre-Approved Business Loan (PABL) and an AI-driven credit tool, aimed at simplifying and accelerating access to finance for entrepreneurs.

Strengthening Industry–Academia Collaboration in Forensic Sciences



Dr. Manjunath Ghatge, Campus Director of the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) Dharwad, highlighted the university's role as a central government institution established in the region. He announced an upcoming MoU with KDEM to foster collaboration in forensic sciences, marking a significant step toward industry–academia partnerships.

MoU Strengthens Forensic Science Innovation in HDB

An MoU was exchanged between the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU) and KDEM, advancing industry–academia collaboration in forensic science. NFSU, established as an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, specializes in forensic, cyber security, and allied domains.

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The partnership is expected to boost research, innovation, and knowledge sharing while creating new opportunities for talent development and technological progress in the HDB cluster.

Recognizing Top Fund-Ready Startups from HDB Blue 2025

The felicitation ceremony honored the Top 3 fund-ready startups from the 52 that pitched at HDB Blue 2025 — Adis Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Cipherion Pvt. Ltd., and Sarus Aerospace Pvt. Ltd.



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These ventures reflect the innovation and entrepreneurial strength of the HDB cluster and are now positioned to accelerate growth through new investment opportunities.

Celebrating ELEVATE Winners Driving Startup Innovation



The session announced Coms N Care Technologies Pvt. Ltd. and VKF Agri Farms as winners of the Government of Karnataka's ELEVATE program. As part of this flagship initiative by the Department of Electronics, IT, Biotechnology, and Science & Technology, the selected startups will receive vital support through funding and mentorship, enabling them to scale their innovations and strengthen the state's entrepreneurial ecosystem.

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The event featured the launch of four pioneering products — Medora, Nexr Tech, VanLoka India, and Exam AI Guru. Each of these solutions reflects the entrepreneurial energy of the HDB cluster, bringing forward technology-driven innovations designed to address real-world challenges. Their launch reinforced the region's role as a growing hub for product innovation and impactful solutions.

Recognising the Startup Ecosystem Enablers of the HDB Cluster



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The event honoured leading ecosystem enablers whose efforts have been central to advancing KDEM's Beyond Bengaluru mission in the HDB region. These institutions and leaders — including VTU VRIF, UAS Dharwad's KABI, KAHER Incubation and Innovation Foundation, IIIT Dharwad Research Park, Deshpande Startups, KLE Technological University, STPI Hubballi, DIMHANS, and DhAtri Foundation — have played a pivotal role in nurturing startups, fostering innovation, and strengthening entrepreneurship across the cluster.

Concluding HDB Techceleration 2025 with a Collective Vision for Growth



The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Venkatesh Deshpande, HDB Cluster Head, KDEM. Bringing together leaders from industry, academia, startups, and government, the sessions, product launches, and partnerships highlighted the HDB

cluster's role as a rising hub of innovation. The collective participation reinforced the momentum of the Beyond Bengaluru mission and the shared commitment to building a stronger, future-ready Karnataka.

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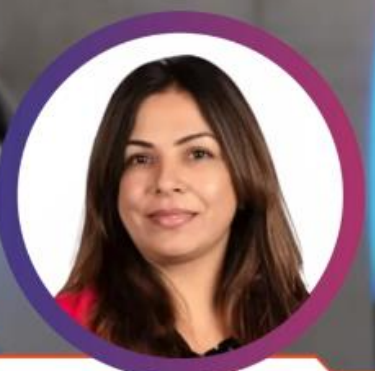
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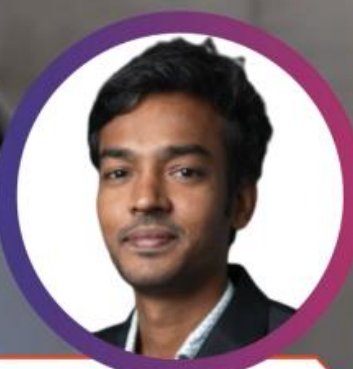
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