

CONFERENCE—EXHIBITION—FUNDING—WORKSHOP—AWARDS

3<sup>rd</sup> EDITION OF INDIAFIRST TECH  
STARTUP CONCLAVE'23

Startup ka  
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AGENDA

TUE & WED, 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023

United Services Institution of India, New Delhi

## Indigenization and Indian StartUp

Concentration of technologies in the hands of few high-income countries would likely leave developing countries far behind. The latter will not benefit or very little from modern technologies and will lack ownership of such technologies. For India it's time to have parallel approach; Sourcing technology from nations who already have certain accomplishment as well as focusing upon indigenization. The indigenization in India would focus more on Indian companies developing advanced tech-solutions for accelerating the progress of major industries.

The IndiaFirst Tech Startup Conclave & Awards'2023 bring forward discussions on startup topics, celebration of Tech accomplishments, Startup workshops, Industry Roundtable Meetings, and inputs submission with various steering committees.

Please join us to exchange knowledge, networking with stakeholders, setting-up agenda for another year, and taking further steps for the Indigenization of Technologies in India.

Kind regards,

Rajkumar Sharma

President

All India Council for Robotics & Automation (AICRA)

### IFTSC 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ Startup Conference Keynotes by Sr. Govt Officials
- ❖ Center & State Govt. Startup Schemes
- ❖ International Opportunities for Indian Startups
- ❖ Tech - Startup Exhibition Pavilions
- ❖ Fund Raising and Business Opportunities Discussions
- ❖ Modern Technologies to Enhance Business
- ❖ IndiaFirst Startup Awards
- ❖ Startup Workshops
- ❖ Drone National Roundtable Conference
- ❖ AgriTech National Roundtable Conference
- ❖ Technology Vision Document 2047 – Chapter 1

### Govt. Participation:



### Brand Endorsement:



## INAUGURATION, KEYNOTES & AWARDS

The Auditorium, USI on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 09.30am onwards



### Time Schedule

09:00am to 10:30am

10:30am to 11:30am

25<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Auditorium

### Guest & Speakers

Registration and Business Networking with morning tea

**INAUGURATION AND KICK OFF  
STARTUP KA MAHAKUMBH 2023**

Welcome Address

**Shri Rajkumar Sharma**, *President – AICRA*

**Chief Guest Address**

**Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood**

*Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India*

*Former Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhaduria (Rtd) PVSM*

*AVSM VM ADC*

**Maj. General Sanjeev Sharma**

*ADG – Signals Directorate, Army HQ*

**Lt. General Sanjay Sethi**

*Director General – Info Systems*

**Shri Rajesh Pathak**

*Secretary – TDB, Government of India*

**Lt. Gen. V.G. Khandare**, *PVSM, AVSM, SM*

*Principal Advisor, Ministry of Defense*

**Shri BVR Subrahmanyam**

*CEO – Niti Aayog*

**Lt. Gen. PJS Pannu (Rtd)** *PVSM AVSM VSM*

*Chief Strategy Officer, NADDSO*

11:30am to 12:00pm

Auditorium

**AICRA Investor Program.** *Shri Anupam Bajaj,*  
*Board of Director – Bajaj Capital*

12:00pm to 12:45pm

Auditorium

**Keynote Session:** Government Initiative for  
Funding, Schemes for Mission Atmanirbhar  
Bharat, Exploring International Opportunities

**Dr. Akhilesh Gupta**

*Scientist H, Senior Advisor – DST, Govt. of India*

**Shri SK Varshney**

*Head, Department of Science & Technology, Govt*

**Ms. Mercy Epao,**

*Joint Secretary, SME MSME, Govt of India*

**Shri Praveen Roy**

*Director (Startups), DST – Government of India*

**Shri R.K. Ramakrishna**

*General Manager, NABARD*

**Maj. Gen (Dr) Pavan Anand**, *AVSM (Rtd)*

*Head, USI- ANBI*

12:45pm to 01:15pm

Auditorium

**Industry Keynote**

*Ms. Anju Chaudhary, Sr. Director – Builder.AI*

### STARTUP EXHIBITION

10:00am to 06:00pm (Day 1 & 2)

**Drone Startup Exhibition**



**AgriTech Startup Pavilion**



**RealTech Startup Pavilion**



**HealthTech Startup Pavilion**



12:30pm to 01:30pm

**Hall SR - 1**

**Principal's Conference: Technology  
Vision Documents'2047**

**India STEM Lab Briefing**

**BUSINESS NETWORKING WITH LUNCH**

## KEYNOTES, SEMINARS, ROUNDTABLE AND EXHIBITION

USI Auditorium on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 02:30pm



### Time Schedule

### Guest & Speakers

02:30pm to 03:00pm

Auditorium

#### State Government Presentation & Talk

Schemes, Startup Support Systems, Business Opportunities, Funding and Subsidies

Shri Akashay Tripathi

MD – UP EC and Sp. Sec. Dpt. of IT & Electronics

03:00pm to 03:30pm

Auditorium

Shri Pankaj Dikshit

Director – Industry, Government of Bihar

03:30pm to 04:00pm

Auditorium

Dr. Hulas Pathak

Head & Principal Investigator Government of Chhattisgarh  
Dept. of Agri. & Rural Mgmt., IGKV Raipur

04:00pm to 04:30pm

Auditorium

Shri Kuldeep Chand

Deputy General Manager - NABARD

03:30pm to 04:30pm

Hall SR 1

### DRONE NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE 2023

Government – Industry policy discussion

Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhaduria (Rtd) PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC  
Nodal Officer – Defense Corridor, UPEIDA

Lt Gen VG Khandare, PVSM, AVSM, SM

Principal Advisor - Ministry of Defense, Govt. of India

Shri Subhash Chandra Agarwal

Adtl Director General of Foreign Trade, Govt. of India

Air Marshal Anil Chopra (Rtd) PVSM, AVSM, VM, VSM

Director - Centre of Air Power Studies (CAPS)

Dr. S. Rajagopal

Scientist 'G' DRDO, Govt of India

Air Commodore Rajiv Mittal

Head- Directorate of Aerospace Design

Shri Rajkumar Sharma

President - AICRA

Lt. Gen. PJS Pannu (Rtd) PVSM AVSM VSM

Chief Strategy Officer, NADDSO

Maj. Gen Lav Bikram Chand (Rtd) VSM

Chief Technology Officer - NADDSO

Dr. Sabyasachi Ghosh

Chief Executive Officer, NADDSO

70+ CXOs from Drone Sector

Industry: Drone/Aerospace/Aero Education

04:30pm to 05:00pm

HI-TEA WITH NETWORKING

05:00pm to 06:00pm

Auditorium

### INDIAFIRST STARTUP AWARDS 2023

Technology Startups in various industries would receive award for their accomplishments in 38 Categories.

### STARTUP – INVESTORS MEETING

11:45am to 01:30pm

02.30am to 06.00pm

Hall - SR 2

Selected startups meeting with Venture Capitalists, Angel Investors and Buyers

### DNRC 2023 Agenda

- Discussion upon selected topics of call for paper.
- Drone Production Linked Incentive overview
- Ease of Drone component Import
- Development of drone and component manufacturing ecosystem
- Safety measures for drone manufacturers
- Insurance and its impact on costing
- Drone skill development ecosystem and COEs.
- Atmanirbhar Bharat: Support system for Drone Startups



## PANEL DISCUSSIONS, ROUNDTABLE, WORKSHOPS

Auditorium and Hall SR1 & SR2 on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 09:30am



### Timeline Schedule

10:00am to 10:15am

10:15am to 10:30am

Auditorium

10:30am to 01:30pm

Hall No. SR1

10:30am to 11:15am

Auditorium

11:15am to 12:00am

Auditorium

12:00pm to 12:45pm

Auditorium

12:45pm to 01:00pm

01:00pm to 02:00pm

### Guest & Speakers

Welcome note by Shri Rajkumar Sharma

Industry Keynote: Mr. Ranjan Kant,

Co-founder – Arthmatetech Pvt Ltd

### AGRITECH NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

#### CONFERENCE 2023

Government – Industry policy discussion

Shri Sanjay Srivastava

Deputy Secretary - Agriculture, Niti Aayog, Govt. of India

Dr. C. Vishwanathan

Joint Director (Research), IARI

Dr. Gagnesh Sharma

Director - NCONF

Ms. Lily Prasad

Chief Technical Officer - FSSAI

Shri Girish Kumar

General Manager (Storage & Contact) FCI

Shri Aseeem Chhabra

General Manager (Soil) - Food Corporation of India (FCI)

Shri Radheshyam Dikshit

Director – Society for Sustainable Development

Dr. C K Ashok Kumar

Founder – First World Community

Mr. Abdurahiman Chalil

MD – Digital Bridge International

Shri A. M. Parial

Chairman – AI Steering Committee, AICRA

Ms. Anju Chaudhary

Sr. Director – Builder.AI

**Panel Session:** Technology Innovations and its integration across Industries

- Shri Rohit Tandon, Product Head - Metaverk
- Smt. Laxmi Nageswari, GL - Boston
- Wing Commander Sudhakaran S. (Rtd), CEO-QuGates
- Shri Vinayak Kumar, MD&CEO -YoloHealth
- Shri Anuj Jain, Chief Architect, D&A, TCS
- Ms. Anju Chaudhary, Sr. Director – Builder.AI
- Shri Arjun Khazanchi, CSO – Rooba Finance
- Shri Sanketh YS, Growth & Partnership, Bigin by Zoho
- Shri Sanotsh Sharma, Founder & CEO BookmyJet

Industry Keynote: Ms. Kuppulakshmi K.

Global Head, Zoho for Startups

Product Launch: Bigin by Zoho

Balaji Krishnan (Benny) - Head Global Sales

**Panel Session:** Funding and investment opportunities – Investors Briefing to Startup.

- Shri Navneet Kaushik, TDB
- Shri Sanjeev Bishnoi, Bajaj Capital
- Shri Sunil Goyal, CEO – Your Next Venture
- Shri Akash Jindal, Moderator
- Shri Ranjan Kant, Co-founder – Arthmatetech Pvt Ltd

Keynote – Shri Pawan Pandey, CTO Metaverk

**BUSINESS NETWORKING WITH LUNCH**

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10:30am to 01:30pm

02.30am to 06.00pm

Hall - SR 2

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### Agenda & Discussion

- Discussion upon selected topics from call for paper.
- Building near-farm Storage, Warehouse and Processing Units
- Reduce Labour Cost through Mechanization
- Farmer Industry data-driven crop monitoring /Precision farming
- Tech enabled aggregation and distribution of farm produce
- Quality assaying of agricultural commodities
- Optimize the use of agricultural inputs and enable delivery to farmers.
- Atmanirbhar Bharat: Support system for AgriTech Startups

02:30pm to 03:30pm

Hall SR - 1

### Principal's Conference: Drone Technology from Education Perspective

- Lt. Gen PJS Pannu, Ex Dpty Chief IDS, CSO - NADDSO
- Maj. Gen Lav Bikram Chand, CTO- NADDSO
- Shri Pawan Kakkar, CEO Jugapro
- Dr. Amarjeet Singh, Principal JSS Institute

Drone Center of Excellence (CoDE) Briefing

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Auditorium

03:00pm to 03:45pm  
Auditorium

### Guest & Speakers

#### State Government Presentation & Talk

Dr. Omkar Rai

Executive Chairman, Startup Mission - Government of Odisha

#### Panel Session: Technologies to Transform Agriculture sector in India

- Shri AM Parial, CEO – CHIPS, Govt. of CG
- PadamShri Kanwal Singh Chauhan
- Dr. CK Ashok Kumar, Founder – First World Community
- Dr. C Vishwanathan, Joint Director – IARI
- Dr. Sandeep Saxena, Industry Expert
- Shri Radheyshyam Dixit, Director – Society of Sustainable Development

### STARTUP WORKSHOPS

The capacity  
building workshop  
consist of sensitization  
and awareness sessions

#### Workshop 1: Startup Guidelines, Fund Raising and Investor's Pitching Strategy

Delivered by: TMIPL

11:30am TO 12:30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 | Hall SR1



#### Workshop 2: Intro to Defense Industry and Procurement for Startups

Delivered by: United Services Institution of India

03:30am to 04:30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 | Hall No. SR1



#### Workshop 3: How Technology can Help You Growing Your Business

Delivered by: Metaverk

04:30pm to 05:30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 | Hall No. SR1



03:45pm to 05:30pm

Startup Presentations

05:30pm to 05:45pm

Valedictory Session

05:45pm to 06:30pm

**Business Networking with Hi-Tea**

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