

We cordially invite you to



Presents



Chief Guest



Shri Abhishek Singh IAS,
Additional Secretary, MeitY, Govt. of India &
Director General, National Testing Agency

Guests of Honour



Dr Panneerselvam Madanagopal
CEO, MeitY Startup Hub (MSH), MeitY,
Govt. of India



Prof. C Muthamizhchelvan
Vice - Chancellor, SRM Institute of Science and
Technology (SRMIST)



Mr B Govindarajan
CEO, Royal Enfield India

April 6 & 7, 2026
9:30 AM Onwards

Feathers A Radha Hotel,
Mount Poonamallee Road, Manapakkam, Chennai

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Day - 1

Time	Session	Topic
9:00 – 9:40 AM	Registration	Registration & Networking
9:45 – 10:45 AM	Inauguration	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest & Guests of Honour
10:50 – 11:10 AM	Fireside	Shri Abhishek Singh, IAS, DG (NIC) & Additional Secretary, MeitY, Govt. of India. In conversation with Aroon Deep, Principal Correspondent, The Hindu
11:15 – 12:15 PM	Panel	The Deep Tech Decade: Engineering the next revolution
12:20 – 1:00 PM	Fireside	Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, IIT Madras. In conversation with L.V. Navaneeth, CEO, The Hindu Group
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00 – 2:10 PM	Startup Pitch	Startup Pitch 1
2:10 – 3:10 PM	Panel	The Symbiotic Lab: Re-engineering Academic Research for Industrial Agility
3:10 – 3:20 PM	Startup Pitch	Startup Pitch 2
3:20 – 4:20 PM	Panel	From IP to IPO: The Investor's Blueprint for scaling "Made-in-Lab" Deep Tech
4:20 – 4:30 PM	Startup Pitch	Startup Pitch 3
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Panel	The New Philanthropy: CSR as a Catalyst for Inclusive Deep Tech Ecosystems
5:30 – 5:35 PM	Closing Remarks & Day-Ends	
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Boardroom Pitch	For Startups
10:00 – 6:00 PM	Expo	Open All Day

Day - 2

9:30-9:45 AM	Inauguration (Virtual)	BioNEST
9:45-10:00 AM	Keynote	Keynote Session
10:00-10:10 AM	Startup Pitch	Startup Pitch 4
10:10-11:10 AM	Panel	The state as De-Risker: Aligning Academic Excellence with National Strategic Missions
11:10-11:40 AM	Fireside	Dr. Shantanu Sudhakar Patil, Director, Entrepreneurship & Innovation, SRMIST. In conversation with Dr. R. Kalpana Sastry, Scientist, Agri Food Innovation Consultant, and Executive Director, STEM
11:40-11:50 AM	Startup Pitch	Startup Pitch 5
11:50-12:50 PM	Panel	Convergence of Disciplines: End of Traditional Engineering Silos
12:50-1:00 PM	Closing	Summary & Vote of Thanks