## i5 brings startups, angel investors on one platform

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Indore: The eighth edition of Central India's largest entrepreneurship event –i5 Summit hosted by Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore concluded on Sunday.

After a gap of two years, the summit was held in a conventional manner and it witnessed over 1200 participants on all three days star-

ting from August 19.

This year, over 10 startups presented their innovative ideas forth the four Angel investors in two rounds of "Get Funded" a platform for budding entrepreneurs. These Angel Investors are likely to select the best ones to fund them soon.

There were six speakers in the speakers series for this year's summit.

"This summit has raised 140 million in the last seven year. After a span of two years, the event was held in a conventional manner. The previous year, the event was conducted via online mode

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and over 1200 participants had participated during the online program," coordinators of the event, Aditya Chowdhury and Deepika Soni told TOI.

The summit also witnessed a panel discussion by industry stalwarts, professors, and entrepreneurs in a single arena wherein they discussed, debated, and throw some light on the latest contextually relevant topics of the entrepreneurial world.

"ChaiPe Charcha", another flagship event of the Summit, designed especially for budding entrepreneurs, gives a platform to discuss with some of the successful names in the industry. A myriad of workshops in various domains was also conducted to sharpen the business acumen of these participants.