

## i5 summit, an event by IIM & IIT, begins today

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The two-day i5 summit, which is jointly organised by students of IIM and IIT in Indore, will begin on Saturday. However, formal inauguration of the summit was held on Friday.

"The i5 summit is the only event jointly organised by an IIM and an IIT and is the largest entrepreneurial event of Central India," said IIM Indore media in charge Ananya Mishra.

The i5 summit chronicles the journey of brilliant ideas turning into tangible



businesses.

Igniting entrepreneurship zeal among hundreds of youths, i5 summit is a platform that brings together industry stalwarts and start up enthusiasts.

Budding entrepreneurs interact with industry experts through a series of interesting and insightful



events held for two days.

Some of the most sought-after events are Get Funded and Social Entrepreneur wherein the start ups pitch their business ideas before investors and receive fund offers, sometimes up to Rs 2 crore.

Another popular event is Startup Expo in which en-

trepreneurs across the country showcase their brands.

The Chai Pe Charcha session fosters network building through direct and informal interactions of students various experts and entrepreneurs.

The panel discussion and workshops conducted during summit gives knowledge about different industries.

"What makes summit popular is the excellent line up of speakers and investors," Ananya said.

Till Ohrmann (CEO and Co-Founder, PIRATE.glob-

al), Stefan Haves (World-wide Director Cirque, Theatre & Cinema), Dr BR Shetty (Founder and Chairman, NMC Healthcare & BRS Ventures), Anand Govindaluri (Founder & CEO Govin Capital, Singapore), Rajesh Balpande (Co-Founder, Book-MyShow), Sandeep Agarwal (Founder and CEO, Shopclues and Droom), Dharmil Seth (Co-Founder, Co-Founder, Pharameasy), Balaji Viswanathan (CEO, Invento Robotics) are some of speakers of i5 2018 co-sponsored by Union Bank of India.