

# IIM, IIT-Indore students hold i5 Summit again

## THE CARNIVAL AIMED TO SUPPORT YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

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Buoyed by overwhelming response to i5 Summit last year, students of Indian Institute of Management and Indian Institute of Technology in Indore have come together once again to hold second edition of the summit.

The summit will be held at IIM Indore from August 20 to 21.

The i5 Summit is a 2-day entrepreneurial carnival aimed to foster the spirit of entrepreneurship amongst the brightest minds of our country.

The event, organised jointly by IIT and IIM Indore students, intends to support young entrepreneurs by connecting them with investors and mentors to take their ideas to the next level.

Through the cross-sector panel discussions, speaker series, workshops and networking meets, i5 Summit had attracted the best minds, marquee investors and dignitaries in the past and is considered as one of the premier events for budding entrepreneurs across the country.

It is an exciting space for exchanging ideas, collaborating and networking, where participants are able to learn from industry experts and explore solutions with potential partners.

As many as 40 speakers will address the event. Prominent speakers are Joel Michael, chief global operations, Hyperloop; Bi-

bop Gresta, COO, Hyperloop; Taru Kapoor, head, Tinder India; Anand Govindaluri, founder & CEO, Govin Capital (Singapore); Prem Singh, global president HR, Wockhardt; Balaji Chakravarthi, founder, Scovelo; Samar Singla, founder and CEO, JUGNOO; Padmaja Ruparel, president, Indian Angel Network and Apoorva Patni, director, Currae Healthcare.

Various events and competitions will also be organised during the summit.

## Events of i5 summit

### GET FUNDED!

Flagship event where best teams from all over the country get to pitch themselves and their ideas to VCs and industry stalwarts. Best 15 teams get the opportunity to make it to the finals and take their ideas to the next level.

### TATA i5

The Tata Trust has committed a handsome funding for turning the best social venture into a reality. Great ideas with great teams compete to change the country for the better.

### PANEL DISCUSSIONS

The panel discussion would involve entrepreneurs from all industries deliberate on issues at hand. With audience participation, we hope to have a healthy discussion and give entrepreneurs a chance to attain details of everything that can happen to their venture.

### CHAI PE CHARCHA!

Specially organized informal networking meetings for entrepreneurs, industrialists, VCs and participants over the course of two days. We envision a platform for socialising and information exchange in a relaxed campus atmosphere.

### WORKSHOPS & BUSINESS COMPETITIONS

Hands on and interactive workshops ranging from the nitty gritty of business to design thinking, public policy and many more. Business competitions, startup roadshows and avenues for ideas exchange for participants.

### START-UP EXPO

Startup expo provides a platform for upcoming and innovative startups across the country to showcase their offering to investors and customers alike. It provides an opportunity to gain valuable insights and feedback from future customers besides enabling budding entrepreneurs and investors to update themselves on the latest developments in the startup ecosystem.

### START-UP ACCELERATOR INDIA

SAI is an initiative by Govin Capital, Singapore to help ventures started by current students and alumni of IIM Indore and IIT Indore see the light of day. The chosen startups will be provided mentoring, infrastructure and subsequent funding rounds in due course of time.