

ANGEL CONNECT

Technopreneur is the annual National-level entrepreneurial symposium of Govt. Model Engineering College hosted by Innovation Entrepreneurship Development Cell, MEC in collaboration with TiE Kerala, Kerala Startup Mission and Headstart Network Foundation. It consists of a plethora of events including competitions, workshops, speaker sessions and panel discussions.

Angel Connect, the investor pitch competition of Technopreneur, will be a platform to connect the best early stage startups across the nation with a panel of eminent angel investors. In the last edition of Angel Connect (hosted online in 2021), we received participation from 40+ startups from across the nation including early stage startups at or beyond the MVP stage.

Event structure:

Stage 1:

Startups registered for Angel Connect will be asked to share their Pitch Decks.

Stage 2:

A partnering angel network will review the decks and short list the top 20 startups from the applicants.

Stage 3:

The shortlisted startups will receive an opportunity to pitch in front of the Angel panel on the Pitch Day.

Tentative Schedule:

- Open registration for startups: 1st February 2023
- Close the registration: 20th February 2023
- Shortlisted startup list release: 10th March 2023
- **Final Pitch day (online mode): 19th March 2023**

The investors will have the choice to fund any number of startups and also have the choice of not funding any startups if they aren't satisfactory and don't meet the requirements of the investors.

If any investor expresses interest in a given startup(s) they will be connected to the respective founder/co-founder.