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ABOUT THE EVENT

Student Startup Connect 2025 is not just an event it's a movement that brings together the energy of student innovators and the experience of startup founders and industry leaders. This one-of-a-kind platform is designed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world entrepreneurial experience. It's a day dedicated to sparking inspiration, fostering collaboration, and immersing students in hands-on startup culture.

At its core, Student Startup Connect 2025 empowers students by providing access to practical startup insights that go beyond textbooks. Participants will gain real-world exposure by engaging with founders who have built companies from the ground up and industry experts who understand the evolving landscape of innovation. The event also opens doors to exclusive internship and networking opportunities, helping students build valuable connections that can shape their future. Most importantly, it shines a spotlight on student-led innovation, recognizing and celebrating young minds that are already making an impact.

Whether you're a curious learner, a budding entrepreneur, or someone eager to explore the startup ecosystem, this event is your gateway to learning, growing, and connecting with a vibrant community of change-makers.





OBJECTIVES OF CONNECT-X

Expose Students to Real Startup Journeys

The event aims to immerse students in authentic startup experiences by bringing them face-to-face with founders who have built businesses from scratch. These sessions are designed to go beyond theory highlighting the highs, lows, lessons, and pivotal moments that define the startup journey. This direct exposure helps students understand the realities of entrepreneurship and prepares them for their own ventures.

Encourage Peer-to-Peer Learning Through Student Founders

Student Startup Connect believes in the power of peer learning. By showcasing startups led by fellow students, we create an environment where ideas, challenges, and solutions are shared on a relatable level. This fosters a collaborative spirit and inspires attendees to believe that starting young isn't just possible it's powerful.

Create Opportunities for Internships and Collaborations

The platform serves as a catalyst for building meaningful relationships between students and startups. Whether it's through internships, project collaborations, or mentorships, attendees are given access to real-world opportunities that can significantly shape their career paths and entrepreneurial journeys.

Foster an Entrepreneurial Mindset Among Students

At the heart of this event is the mission to cultivate an entrepreneurial way of thinking. We aim to nurture curiosity, resilience, innovation, and leadership in every participant. Through interactive sessions, success stories, and hands-on experiences, students are empowered to think independently, take initiative, and create impact both within and beyond the campus ecosystem





EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Join us on 19 July 2025 for an inspiring day packed with opportunities to learn, connect, and grow!

- 5 Esteemed Guest Speakers: Hear from industry pioneers and startup founders shaping the future of AI, sustainability, and social impact.
- 7 Student Startup Showcases: Discover innovative ventures led by students, from Web3 to green tech, and learn from their journeys.
- Jam Sessions & Founder Talks: Engage in interactive discussions with founders sharing real-world challenges, successes, and insights.
- Product Experience Zone: Get hands-on with cutting-edge student-led products and prototypes in an immersive demo space.
- Startup Awards Ceremony: Celebrate top student startups with awards for innovation, impact, and audience choice.
- Internships & Networking: Connect with startups for exclusive internships and meet mentors through speed networking sessions.
- Participation Certificates: Receive a certificate to boost your resume and showcase your entrepreneurial spirit.





STUDENT STARTUP AWARDS 2025

Celebrate student-led innovation with our prestigious awards, recognizing outstanding startups that are making a difference!

Award Criteria

- Innovation: Groundbreaking ideas pushing the boundaries of technology or creativity.
- **Social or Market Impact:** Solutions addressing real-world challenges or market needs.
- Problem-Solving Approach: Creative and effective strategies to tackle problems.
- Product Development Journey: Demonstrated progress from idea to execution.

Award Categories

- **Best Student Startup Overall:** The top venture showcasing excellence across all criteria.
- Most Impactful Idea: A startup with transformative potential for society or markets.
- **Material States Audience Choice Award (via live voting):** Chosen live by attendees via real-time voting at the event.

Green Innovation Award: New! Recognizing a startup driving sustainability or eco-friendly solutions.

Prizes

Trophies and certificates for all winners.

Exclusive mentorship sessions with industry leaders.

Opportunity to pitch to investors at a post-event showcase.



EVENT SCHEDULE SNAPSHOT



Time	Session
9:30 to 10:30 AM	Opening Ceremony
10:30 to 11:00 PM	Guest talk 1: Topic - India's startup ecosystem and Future Skills
11:00 to 11:30 PM	Guest talk 2 : Topic - Ai and Emerging Tech for Young Innovators
11:30 to 11:40 PM	Break
11:40 to 12:10 PM	Guest talk 3 : Topic - From Vision to Impact, Making ideas count
12:10 to 12:50 PM	Jamming session 1[2 Founders] : Topic - Mix of Tech and Non- Tech, each shares their journey and impact stories.
12:50 to 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 to 2:10 PM	Jamming session 2 [2 Founders] : Topic - Fireside chat style and audience interactions.
2:10 to 2:30 PM	Founder talk 1 : Topic - Evolution of Edtech with AI
2:30 to 2:50 PM	Founder talk 2 : Topic - Building Blockchain and web3 applications
2:50 to 3:10 PM	Founder talk 3 : Topic - AI in healthcare
3:10 to 3: 30 PM	Live Music
3:30 to 3:50 PM	Product demos & Audience voice
3:50 to 4:10 PM	Sponsors and Supporters
4:10 to 4:40 PM	Awards and Closing Remarks
4:40 to 5:30 PM	Networking and Internship Booth.

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