



Goa Innovation & Startup Times (GIST-23) Agenda

Date: 25th November 2023

Location: BITS Pilani, K.K.Birla Goa Campus

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Registration and Networking

Inauguration of GIST-23

Venue : DLT9

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM: Inaugural Function

- Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Goa
- Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao, Vice Chancellor, BITS Pilani
- Prof. (Dr) Unnat P. Pandit, Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks
- Shri. Nitin Kunkolienker, Corporate leader & Social entrepreneur

Tech Track

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM: Panel Session

Venue : DLT9

- Title: **Science for Sustainability**
- Panelists:
 - Shri Mahesh Patil, Chairman, Goa State Pollution Control Board
 - Dr. Sangam Kurade, Founder of Dr. Kurade's
 - Dr. Rajendra Jagdale, DG and CEO at Science and Technology Park, Univ. of Pune
 - Mr. Samit Jain, Managing Director, PLUSS Advanced Technologies
 - Ms. Shridevi Bale, Managing Director-Resources and Energy Lead, Accenture
 - Prof Rajeev Chaturvedi, BITS Pillani-Goa

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM: Panel Session

- Title: **Technology for Wellness**
- Panelists:
 - Mr. N. Sriram, Director, Molbio Diagnostics
 - Mr. Arvind Vaishnav, Vice President, Philips Innovation Centre
 - Dr Sudipto Chatterjee, Clinical Director, Merck India
 - Mr. Sanjeev Krishnan, Head (MRI), Siemens Healthineers
 - Mr. Sharad Goswami, Senior Director Global Policy and International Public Affairs, Pfizer

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM: IDEathon 2023 (Parallel Session)

Venue : CSIS Conference room

- Idea pitching competition to identify and promote game changing ideas in the area of water and agriculture

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Parallel Session)

Venue : Device Lab

- **Technology Showcase:** Cutting-edge technologies in deep tech will be demonstrated
- **Startup Showcase:** Emerging ventures in the field of technology will be showcased

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Lunch Break & Networking

Goa Empowerment & Entrepreneurship Track (GEET)

Venue : DLT9

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM: Launch

- Flag off by: Shri. Rohan Ashok Khaunte, Minister for Tourism, Information Technology, Printing and Stationary, Government of Goa
- Keynote by: Ms. Upasana Taku, Cofounder, MobiKwik
- Guest of Honour: Ms. Aditi Kare Panandikar, Managing Director, Indoco Remedies Ltd
- Prof. Suman Kundu, Director, BITS Pilani, K.K.Birla Goa Campus

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Pitching Session - BBF Pitch Day

Venue : CSIS Conference room

Investors include:

India Exim Bank, Lets Venture, 100x VC, Venture Catalysts, Lead Angel, Goa Angel Network, HPCL, Climate9ers Capital, TiE Rajasthan, Padup Ventures, Wadhwani Foundation, Womenovator, BIORx Venture Advisors Pvt. Ltd., Sancoale Technologies, FITT, Startup and IT Promotion cell, BITS BioCyTiH Foundation, and others

2.30 PM - 6:00 PM: Women Entrepreneurship Event (Parallel Session)

Venue : DLT10

- Topic: **Wommenovator We Pitch All Goa**
- Welcome note : Founder, Go Womania
- Keynote: Wadhwani Group
- Founders Special, Wommenovator
- 100 pitches in 100 mins
- Winner Announcement

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Round Table (Parallel Session)

Venue : Director's Conference Room, 2nd floor, B-Dome

- Topic: **Industry-Academia Engagement**
- Chair by: Ms. Aditi Kare Panandikar, Managing Director, Indoco Remedies Ltd
- Co-Chair: Prof Sunil Bhand, Project Director, BITS BioCyTiH Foundation
- Participation by senior members from Industry, Academia and Government

4.00 PM - 5:00 PM: FICCI's PMRF Session (Parallel Session)

Venue : DLT9

Drawing the Curtains

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5:00 PM - 5:30 PM: **Closing Ceremony**

- Signing of MoU's
- Awarding Ceremony
- Closing Remarks

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM: High Tea & Networking