

# Fortnightly Newsletter

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## Here's what has happened in the last few days and what's to come!

The TS@liT start-up ecosystem offers unparalleled support to those driving innovation, whether it is mentors or investors, guiding startups effectively. All that the start-ups need is the chance and direction to unleash their potential. This ecosystem aims to unite all stakeholders under one roof, facilitating budding entrepreneurs with specialised skills and expertise, sharing professional insights and contacts gained from years of experience.

In this newsletter you can expect:

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TS@liT Profile Highlights

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### Hydgen Raises \$5M to Power the Next Wave of Green Hydrogen Innovation

Green hydrogen startup Hydgen has raised \$5 million in fresh funding led by Transition Venture Capital, with participation from Cloudberry Pioneer Investments, Moringa Ventures, and strategic family offices from India and Singapore. The round — a mix of equity and debt — will help scale its Mangaluru manufacturing facility, roll out semi-automated production lines and expand into Japan, Europe and the Middle East. Hydgen's breakthrough Anion Exchange Membrane (AEM) electrolyser technology produces ultra-pure, cost-efficient green hydrogen right at the industrial site — making clean energy more practical and affordable for global industries.

"This funding fuels our vision to make on-site green hydrogen a reality for industries everywhere," said a Hydgen spokesperson.

### RIL & Meta Join Forces With ₹855 Cr AI Investment

In a major move to strengthen India's AI ecosystem, Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and Meta Platforms have announced a joint investment of ₹855 crore to build a new artificial intelligence venture.

RIL's wholly owned subsidiary, Reliance Intelligence Limited, has officially incorporated a new entity — Reliance Enterprise Intelligence Limited (REIL) — in partnership with Facebook Overseas Inc, a subsidiary of Meta Platforms. Under the new joint venture structure, Reliance Intelligence will hold a 70% stake, while Facebook (Meta) will own the remaining 30%. The JV aims to develop, market, and distribute enterprise AI services in India and global markets, leveraging RIL's deep enterprise reach and Meta's cutting-edge AI expertise.

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## UPDATES FROM THE STARTUP WORLD

Ola Electric has made a bold entry into India's battery energy storage market with the launch of its first residential Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) — Ola Shakti.

Powered by the company's indigenous 4680 Bharat Cell technology, Ola Shakti is designed for Indian homes and promises zero maintenance, instant power changeover (0 ms), and multiple capacity options — 1.5 kWh, 3 kWh, 5.2 kWh, and 9.1 kWh. Deliveries are set to begin from Makar Sankranti 2026.

#### Key Highlights of Ola Shakti -

- **Cutting-Edge Tech:** Built using automotive-grade battery packs from Ola's Gigafactory.
- **High Performance:** Can power heavy appliances like ACs, refrigerators, and pumps, offering up to 1.5 hours of full-load backup and 98% efficiency.
- **Built to Last:** IP67-rated weatherproof batteries ensure durability across conditions.
- **Smart Energy Management:** Features Time-of-Day scheduling, smart backup, remote diagnostics, and OTA updates for seamless performance.
- **Availability:** Launching in four configurations at introductory prices for the first 10,000 units.

With Ola Shakti, Ola Electric is bringing its EV battery innovation to Indian homes — making clean, reliable energy accessible and efficient.

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## SAApply Roundup-Open Calls for grants & Funding Opportunities

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- Shell GameChanger Sustainability Call For Solutions 2025 : **Deadline - Nov 4, 2025**
- The IGNITE Program : **Deadline - Nov 5, 2025**
- MAHA MedTech Mission : **Deadline - Nov 7, 2025**
- Maruti Suzuki Quest for Clean Air Challenge: **Deadline - Nov 8, 2025**
- Samsung Research Open Innovation Challenge: **Deadline - Nov 9, 2025**
- The Global Innovation Lab for Climate Finance 2026 : **Deadline - Nov 10, 2025**
- Programme India-Sweden Collaborative Industrial Research & Development Programme – Request for Proposal (RFP) 2025: **Deadline - Nov 14, 2025**

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