

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:

Trending News

Funding Opportunities

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Startup Spotlight

TS@liT event Update

TS@liT Profile Highlights



HRS Navigation Secures Fresh Funding to Revolutionize Image-Guided Surgeries and Expand Globally

Founded in 2015 by Arpit Paliwal and Shweta Paliwal, HRS Navigation (Happy Reliable Surgeries)—is pioneering India's journey into surgical navigation technology. The Bengaluru-based startup has developed advanced image-guided surgical systems that function like a GPS for surgeons, enhancing precision and safety during complex procedures inside the human body. In a significant milestone, HRS Navigation has raised fresh funds in its Pre-Series A round, led by GVFL, Physis Capital, and Sathguru Catalysers. The company plans to utilize this to strengthen its manufacturing capabilities, drive product innovation and expand its footprint across global markets. By merging medical expertise with cutting-edge technology, HRS Navigation continues to push the boundaries of surgical precision—bringing the future of smarter, safer surgeries closer to reality.

Bombay Shaving Company Raises ₹136 Cr to Strengthen Brand and Gear Up for IPO

Bombay Shaving Company, a leading D2C grooming and personal care brand, has raised ₹136 crore (approximately \$16.3 million) in a fresh funding round led by Sixth Sense Ventures, its existing investor. The round included both primary and secondary infusions, signaling strong investor confidence in the brand's growth trajectory. The round also saw participation from founder and CEO Shantanu Deshpande, former cricketer Rahul Dravid, and several family offices and high-net-worth individuals (HNIs). With this new capital, Bombay Shaving Company aims to expand its omnichannel presence, invest in brand-building initiatives, and prepare for a potential IPO. The funding marks another major step in the company's journey toward becoming a household name in India's fast-growing grooming and personal care segment.

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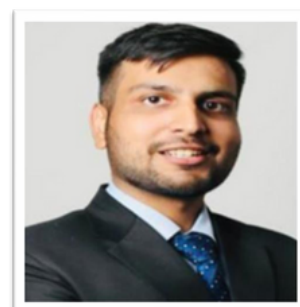
Meet the Founders

Shivam Gupta and Bhanu Gupta (Co-Founders – Airhomestays)

The brain behind an online booking platform where one can book homestays, private zones, happenings around a city etc. They are seizing the shift from standard tourism to experiential travel, a high-growth segment demanding personal, authentic, and culture-rich experience. They aim to connect travellers and empowering local communities through their platform while providing unforgettable, culture-rich experiences. Their startup is currently incubated at KUTIC (Kuruckshetra University Technical Incubation Centre)

Shivam has 3.5+ years of experience in the homestay industry. He manages the marketing strategy and lead cross-functional teams to develop functional, user-friendly platforms. Through his platform he is focussed on enhancing the host and traveller experiences.

Bhanu comes with 3.5+ experience in real estate and construction project Management. He has a strong domain knowledge and takes care of finance and tax compliance side of the business to ensure smooth operations.



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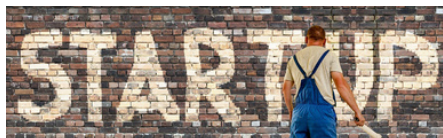
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- Amity Innovation Incubator – Jaipur Incubation Program: **Deadline - Nov 20, 2025**
- Women on Wings – Call for Applications 2026: **Deadline - Nov 23, 2025**
- Brandworks Concept to Commercialisation Challenge 2025: **Deadline - Nov 26, 2025**
- Kotak BizLabs Accelerator : **Deadline - Nov 30, 2025**
- LowCarbon.earth Accelerator 2025 : **Deadline - Nov 30, 2025**



ROLE OF BANKING IN START-UPS

A startup is an early-stage company founded by entrepreneur(s) to develop a unique product, service, or business model and bring it to market, often characterized by a focus on high growth and scalability. While most are aware that a start-up needs funding at various stages like idea, seed, early growth, expansion etc they often don't know the various sources for fund raising. In this blog, we talk about how Bank Finance works for start-ups.

Read the full article here : [ROLE OF BANKING IN START-UPS – Investing in Talent](#)

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