

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

Stories of Impact

Startup Spotlight

TS@liT event Update

TS@liT Profile Highlights



Jaipur To Host Mega Rajasthan DigiFest & TiE Global Summit 2026

Jaipur is set to host the Rajasthan DigiFest X TiE Global Summit (TGS) 2026 from January 4–6 at the Jaipur Exhibition and Convention Centre (JECC). The 10th edition of TGS will bring together a vibrant mix of India's startup leaders—10,000 entrepreneurs and delegates, 500+ investors, over 100 global speakers from 30 countries, and 150+ exhibiting startups.

Rajasthan's innovation ecosystem continues to expand, with more than 2,600 women-led startups driving growth across fintech, ecommerce, cleantech, edtech and healthcare. Strengthened by supportive state policies and robust infrastructure, the Department of Information Technology & Communication (DoIT&C) and TiE Rajasthan are jointly hosting this marquee event to accelerate the state's startup momentum.

Ripplr Raises \$45 Mn; SBI Joins As New Investor

Logistics startup Ripplr has secured \$45 Mn in fresh funding led by its existing backers, with SBI coming onboard as a new investor. The round—comprising primary infusion, secondary share sales and debt—values the Bengaluru-based company at around \$250 Mn. Ripplr is nearing EBITDA breakeven and is gearing up for a potential IPO within the next 18–24 months.

Neuron Energy Bags INR 31 Cr To Boost EV Battery Manufacturing

EV battery maker Neuron Energy has raised INR 31 Cr in a pre-Series B round from Equanimity Ventures, Rajiv Dadlani Group, Thackersay Family Office and several HNIs. The capital will be used to expand manufacturing capacity to 3 GWh, set up an automated plant for four-wheeler and bus batteries, enhance R&D, and fuel both domestic and international expansion. With this, the Mumbai-based startup's total fundraising has reached INR 80 Cr.

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Intellectual Capital: Knowledge Shapes Your Path to Product-Market Fit

Everyone talks about “moving fast.” But moving fast in the wrong direction is how startups burn time, money and momentum. For founders, insight is an unfair advantage. Deep customer understanding. Clear market patterns.

A point of view that sharpens your decisions while others are guessing. In our 5 Forms of Capital Every Founder Needs series, we unpack why Intellectual Capital isn't about being the smartest person in the room — it's about having the clarity that keeps you building in the right direction.

Read how founders can turn knowledge into speed, insight into leverage and learning into product-market fit.. Visit our linked page - <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/82988458/admin/page-posts/published/>



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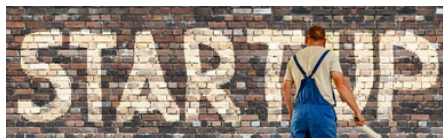
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- Cleantech Accelerator. **Deadline: 1 Dec 2025**
- 2. Ignition Grant – AIIMS Patna Incubation & Innovation Council (APIIC, DST's NIDHI i-TBI) **Deadline: 5 Dec 2025**
- 3. Land Accelerator India . Deadline: 7 Dec 2025
- 4. UN Tourism Social Innovation Challenge. **Deadline: 8 Dec 2025**
- 5. Rubber Innovation Challenge – “Your Idea Can Help India Realize Its True Rubber Potential”. **Deadline: 15 Dec 2025**
- 6. Agri Sandbox '25. **Deadline: 15 Dec 2025**



WHY DID INDIA VENTURE INTO EVS?

In this blog we talked about the rise of EV sector in the Startup world. It is not a 'hype', it is the 'momentum' – make the best of it while you can.

Read the full article here :

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