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TEAM TS@IIT AT WORK:

The TS@IIT team offers exceptional support to innovation stakeholders. We understand that promising young innovators need opportunities to gain visibility and tailored support to fully develop their potential. Our goal is to bring together all the players in this ecosystem, facilitating access to skills, expertise, professional knowledge, and business networks for budding innovators and entrepreneurs.



NEWS FROM STARTUP WORLD

- Semiconductor startup Pointer Semiconductor raised \$13 million, while Wingreens acquired Safe Harvest to strengthen its product portfolio.
- GoKwik launched its AI-powered logistics solution, "Kwik Ship," aimed at enhancing e-commerce fulfillment.
- Alpha Compute is expanding its AI infrastructure services into India to tap into the growing demand for AI computing capabilities.
- Dil Foods, India's largest truly virtual brands chain that helps restaurants boost revenue using existing kitchen infrastructure, secured ₹72 crore in funding.
- HyugaLife, India's trusted health and wellness marketplace, raised ₹100 crore.
- Deep-tech startup Ctruh raised \$2.5 million in seed funding, signaling sustained investor interest in emerging technologies.
- Metasports Interactive raised \$20 million to drive user acquisition, while InCred Capital acquired S Cube Capital, reflecting ongoing consolidation in the financial sector.
- Rural retail platform Rozana raised ₹290 crore to scale its operations.
- Bachatt secured \$12 million, and Olyv raised \$23 million, highlighting strong investor appetite for credit-focused fintech platforms.

UPCOMING MAJOR STARTUP EVENTS

- **22nd International Startup Summit** - India's leading startup event, taking place on 16-17 May 2026 at Yashobhoomi, India International Convention and Expo Centre, Delhi.
- **Entrepreneur 2026 (September 11, 2026, New Delhi)**: A major conference focused on scaling businesses and investment strategies.
- **Bengaluru Tech Summit 2026 (November 17-19, 2026, Bengaluru)**: India's premier technology summit connecting academia with industry.

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MAJOR NEWS

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DPSRU INNOVATION AND INCUBATION FOUNDATION (DIIF)

On April 29, 2026, Team TS had the privilege of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with DPSRU. The MOU was signed in the presence of Professor Meenakshi Chauhan, Dr. Ramachander Khatri, and Mr. Sourabh Tiwari, CEO of DIIF. TS, co-founders Ms. Monalisa Mallick and Mr. Viswaroop Bhattacharya signed the MOU. This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to fostering innovation, strengthening entrepreneurship, developing links between academia and industry and contributing to a vibrant ecosystem.



SAAPly Roundup-Open Calls for Grants & Funding Opportunities

- ▶ **TattvaX Cohort 2 – May 16, 2026**
- ▶ **UNICEF Venture Fund – Climate Ventures Cohort 2026 – May 17, 2026**
- ▶ **I-NEXSS Sanitation Grant 2026 – May 20, 2026** visit www.saaply.com
- ▶ **Zepto Nova – Pitch in 10 Programme – May 22, 2026**
- ▶ **Who Are The Next Idiots? – May 25, 2026**
- ▶ **CII Post-Harvest Hackathon (North-East Edition) 2026 – May 31, 2026**

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