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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.



UPCOMING MAJOR STARTUP EVENTS

NEWS FROM STARTUP WORLD

Key Funding & Acquisitions

- Fairdeal.Market secured \$15 million in a Series A funding round led by British International Investment to accelerate the growth of its B2B quick commerce operations.
- abcoffee raised ₹61 crore to strengthen and expand its offline retail presence.
- Yes Madam secured ₹50 crore in its first institutional funding round.
- GIVA brought onboard Kriti Sanon as an investor, further boosting the brand's visibility and growth ambitions.

Emerging Sectors & Trends

- Physical AI: Neocambrian AI launched a robotics data factory tailored for the Indian market, signaling growing momentum in Physical AI innovation.
- Quick Commerce: Pine Labs is expanding its footprint in international markets, reflecting the broader globalization trend among Indian startups.
- Funding Momentum: Between May 18–23, more than 14 startups collectively raised upwards of \$158 million, following a strong funding cycle led by Skyroot Aerospace, which recently secured \$60 million.

- SAGE Startup Spark 2.0 will take place in Indore from June 19–20, 2026, bringing together entrepreneurs, investors, and industry stakeholders through startup exhibitions and pitch sessions.
- Startup Summit 2026 Gurgaon NCR is scheduled in Gurgaon on June 19–20, 2026, with a focus on founder-investor networking, digital transformation, and emerging technology innovation.
- YES 2026 - Young Entrepreneurs Summit will be held in Hyderabad from June 26–28, 2026, spotlighting youth entrepreneurship, innovation, and business expansion opportunities.
- MSME Connect Summit 2026 is set for June 27, 2026, in Mumbai to commemorate the UN-designated MSME Day and foster collaboration, networking, and growth among small businesses.
- 21BY72 Season 5 Summit, planned for June 2026 in Surat, will focus on startups, deep-tech innovation, and advancements in artificial intelligence.

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BLOG

FROM LAB BENCH TO FUNDED STARTUP: ONE FOUNDER'S SISFS JOURNEY

Our collaborator SAAply spoke with Abhinav Chauhan, founder of Promecens Entosystems Pvt. Ltd., about his complete SISFS journey:

- How he evaluated incubators before applying
- Why the Rs. 50L vs Rs. 30L decision matters
- The exact questions asked during pitching
- What he would do differently today

Promecens is currently incubated at Venture Center and CDFD Technology Incubator, both of which played a key role in supporting the company's journey.

to read the blog, visit our website www.investingintalent.in or click on this link -<https://lnkd.in/gPTc9Nja>

SAAPly Roundup-Open Calls for Grants & Funding Opportunities

▶ **Social Innovation Summit 2026 — June 5, 2026**

▶ **NHAI Hackathon 7.0 — June 5, 2026**

▶ **NRDC-IndianOil Hackathon — June 8, 2026**

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▶ **UPES DST-iTBI Ignition Grant 2.0 — June 10, 2026**

▶ **AP IGNITE — Call for Applications — June 14, 2026**

▶ **SAMRIDH Impact Accelerator Program 2026 — June 15, 2026**

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