



Innovate India-2019

45th NRDC Meritorious Invention Awards Ceremony & Conference on
Accelerating Start-ups: Connecting Inventors, Innovators and Investors
30th – 31st March, 2019,

Venue: Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India
(EDII)
Ahmedabad, India



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME AGENDA

Day 1: 30th March 2019

08:30hr - 09:30hr	Registration
09:30hr - 09:32hr	Lighting of Lamp
09:32hr - 09:35hr	Invocation
09:35hr - 09:38hr	Felicitations
09:38hr - 09:45hr	Welcome Note: <i>Dr H Purushotham, CMD, NRDC, New Delhi</i>
09:45hr - 10:20hr	Presentation of National Meritorious Invention Awards for 2017-18
10:20hr -10:40 hr	Special Address <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Dr. Anju Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher Technical Education, Govt. of Gujarat.</i>➤ <i>Ms. Avantika Singh, IAS, Commissioner Technical Education, Govt. of Gujarat</i>
10:40hr -11:00 hr	Keynote Address : <i>Dr V K Saraswat, Hon'ble Member, NITI Ayog, Govt. of India</i>
11:00hr – 11:05 hr	Concluding Remarks
11:05hr – 11:08hr	National Anthem
11:08hr - 11:13 hr	Photo Session -Awardees with Chief Guest
11:13 hr - 12:15 hr	Tea & Networking Break
12:15 hr –13:00 hr	Inauguration of Students Startup Exhibition and Visit
13:00 hr –14:00 hr	Lunch
Plenary Lecture 14:00hr -15:00hr	Emerging Trends in Commercializing Technologies from R&D Institutions to Industries, MSMEs & Startups <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Dr R Chidambaram, DAE HomiBhabhaChair Professor/ (tbc).</i>➤ <i>Dr R A Mahselkar, Chairman, Global Research Alliance/ (tbc).</i>➤ <i>Dr S Chandrasekhar, Director, CSIR-IICT, Hyderabad (tbc).</i>
Panel Discussions 15:00 hr – 16:30 hr	Global Best Practices in Commercializing Technologies to Industries, MSMEs & Startups Chairperson: Dr Anju Sharma, Principal Secretary, Govt of Gujarat <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Dr Jitendra Sharma, CEO & MD, AMTZ & KIHT, Vizag (tbc).</i>➤ <i>Mr Glen Robinson, Head IC2Texas, University of Austin (tbc).</i>➤ <i>Dr Anurag Agrawal, IIM Ahmedabad (tbc).</i>➤ <i>Mr Y J Trivedi, M/s Y Trivedi Associates, Ahmadabad (tbc).</i>➤ <i>Dr Sunil Shukla, Director, EDII, Ahmadabad (tbc).</i>➤ <i>Dr AnandGovindalaru, CEO, Startup Accelerator of India (tbc).</i>
16:30 hr – 18.30 hr	Tea Break & Visit of Start-up Exhibition
18:30 hr – 19:30 hr	Cultural Programmes
19:30 hr – 21:00 hr	Dinner

Day 2: 31st March 2019

Plenary Lecture 9.30hr-10.00 hr	Innovation & Value Creation ➤ <i>Dr Anil D Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi (tbc). / Dr Tapan Mishra, Director, ISRO, Ahmedabad (tbc).</i>
Panel of Discussions 10:00hr -11:30 hr	Challenges in Funding of Start-ups ➤ <i>Mr Deepak Bagla, CEO, Invest India, New Delhi (tbc).</i> ➤ <i>Mr Winny Patro, CEO, Innovation Valley, Govt of AP (tbc).</i> ➤ <i>Prof B Rabi, IIT Mumbai (tbc).</i> ➤ <i>Mr. R D Barhatt, Joint Commissioner Startup Cell Gujarat (tbc).</i> ➤ <i>Mr. Sunil Parekh, Head - Strategy and Group Corporate Affairs at Zydus Cadila, Ahmedabad (tbc).</i> ➤ <i>Mr. Arjun Handa, Managing Director, Claris Life Sciences Limited, Ahmedabad (tbc).</i> ➤ <i>Mr. Amitabh Shrivastava, Indian Angel Network (tbc).</i>
11:30hr – 12:00hr	Tea
Role of NRDC in Innovation Promotion 12:00 hr – 12.30 hr	Supporting Inventors, Innovators & Startups ➤ <i>Dr H Purushotham, CMD, NRDC, New Delhi</i>
Technology Commercialization Success Stories 12:30 hr – 13:15hr	NRDC Technologies: Success Stories ➤ <i>Mr. BV Subbarayadu, MD, M/s. Rainbow Agro Vet Seri Technologies Pvt. Ltd. Andhra Pradesh</i> ➤ <i>Mr Manoj Khanka, GM, M/s L&T Limited, Mumbai (tbc).</i> ➤ <i>Mr Kiran Goomar, Managing Director, M/s Kudos Private Limited, New Delhi (tbc).</i>
Lunch 13.15 hr – 14.15hr	Lunch
Valedictory Session 14:15hr–16.30hr	Address: <i>Dr H Purushotham, CMD, NRDC, New Delhi</i>
	Rapporteur's Report
	Presentation of Awards to Students Startups
	Valedictory Address: <i>Prof. Anil Gupta, President, National Innovation Foundation, Ahmedabad</i>
	Vote of Thanks
16:30 hrs	National Anthem & Way forward

Note: The programme is tentative. The final programme shall be circulated on 28/03/2019.