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1. Social Venture Challenge @Tata Institute of Social Sciences

About: An opportunity to pitch for funding, network and learnings to create a sustainable and impactful social venture, open to India and South Asian Countries.

Eligibility:

- Registered venture in India or South Asian Country
- Individual or team participation
- Addressing a social issue
- Not old than 5 years
- Early stage, pre-seed and women led

Last Date: February 22nd 2023. 12:00 IST

Apply: <https://unstop.com/competitions/606445/register>

For more details: <https://unstop.com/competitions/social-venture-challenge-ipreneur23-tata-institute-of-social-sciences-tiss-mumbai-606445>

For queries: Bhumika Agarwal (Call: 9643385681) or email: tissmumbaiecell@gmail.com

*Registration Fee INR 500/-

2. Level up @91springboard @Google for startups

About: A virtual accelerator program by 91springboard in partnership with Google for Startups offering mentoring, masterclasses, connections, tools and gain access to capital.

Eligibility: India only, women led, tech based, generating revenue or able to demonstrate future revenue.

Last Date: February 22nd 2023

Apply: <https://bit.ly/3VM6n9U>

For more details: <https://www.91springboard.com/level-up/>

For queries: info@91springboard.com

3. Innovation in Mobility Program @FITT, IIT Delhi & @Sona Comstar

About: A grant upto INR 80 Lakhs along with incubation, mentorship

Eligibility:

- Entrepreneur
- Not more than 5 years old startup

- Cash inflow of funding/grants/revenue not exceeding INR 2.5 Cr in any fiscal year.

Areas:

- V2X Communication for Enhancing Safety
- Indigenous EV Components
- EV Utilities
- Recycling/Upcycling of EV Cells
- Maintenance & Diagnostics
- Thermal Management
- EV Cell Chemistry

Last Date: February 24th 2023. 11:59 IST

Apply: Proposal to be emailed fitt.incubator@gmail.com, cc: anubhav.sen@fitt.iitd.ac.in
Proposal format : <https://bit.ly/scidip>

For more details: <https://www.fitt-iitd.in/innovationplatform/sona-comstar-iit-delhi-innovation-program-scidip/>

For queries: Anubhav Sen (Call: 9685742919, Email: anubhav.sen@fitt.iitd.ac.in)

4. Venture Challenge 6.0 @AIC-Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence

About: It is an opportunity to incubate, connect, collaborate with tech partners,

Eligibility: Startup-Ideation, Validation, Early traction, Scaling Stage & Women led.

Last Date: February 25th,2023

Apply: bit.ly/3GrTBrH

For more details:

<https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/ams-application/challenge.html?applicationId=63ae8e37e4b0efec669db5a4>

For queries: rahul.sharma@snu.edu.in

5. Decarbonisation Pitch Event @Climate Tech Investment network

About: The pitch event is part of the Climate Tech Investment Summit scheduled in April 2023.

Eligibility: Startups

Last Date: February 25th,2023 11: 59 PM IST

Apply: <https://climatecollective.acceleratorapp.co/application/new?program=ctin-decarbonization-pitch-event-april-2023>

6. Sustainability Open Innovation Challenge 2022 @Enterprise Singapore

About: The main evaluation criteria are technical feasibility of solution, novelty, business feasibility, capacity and expertise and clarity of the proposal.

Eligibility:

- Startups, SMEs



- Universities and other research-focused institutions through spin-offs or joint proposal with startups

Area:

- Zero-waste
- Sustainable food source
- Sustainable Materials
- Sustainable Packaging
- Renewable Energy
- Green Buildings

Last Date: February 28th, 2023 23:59 SGT

Apply: https://sustainability.innovation-challenge.sg/en/users/sign_up?participate_modal=true&redirect_to=%2Fen%2Fchallenges%2Fedition-2022%2Fteams%3Fparticipate_when_signed_in%3Dfalse

For more details: https://sustainability.innovation-challenge.sg/en/challenges/edition-2022?t=esTLr97Wi4r9EYIH3MLDA&utm_source=agorize.com&utm_medium=listing&utm_campaign=agorize_thumbnail

- 5 to 10 slides Proposal deck required

7. Incubation Program @IIM Lucknow Incubation Enterprise Centre

About: A 24 month long program providing access to network, funding, technology labs, connects and supporting startups to grow.

Eligibility: Startups, MVP ready

Area: Deeptech, IOT, Fintech, Edutech, Agritech, Sustainability

Last Date: February 28th, 2023

Apply: <https://eic.iimlincubator.com/startup-registration>

For more details: <https://eic.iimlincubator.com/>

For queries: incubator@iiml.ac.in

*Pitch Deck required

8. GreenR Accelerator Program @TechnoServe @AIC-ADT Baramati Foundation

About: A Zero equity program for environment entrepreneurs in India supported by IKEA Foundation and Visa Foundation to help startups grow their revenues.

Eligibility: Startups, Atleast 2 years old, 3 or more employees besides the owner, dealing in products or services to mitigate environmental degradation, revenue of INR 2 L or more in last financial year

Area: Sustainability, waste management, textiles, forestry, renewable energy, climatetech, E-mobility

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Apply: <https://app.getgreenr.org/public/application/inc/63bcecc200912626314206ae>

For more details: <https://www.getgreenr.org/>

For queries: hello@getgreenr.org

9. Ocean Pitch Challenge 2023 @Sustainable Ocean Alliance @RespectOcean

About: Solutions and innovations that contribute towards preserving the ocean by accelerating new concepts, economic models and solutions. One month training to improve pitch and prizes.

Eligibility: Startups, SMEs, Companies, Stage: Idea, Prototype, on Market.

Area: Deeptech, IOT, Fintech, Edutech, Agritech, Sustainability

Last Date: February 28th,2023 Midnight French Time.

Apply: <https://airtable.com/shrhgCCMwpFnyZXVr>

For more details: <https://www.respectocean.com/ocean-pitch-challenge-2023-edition/>

For queries: ben@soalliance.org

*Presentation required

10. Dare to Dream Innovation Contest @DRDO

About: It is a scheme to support innovations in defence & aerospace space by scouting for technologies.

Eligibility: Startups (DPIIT), SMEs, Individuals.

Area: Cognitive technologies for sensing & adaption, development of underwater communication system, smart batteries & self healing batteries, anti-drones, sight optical imaging, shockwave applications, defence on cloud

Last Date: February 28th,2023

Apply: <https://drdo.res.in/dare2dream4/portal/kalam.html>

For more details: <https://drdo.res.in/dare2dream4/>

11. Trade and Connectivity Challenge-4th Edition @Enterprise Singapore

About: Access to exclusive mentorship, networking, and co-innovation opportunities with industry experts, and stand a chance to win prizes from a grant prize pool totaling S\$100,000

Eligibility: Startups from Singapore and global, incorporated for not more than 10 years, must be ready for incorporation in Singapore, a subsidiary or joint venture or having head count less than 200 are not eligible

Area:

- Sustainability
- Supply Chain Resilience
- Transport & Mobility
- Robotics & Automation

Last Date: March 1st ,2023

Apply:[EnterpriseSG Trade and Connectivity \(innovation-challenge.sg\)](https://www.enterprise.sg/innovation-challenge)

For more details:[EnterpriseSG Trade and Connectivity - Trade and Connectivity Challenge – 4th Edition \(innovation-challenge.sg\)](https://www.enterprise.sg/innovation-challenge)

12. Agricultural Innovation for Climate Resilience Programme @WFP Innovation Accelerator

About: US150000 in equity free funding, mentorship and access to WFP. Searching for scalable innovative solutions that support farmers and other agriculture stakeholders to build capabilities to mitigate effects of climate change on low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Eligibility: Startups, Academic Institutions or social enterprises, established in target countries,

Area:

- Space-efficient innovations
- Soil-saving innovations
- Water-Saving Innovations
- Renewable Energy Solutions

Target geographies: Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon, Togo, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia, Malawi, Madagascar.

Last Date: March 1st ,2023 11:59pm CET

Apply: <https://airtable.com/shrCb6OppraDEmsiT>

For more details: <https://innovation.wfp.org/agricultural-innovation-climate-resilience-programme>

For queries: global.innovation@wfp.org

13. MassChallenge Switzerland

About: Equity free early stage accelerator supporting startups from all industry with high impact solutions

Eligibility: Startups, attend programs in person

Area:

- Sustainable food
- Sustainable industry
- Climate solutions
- Healthtech

Last Date: March 1st ,2023

Apply: <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7183001/2023MassChallengeSwitzerland>

For more details: <https://masschallenge.org/programs-switzerland/>

For queries: switzerland@masschallenge.org

14. Humanitarian Innovation Accelerator Programme @WFP Innovation Accelerator

About: Select ventures and solution providers will receive financial, technical and methodological support from WFP Innovation Accelerator. The programme has two workstreams Scaling and Early stage. Selected ventures will have the opportunity to participate in the WFP Innovation Boot camp and will be invited for the WFP Sprint Programme with upto \$500,000 in scaling and \$ 130,000 in Early workstream.

Eligibility: Startups, Academic Institutions or social enterprises, established or willing to establish presence, or partnerships in target countries,

Area:

- Artificial Intelligence and Data science
- Space/Satellite Technology
- Healthcare
- Supply Chain and logistics.

Target geographies: Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Uganda, Mozambique, Bhutan, Cabo Verde, Kosovo, Albania, Moldova, Georgia, Laos, Niger, Syria, Lebanon, Libya, Iraq, Jordan, Yemen, Afghanistan, Tunisia, Armenia, Palestine, Somalia, South Sudan, Mali, Senegal and Ukraine.

Last Date: March 1st, 2023 11:59pm CET

Apply: <https://airtable.com/shrKIVsotGQRdADEB>

For more details: <https://innovation.wfp.org/humanitarian-innovation-accelerator-programme>

For queries: global.innovation@wfp.org

15. NXP India TechStartup Challenge

About: This challenge is for technology Start-ups focusing on IP/Processors development, Semiconductor fabless ASIC creators, Embedded product developers and Design

Eligibility: Startups

Area: Automotive, Industrial & IoT, Mobile, Communication Infrastructure, Others

Last Date: March 3rd, 2023

Apply: <https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/ams-application/challenge.html?applicationId=63da893be4b03528c7e4f622>

For more details: <https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/ams-application/challenge.html?applicationId=63da893be4b03528c7e4f622>

For queries: NXPIndiaTechStartupChallenge@msteams.nxp.com

16. CoSolve Challenge @AstraZeneca

About: This is an open innovation challenge looking for collaborators from startups and early stage biotech with innovative solutions to help development and delivery of new therapies with support from AstraZeneca.

Eligibility: Startups, Solutions that can be translated within 12-18 months' time frame.

Area:

- Molecular strategies to minimize off-target toxicities of Antibody-Drug Conjugates
- RNA Structure and Folding Prediction Guided by Innovative Technologies
- Innovation Approached to Engage Diverse populations in clinical trials
- Novel drug delivery strategies for diseases affecting skeletal or muscle tissues
- Innovative *invitro* model systems to understand rare diseases affecting muscles, bone or nervous system.

Last Date: March 3rd, 2023

Apply: <https://astrazenecaopen.brightidea.com/community/cosolve>

For more details: <https://lnkd.in/gskgTUqW>

For queries: <https://openinnovation.astrazeneca.com/cosolve/cosolve-challenges-open.html>

17. BIRAC-LEAP & Seed Fund @Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer

About: BIRAC's LEAP initiative - The LEAP Fund is to provide funding support of up to ₹ 1 crore per start up against equity and equity-linked instruments.

BIRAC's SEED initiative - The BIRAC SEED Fund support to start-ups is to act as a bridge between promoters' investment and venture/angel investment for enabling start-up to attain sustainability in the long run. It provides assistance up to Rs. 30 lakhs

Eligibility: Startup, Biotechnology domain, Strong IP, 51% share holding by resident Indian

Area: Medtech, Cleantech, Healthcare, Biotech, Agritech.

Last Date: March 5th, 2023

Apply: <https://lnkd.in/dxRahXMC>

For more details: <https://lnkd.in/dFQA4eej>

For queries: fitt.incubator@gmail.com | bbif.fitt@gmail.com

Patent Filing and Commercialization Support

18. Patent Filing Services @CCAMP Office of Tech Transfer

About: IP services for Indian patent filing and PCT filings to selected technologies at nominal fees

Eligibility: Startup (DPIIT recognized), MSME, Academic institutions (from Karnataka, Metropolitan Chennai, Punjab, Chandigarh and Rajasthan), Individuals.

Last Date: March 31st, 2023

Apply: Indian Patent Application
(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsq7aX7J787HQZa97FUyg8rGYH1UYfQNa7bYYzEleSykEh-g/viewform>)

PCT Filing:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJioNvlqfBZJNT6CTpTsTweWINXtQqTUiQ9MwRBz-q8QUMSg/viewform>

For more details: <https://www.ccamp.res.in/ott-connect/funding>

For queries: ott@ccamp.res.in

19. Patent Filing Grant @Innovation-Technology Transfer Office

About: Financial support upto INR 2 Lakhs for filing Indian and International Patent Application. Technology domain is no bar. Support only for Patents.

Eligibility: Startup (DPIIT recognized), Not receiving funding from any government agency for same invention.

Last Date: Rolling Call

Apply:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQkxMRVxLCEbYpplhzjUNbxG8bidhUgt5igxE573YYIijlTw/viewform>

For more details: <https://innovation-technologytransferoffice.com/>

For queries:

pragati05.fitt@gmail.com or

senior.projectoff_intellectualproperty.itto@outlook.com

Apply Now:

20. Hack-A-Cashew @CII-Goa @AIC GIM Foundation

About: A hackathon is launched jointly by CII-Goa & AIC GIM Foundation to enhance Cashew cultivation in Goa by offering pilot opportunity, access to mentorship, access to finance, go to market assistance.



Eligibility: Startup

- Have a technology solution that can be practically applied to one of the listed themes.
- Interest to engage with AIR Lab on the use of the technology in the field of AIR Traffic Management.

Area: Cashew cultivation & harvesting, Cashew Processing, Byproducts & Challenges, Climate change

Last Date: **Deadline not specified**

Apply:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdU0sBsYoDT7e6K5Uz8gu3XMjmYab3cMm_r aVEvD6-Ts6pAsA/viewform

For more details: <https://www.aicgim.in/hackacashew/>

For queries: startups@aicgim.in

21. Yash Entrepreneurship Program (Cohort 2) @USAID Momentum

About: USAID's MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership: India-Yash has launched the 'Yash Entrepreneurs Program', an incubator and accelerator program to support innovative market-based models to leapfrog outcomes in Family Planning and Sexual and Reproductive Health. The MOMENTUM Country and Global Leadership: India-Yash project is led by Jhpiego, a Johns Hopkins University affiliate and partners and is being implemented in partnership with Villgro.

Eligibility: registered in India, have developed products or services relevant to the themes, mid to late stage enterprise, MVP ready, initial market traction, preference to women entrepreneurs

Area: Sexual health, menstrual health, self-care & decentralizing sexual and reproductive health, sexual reproductive health & climate change, integrated family planning service delivery innovations, sexual and reproductive health and disability

Last Date: March 10th, 2023

Apply: <https://vitals.villgroapps.org/jhpiego/Login.php>

For more details: <https://villgro.org/yashentrepreneursprogram/>

For queries: yep@villgro.org

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Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCamBQXTqyqbckl3lzqgaqog>