



AN INITIATIVE OF KAVMS

GAVS 2026

Global Accelerators Vision Summit

Uniting Visionaries. Empowering Generations.

A Global Gathering of Leaders, Entrepreneurs & Change Makers.



25 – 27 December 2026



Bangalore Palace · Bengaluru, India

More Than an Event — A Movement

The Global Accelerators Vision Summit is rooted in a proud legacy of enterprise, integrity, and community leadership. It convenes distinguished leaders, rising entrepreneurs, investors, students, and changemakers from across continents to collaborate, connect, and create lasting impact.

An initiative of the Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahasabha (KAVMS), GAVS is built on a single conviction: when a community unites its wisdom, capital, and ambition under one roof, it can accelerate growth for an entire generation.



Integrity

A foundation of trust and ethical leadership guiding every decision.



Innovation

Bold ideas and transformative thinking at the heart of progress.



Inclusivity

Every voice heard, every background a springboard for growth.

Visionary Leadership

The summit is chaired and convened by an exceptional gathering of leaders from government, industry, academia, and the community.



Sri T. G. Bharath

EVENT CHAIRMAN

Minister for Industries, Commerce & Food Processing,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh



Sri R. P. Ravishankar

PRESIDENT, KAVMS & GAVS

Anchoring the vision and integrity of the summit



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CHIEF CONVENER

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CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

A Message from the Chairman



Sri T. G. Bharath

**Event Chairman · Minister for Industries, Commerce &
Food Processing, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh**

It is my privilege to welcome you to the Global Accelerators Vision Summit 2026. Having spent my life at the intersection of industry, enterprise, and public policy, I have seen first-hand how the right platform can turn a bold idea into an engine of jobs, growth, and opportunity.

GAVS embodies that conviction. It brings government, industry, investors, and young founders onto one stage — to forge partnerships, unlock capital, and build enterprises that will define India's next decade of growth.

As a believer in investor-friendly ecosystems, world-class infrastructure, and public–private collaboration, I see GAVS as exactly the catalyst our entrepreneurs and our nation need. I invite leaders and changemakers from across the world to be part of this historic gathering at Bangalore Palace.

"Where vision meets enterprise, a nation accelerates."

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

A Message from the President

GAVS reflects a larger vision — to build an ecosystem that empowers entrepreneurship, fosters innovation, and connects ideas to opportunity at a global scale.

As we move towards December 2026, our intent is clear: to create a platform that transcends boundaries, bringing entrepreneurs, industry leaders, innovators, investors, and aspiring change-makers under one roof.

With participation from over 30 countries and more than 70,000 attendees, the summit will showcase the future across technology, AI, real estate, jewellery, professional services, and skill development — while celebrating culture, collaboration, and community.

"Where vision meets execution, and ideas evolve into impactful enterprises."



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A Message from the Chief Convener



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As Chief Convener of GAVS 2026, I carry forward a lifelong belief: that education, mentorship, and opportunity can transform not just an individual, but an entire family and community.

Across three decades — as President of FKCCI, through the MANTHAN business-plan movement, and through scholarships reaching over 11,000 students — I have watched young Indians turn ambition into enterprise when given the right platform.

GAVS is that platform, at scale. It connects first-generation founders, rural innovators, and aspiring youth with the mentors, investors, and institutions who help them rise. I warmly invite you to join us in building a lasting ecosystem of opportunity.

"One opportunity can transform a family; one platform can transform a generation."

A Collective Vision for Global Impact

GAVS is a global platform for growth, leadership, and legacy — designed to create ripples that extend far beyond the three days of the summit itself.



Strengthening Global Business Networks

Forging cross-border partnerships and alliances that open new markets and opportunities.



Empowering the Next Generation of Leaders

Mentorship, capital, and platforms that transform ambition into achievement.



Encouraging Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Creating fertile ground for bold ideas to take root and scale globally.



Building Economic and Social Impact Together

Aligning business success with community upliftment and shared prosperity.



Creating a Unified GAVS Ecosystem

A living network that outlives the event and nurtures growth for generations.

Strategic Priorities of GAVS

1

Uplift the Glory of Our Heritage

Celebrating the legacy and cultural richness that defines where we are going.

2

Successful Trailblazers

Honouring visionaries whose journeys become blueprints for the next generation.

3

Growth Accelerator

Unlocking resources, platforms, and connections that transform enterprises into forces of growth.

4

Startup Conclave

A live arena where innovators meet the mentors and investors seeking the next big idea.

5

Career Carnival

Equipping young professionals with knowledge, mentorship, and real opportunities.

6

Empowerment & Inclusive Growth

Every voice heard, every potential unlocked, every background a springboard.

7

Social Responsibility & Ethical Leadership

Success measured not just in profit, but in lives lifted.

8

Heritage & Art Festival

Celebrating the culture, art, and culinary traditions of our shared identity.

9

Perpetual Nurturing & Growth

Not an event with an end date, but the beginning of a lifelong ecosystem.

SCALE OF THE SUMMIT



The Summit at a Glance

A mega-scale global gathering at one of India's most iconic landmarks — three days that will define a generation.

70K+

Attendees

Across three transformative days

5K+

CXOs & Leaders

Senior industry executives

1,500+

Startups

Emerging ventures & innovators

300+

Investors

VCs, angels & global networks

50+

Speakers

Global thought leaders

30+

Countries

Represented at the summit

150+

Exhibitors

Innovation & technology showcases

The Iconic Bangalore Palace

A stage worthy of a global movement. Built in 1878 and inspired by Windsor Castle, Bangalore Palace is among India's most majestic landmarks — a rare fusion of regal heritage and grand scale.



45 Acres of Iconic Grounds

An unrivalled summit backdrop unlike any other in Asia.



Grand Halls & Open Arenas

Multiple spaces for conferences, conclaves, and exhibitions.



Floodlit Heritage Architecture

Creating an unforgettable visual identity for the summit.



Central Location & Connectivity

Easily accessible for delegates from across Bengaluru and beyond.

Why Bangalore

India's Silicon Valley — the nerve centre of Asia's innovation economy and the perfect home for a summit of this ambition.



World-Class Startup Ecosystem

One of the world's largest and most vibrant startup ecosystems, producing unicorns and global disruptors year after year.



Venture Capital Powerhouse

South Asia's most powerful venture capital and angel network, with billions deployed annually into high-growth ventures.



Global Tech Giants

Home to global technology giants and leading Indian enterprises, creating an unmatched density of innovation and talent.



World-Class Talent Pool

An unmatched pool of world-class engineering and management talent drawn from India's finest institutions.



Globally Connected City

A truly international business city with direct flights to major hubs across Asia, Europe, and the Americas.

Driving Conversations That Matter

The summit unfolds across focused tracks of dialogue and action — three days, nine tracks, one unified community on a global stage.



Global Trade & Investment

Connecting international markets for sustainable economic growth and cross-border opportunity.



Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Scaling bold ideas into world-changing solutions that redefine industries and create new markets.



Women in Leadership

Empowering women trailblazers to redefine global impact and lead the next wave of transformation.



Youth & Future Leadership

Equipping tomorrow's changemakers with vision, integrity, and the tools to lead with purpose.



Philanthropy & Social Impact

Driving purposeful giving to uplift communities everywhere and create lasting social change.

Empowering Rural Entrepreneurs

GAVS extends opportunity far beyond the metros — to the towns, villages, and first-generation founders who power India's grassroots economy.



Grassroots Innovation

Spotlighting rural founders in agri-tech, handicrafts, food processing, and local manufacturing.



Access to Capital & Markets

Connecting tier-2 and tier-3 entrepreneurs with investors, mentors, buyers, and new markets.



Skilling & Mentorship

Hands-on programmes that turn local talent into scalable, sustainable enterprise.



Community Roots

Building on the Arya Vysya community's enduring legacy of enterprise and education — nurturing the next generation of young founders from within the fraternity and beyond.

Why Mass Entrepreneurship

GAVS 2026 places mass entrepreneurship at its centre — igniting enterprise not just in boardrooms, but across towns, campuses, and communities.



Where Jobs Are Born

New and small enterprises drive a disproportionate share of India's new jobs, incomes, and growth.



India's Re-Emergence

After decades of slow growth, India rises with confidence as a major, multi-polar global economy.



Powered Bottom-Up

Vibrant economies grow from grassroots founders and connectors — not top-down mandates alone.



The Youth Opportunity

Millions of young Indians could become founders — given the right platform, mentors, and capital.

Connectors Build Ecosystems

The most resilient innovation ecosystems are distributed networks — woven together by proactive, selfless connectors who link talent, capital, and ideas across borders.



Connectors & Liaison-Animateurs

Proactive, unselfish super-connectors who weave networks rather than guard gates — the heart of every thriving ecosystem.



Distributed Networks

Like the internet, distributed ecosystems are resilient and powerful — driven by both local and global connectivity.



Diaspora Networks

Global diaspora hubs such as TiE supercharge Indian ecosystems, linking founders to mentors, markets, and cross-border capital.



Co-Evolution

Ecosystems grow only as fast as their people do — as founders, institutions, and culture rise together.

PROVEN IN INDIA



Mass Entrepreneurship in Action

GAVS stands on the shoulders of India's most powerful entrepreneurship movements — living proof that connector-led ecosystems create enterprise at scale.



GAME

Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship

A systems orchestrator for district-level ecosystems. Its Joint Action Groups convene 30–40 local leaders to align priorities and help more enterprises grow faster.



TiE

The Indus Entrepreneurs

A global diaspora network of 68 chapters and 4,500+ charter-member “Net Givers” — mentoring, funding, and connecting founders since 1992.



KDEM

Karnataka Digital Economy Mission

Working with TiE chapters statewide, KDEM launched the Rs 1,000 crore LEAP programme to grow local innovation ecosystems with global knowledge.

What India's Leaders Say

The architects of India's entrepreneurship movement see GAVS' mission as their own — democratising opportunity through connectors and community.

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Effective ecosystem building is relationship-centric, not program-centric — driven by people with multi-domain credibility and relational generosity.

Madan Padaki

President, TiE Bangalore · Co-Founder, GAME

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Partnering with TiE chapters across Karnataka let us launch LEAP and democratise entrepreneurship by leveraging connectors and diaspora networks.

Sanjeev Gupta

CEO, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission

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By convening local coalitions, trusted connectors turn isolated initiatives into living, self-sustaining entrepreneurial systems across India's districts.

Ketul Acharya

CEO, Global Alliance for Mass Entrepreneurship

The Impact We Want to Create

GAVS is not a three-day event — it is the spark for a movement with a clear, measurable five-year ambition.



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YEARS

A focused horizon to build a self-sustaining ecosystem of enterprise.



1 Lakh+

ENTREPRENEURS

First-generation, rural, and youth founders enabled to build and scale.



10 Lakh+

JOBS

Livelihoods created as new enterprises grow across India and beyond.

The Road to GAVS 2026

Landmark milestones building momentum toward December 2026 — across India and the world.

01



Curtain Raiser

Hosted by KAVMS, celebrating integrity, innovation, and inclusivity.

7 December 2025

Jnana Jyothi Auditorium, Bengaluru

02



CXO Leadership & Coffee with Unicorns

With the International Startup Foundation & Unicorn — an exclusive CXO and founder gathering.

28 March 2026

Radisson Blu Atria, Bengaluru

03



NIRVA — Global Edition

Taking the GAVS spirit to the world stage, engaging the global diaspora and partners.

3 – 5 July 2026

Springfield, Massachusetts, USA

04



Global Accelerators Vision Summit

Three days. Nine tracks. One unified community on a global stage.

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Global Investor Community

Capital meets conviction at GAVS 2026 — one of the most powerful investor gatherings in South Asia, where emerging innovators meet the mentors and investors who believe in them.



Venture Capital Firms

Marquee VC firms from across India and the world, seeking high-growth opportunities across sectors.



Angel Investor Networks

300+ angel investors bringing capital, wisdom, and mentorship to the next generation of founders.



Family Offices & Strategic Funds

Exploring opportunities across deep tech, climate, fintech, jewellery, and real estate.



Investor Programme Startup Conclave pitches · 1:1 investor–founder matchmaking · closed-door deal rooms · sector investment panels · cross-border investment forums.

Strategic & Ecosystem Partners

GAVS is powered by India's most influential industry bodies, innovation missions, and entrepreneurship networks.

KDEM

Karnataka Digital Economy Mission

NASSCOM

National Association of Software & Service
Companies

TiE

The Indus Entrepreneurs

ISF

International Startup Foundation

STPI

Software Technology Parks of India

CII

Confederation of Indian Industry

FKCCI

Federation of Karnataka Chambers of
Commerce & Industry

Partner logos to be placed in final artwork.

Our Pavilion Partners

Marquee enterprises anchoring the GAVS pavilions across real estate, infrastructure, and education.

Brigade Group

REAL ESTATE & INFRASTRUCTURE

A leading property developer shaping India's urban and commercial landscape.

GMR Group

INFRASTRUCTURE & AIRPORTS

A global infrastructure major across airports, energy, and urban development.

RV Group of Institutions

EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE

One of India's most respected education groups, spanning K-12 to RV University.

Brand logos to be placed in final artwork.

Our Sponsors & Partners

Backed by prominent names across industry, technology, finance, and governance — each partner co-creates the GAVS experience.



Title Sponsors

Global leaders partnering to shape the future of entrepreneurship at scale.



Strategic Partners

Enterprises, banking institutions, and growth-stage investors who co-create the experience.



Ecosystem Partners

Technology platforms, accelerators, government bodies, and innovation labs powering our outreach.

Associate

Tier 1

Silver

Tier 2

Gold

Tier 3

Platinum

Tier 4

Our Knowledge Partners

Bringing academic depth, research, and student talent to GAVS 2026.



RV Group of Institutions

Established 1940 · 28 Institutions · RV University

Spanning K-12, engineering, management, health sciences, and law — RVEI curates academic sessions, powers the Career Carnival and youth programmes, and brings world-class faculty and student innovators to the summit.



JSS Academy

JSS Mahavidyapeetha · Multidisciplinary Excellence

A renowned education group spanning health sciences, engineering, management, and research — contributing academic leadership, research collaboration, and a vast network of student innovators to the GAVS ecosystem.

Official partner logos to be placed in final artwork.

EXHIBITION



The GAVS Expo

Where industries converge and opportunities collide — five dynamic exhibition zones spanning India's most exciting sectors.



Real Estate

Top developers, PropTech innovators, and investment-grade property opportunities for global investors and buyers.



Jewel Tech

India's jewellery industry meets the future: 3D design, lab-grown diamonds, smart retail, and digital certification.



Career Carnival

Live hiring, internships, portfolio reviews, and mentorship with India's leading corporates and startups.



Skill Development

Workshops, certifications, and hands-on labs across emerging technology, finance, design, and entrepreneurship.



Technology & Innovation

AI, cloud, robotics, cybersecurity, fintech, healthtech, and climate tech shaping the future.

WHO EXHIBITS



Exhibitors at GAVS 2026

150+ exhibitors across India's most exciting sectors — from deep-tech startups to heritage jewellery brands and global enterprises.



Startup Pavilion

1,500+ startups, pre-seed to Series B, across AI, healthtech, fintech, edtech, climate, SaaS, and deep tech — with dedicated pitch and demo zones.



Jewellery & Jewel-Tech Pavilion

India's finest jewellery brands, emerging designers, and jewel-tech innovators, from Kundan craftsmanship to lab diamonds.



Real Estate Pavilion

Leading developers, PropTech platforms, and luxury project showcases, attracting buyers, NRI investors, and institutional funds.



Heritage, Art & Food Festival

A cultural hub celebrating art, craft, and cuisine for delegates from over 30 nations, honouring our shared identity.

NEXT GENERATION INITIATIVE

Junicorns — The Next Generation

The next great founder may be in a classroom today. A bold initiative to identify, nurture, and accelerate India's youngest entrepreneurs — in partnership with RV Group of Institutions, the International Startup Foundation, and academic partners.

Who Are Junicorns?

- Students with world-changing ideas
- Early-stage student startups ready to scale
- Aspiring founders seeking their first mentor and first investment
- Young innovators from diverse backgrounds and emerging cities



What Junicorns Receive

- Mentorship from serial entrepreneurs
- Direct investor introductions
- Media visibility & innovation-lab access
- Seed funding pathways

FROM VISION TO LEGACY



The GAVS Journey

Every great movement begins with a single step. GAVS 2026 is the culmination of years of community building, strategic planning, and shared conviction.



Community Foundation

KAVMS legacy of enterprise and integrity.



Summit Preparation

Curtain Raiser, CXO meet, and NIRVA build momentum.



The Summit

Three days at Bangalore Palace uniting global leaders.



Lasting Ecosystem

Perpetual network of leaders, investors, innovators.

GAVS is not defined by its three days alone — it is the spark that ignites a perpetual ecosystem of growth, collaboration, and generational impact that will endure long after December 2026.



GAVS 2026

Uniting Visionaries. Empowering Generations.

Ideas are born every second. Capital flows every hour. But a moment that unites a generation happens once.

Reserve your place at the Global Accelerators Vision Summit 2026.



DATES

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VENUE

Bangalore Palace, Bengaluru



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thegavs.com