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The India Global Innovation Connect

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The Coming of Age of a Global Innovation Hub

List of confirmed speakers

As of 2 June 2022

Names listed by alphabetical order

Names of the country where the principal HQ of the company is located

Saket Agarwal, Founder & Managing Partner, Onnivation, India
Sandeep Alur, Director, Microsoft Technology Center, India/USA
Ankit Anand, Vice President - Software and India Business, Sleepiz, Switzerland
Anand Anandkumar, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Bugworks, India
Venkat Ananth, Co-founder, The Signal Dot. Co, India
B.J. Arun, Chairman, The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) Global Board, USA
Sauvik Banerjee, Founding Chief Technology Officer, Tata Digital and Tata Neu, India
Umang Bedi, Co-founder, VerSe Innovation, India
Ilan Ben-David, Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer, Zooz Power, Israel
Tammy Ben-Haim, Consul General, Consulate General of Israel, Israel
Zaran Bhagwagar, Investment Director, Anthill Ventures, Singapore
Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor CNBC-Tv18, India
Taneia Bhardwaj, Director & Head of Consumer Business, Nium, India/Singapore
Aviral Bhatnagar, A Junior VC, Venture Highway, India
Naveen Bindal, Founder, EnKash, India
Shri Basavaraj Bommai, Hon Chief Minister of Karnataka
Jonas Brunschwig, Chief Executive Officer, Swissnex in India & Consul General of Switzerland
Achim Burkart, Consul General of Germany, Germany
Satyanarayanan Chakravarthy, Founder, ePlane, India
Arun Chandru, Co-Founder & Director, Pandorum Technologies, India
Paroma Chatterjee, Chief Executive Officer India, Revolut, UK/India
Peter Choe, Chief Executive Officer, Contents Holdings, Republic of Korea
Woosuk Kenneth Choi, Editor, Future Planning Desk, The Chosun Ilbo Group, Director General, The Asian Leadership Conference, Republic of Korea
Shaili Chopra, Founder, Gyttee & SheThePeople, India
Rakshit Daga, Chief Technology Officer, BigBasket, India
Neeraj Kumar Dasila, Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer, SmartHelio, Switzerland
Neils Delore, APAC Head, Flyability, Switzerland
Gururaj "Desh" Deshpande, Co-Founder Sycamore Networks, Founder the Deshpande Center for Technological Innovation, MIT, Founder Deshpande Foundation, USA (live online)
Oded Distel, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Tal-Ya Agriculture Solutions, Israel

Naganand Doraswamy, Managing Partner & Founder, Ideaspring Capital, India
Menaka Doshi, Managing Editor, BloombergQuint, India
Raj Gandhi, Co-founder, DollarBull, India
Amrita Gandikota, German Indian Startup Exchange Program – GINSEP India Representative & AsiaBerlin Ambassador, Germany
Akshima Ghate, Managing Director, RMI- India, India
Anandhi Gokhale, Investment Manager, Emerald Technology Ventures, Singapore
Jagadeesh Gopalan, Senior Professor Aerospace Engineering, Chairman, Center of Excellence in Hypersonics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Co-Founder Ykrita Life Sciences, India
Subramanian Gopalaratnam, Chief Executive Officer & Chief Technology Officer, Resulticks, Singapore
Manoj Gopalkrishnan, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Algorithmic Biologics, India
Ramkumar Govindarajan, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Wizfreight, India
Malini Goyal, Business journalist, India
Sanjeev Gupta, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Lahari (A GoI Initiative), Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), India
Vaibhav Gupta, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Udaan, India
Kyujong Hwang, Founder & President, waiker, Inc., Republic of Korea
Anandi Iyer, Director, Fraunhofer Office India, Germany/India
Deena Jacob, Co-Founder, Chief Financial Officer & Head of Revenue and Growth, Open, India
Derick Jose, Co-Founder & Chief Data Scientist, Flutura Decision Sciences and Analytics, India/USA
Amit Kalra, Managing Director, Swiss Re Global Business Services, Switzerland/India
Akshaya Kamath, Member of the Board & Chairman India, Innoterra, Switzerland/India
Nithin Kamath, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Zerodha, India
Navratan Katariya, Director - Innovation, Entrepreneurship-IoT&AI, NASSCOM CoE - IoT& AI, India
Renuka Kirpalani, Host & Editor the Autocar (Times Network) & Executive Editor Video content Autocar India, India
Katy Knight, Associate, Corporate Practice, Covington & Burling, USA
Thomas Krapf, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Riskwolf, Switzerland
Nakul Kukar, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Cell Propulsion, India
Alexandre Lazarow, Partner Cathay Innovation, Adjunct professor, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, USA (live online)
Ranganath M.D., President, Catamaran Ventures, India
Harshil Mathur, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Razorpay, India
Kanika Mayar, Partner, Vertex Ventures, USA/India
Karin Mayer Rubinstein, Chief Executive Officer & President, Israel Advanced Technology Industries, Israel
Jonathan Medved, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, OurCrowd, Israel (live online)
Hari Menon, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, BigBasket, India
Nao Murakami, Founder & General Partner, Incubate India Fund, Japan/India
N.R. Narayana Murthy, Founder of Infosys Limited, Founder & Chairman, Catamaran Venture, India
Satoshi Nagata, Director, Sagri India, Japan/India
B.V. Naidu, Chairman, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), India
Alexander Nitsch, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Oxyprem, Switzerland
Jarshad NK, Editor-in-Chief, YourStory, India
Madan Padaki, President, TiE Bangalore, India
Mohandas Pai, Co-Founder & Partner, Aarin Capital, India
Pranav Pai, Founding Partner, 3one4 capital, India

Anirudh Pandita, Founder, Pocket Aces & Loco, India
Alex "Sandy" Pentland, Media Lab Entrepreneurship Program Director, MIT Media Lab, USA (live online)
Shikha Pillai, Head Strategy, Siemens Healthineers Development Center, Germany/India
Prashanth Prakash, Partner, Accel Partners, India
S. Raghotham, Opinion Editor, Deccan Herald, India
Nithya Rao, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Heart it Out, India
GNV Subba Rao, Global Head of Quality & Operation Centers, Process Automation Director, ABB Innovation Center, Switzerland/India
E V Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT & BT, Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka
Yuval Regev, Vice-President, MyOr, Israel
Juliane Renz, Head of Business Development & Funding, ELO Mobility, Germany
Paul Saffo, Technology Forecaster, Professor in the School of Engineering, Stanford University on the future of engineering and the impact of technological change on the future, USA (live online)
Tanmay Saksena, Chief Operating Officer, Tata 1MG, India
Ankit Sarwahi, Managing Director, Middle East Investment Partners, United Arab Emirates
Nirankar Saxena, Deputy Director General, FICCI, Leader S&T activities, Chair of the 6 innovation clusters Govt of India, India
Aruna Schwarz, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Stelae Technologies, UK/India
Shweta Shalini, Member of Parliament, Spokesperson Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), India
Nitin Sharma, Co-Founder & General Partner, Antler India, Singapore/India
Sharad Sharma, Co-Founder, Indian Software Product Industry RoundTable (Isprit), India
Hemanth Sheelvant, Innovation Director- Corporate Venture Building, Bosch GMBH, Germany/India
Shreyas Shibulal, Founder & Director, Micelio - Micelio - Electric Vehicles, India
Manish Singhal, Founding Partner, PI Ventures, India
Emin Sirer, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Ava Labs, USA (live online)
Claude Smadja, President, Smadja & Smadja Strategic Advisory, Switzerland
Yaël Smadja, Chief Executive Officer, Smadja & Smadja USA Inc, USA
Vidhyashankar Sriram, Vice President, Client Solutions, Crayon Data, Singapore/India
Shrikumar Suryanarayan, Co-Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Sea6Energy, India
Nobutake Suzuki, President & Chief Executive Officer, MUFG Innovation Partners, Japan
Saurabh Tembhurne, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, SoHHytec, Switzerland
Masayuki Toriumi, Managing Director, Sony India Software Center (SISC), India/Japan
Pradeep Vajram, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, AlphaICs, India/USA/Japan
Ganapathy Venugopal (VG) Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Axilor Ventures, India
Ralph Voltmer, Partner, Head of India Practice, Covington & Burling, USA
