



PRESS RELEASE - IKP Knowledge Park to host International Knowledge Millennium Conference (IKMC) 2025 from 26-28 October 2025

Hyderabad, 24 October 2025: IKP Knowledge Park (IKP) will host the 19th edition of its annual flagship event, the International Knowledge Millennium Conference (IKMC), from 26-28 October 2025, at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC) and IKP Knowledge Park in Genome Valley.

The theme for IKMC 2025 is “Beyond the Blueprint: Recalibrating Innovation for a Disrupted World.” The conference will convene thought leaders, innovators, investors, and policymakers to explore how nations and organizations can build tech sovereignty, strategic autonomy, and platforms for global collaboration in an increasingly interconnected yet fractured world.

This year’s conference will reimagine the future of innovation—from AI-managed incubators powered by intelligent agents to pooled innovation funds that unite public, private, and philanthropic capital to support high-impact ventures.

The first two days (26–27 October) at HICC, Hyderabad will feature round table discussions, expert workshops and TechX: The Startup Innovation Showcase. The final day (28 October) will take place at IKP’s science park campus in Genome Valley, Hyderabad and will host a panel discussion of Policy Leaders from the Government of India and CXOs on “The Role of Enablers – India @ 2030.”

Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Special Chief Secretary for *Special Projects (SPEED) and Investment Cell, Chief Minister’s Office (CMO)* and Prof. Vijay Chandru, *Co-founder and Chairman, Strand Genomics; Co-founder, CrisprBits* will inaugurate TechX: The Startup Innovation Showcase on Monday, 27 October. Over 150 innovators and start-ups will present their cutting-edge technologies and solutions as part of the TechX.

Dr. Somaraju renowned cardiologist and Former Chairman, CARE Hospitals will deliver the Valedictory Session which will be chaired by Mr. Rajiv C. Lochan, MD & CEO, Sundaram Finance Ltd. Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, CEO, Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India and Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India will address the Visioning Roundtable (online) on October 28.

As a part of the conference, IKP will make strategic investments to fuel innovation - up to Rs. 1 crore in one start-up through the IKP Future Forward Fund. The IKP Future Stars award is a grant of Rs. 5 Lakhs to five young innovators (under 25 years). These start-ups will be selected through a competitive pitch session.

Deepanwita Chattopadhyay, Chairman and MD, IKP Knowledge Park said, “IKMC has always been a platform to reimagine the future of innovation. In 2025, we aim to push the boundaries of how ideas are nurtured, scaled, and shared across borders. This edition of IKMC is a call for collective intelligence – to recalibrate innovation systems for resilience, inclusion, and long-term impact.”

More information about the conference can be found here: <https://ikpevents.com/>

About IKP Knowledge Park: IKP Knowledge Park (IKP) is a 200-acre premier Science Park and Incubator with physical presence in Hyderabad and Bengaluru, India. It is the first wet lab research park and incubator in India set up with the mission to create a world-class ecosystem for fostering leading edge innovation.

IKP promotes the advancement of technology-based innovators, entrepreneurs and small and large companies through customized space, shared equipment, incubation, mentorship, and funding. IKP has so far supported 1900+ companies from nine countries, 90% of which are start-ups.