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Date: 31/08/2026

To,
The Director/Principal
All Affiliated Institutions
Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University
Uttar Pradesh

Subject: Invitation for Institutional Participation in “UP Startup Samwaad 3.0 - Connecting Innovation with Investment” on 8 September 2026 at AKTU, Lucknow

Dear Madam/Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that Innovation Hub UP, AKTU is organising “UP Startup Samwaad 3.0 - Startup Investor Expo”, the flagship annual innovation and entrepreneurship event of AKTU, on 8 September 2026 from 10:00 AM onwards at Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow.

Based on the theme “**Connecting Innovation with Investment**”, Startup Samwaad 3.0 aims to bring together startups, incubators, investors, industry leaders, government representatives, academia and other ecosystem stakeholders on a common platform to foster innovation, entrepreneurship, investment and meaningful collaborations.

The programme will feature the **Startup Expo, AKTU Incubator Expo, Investment Pitching Sessions, Investor-Startup Connect, B2B & B2G interactions, innovation showcases, networking opportunities and other ecosystem initiatives**. Selected startups will also have the opportunity to present their ventures before Angel Investors, Venture Capital Funds, AIFs, financial institutions, and other funding agencies.

In this regard, **the Director/Principal or a nominated representative from your institution is cordially invited to participate in the programme** and be part of this important initiative to strengthen Uttar Pradesh's innovation and startup ecosystem. Institutions having incubation centres are also encouraged to ensure the participation of their incubation teams and showcase their activities and startup portfolios during the event.

You are further requested to **widely circulate information about UP Startup Samwaad 3.0 among students, faculty members, innovators, aspiring entrepreneurs, and startups associated with your institution**, and encourage eligible startups and innovators to register and participate in the Startup Expo and investment pitching opportunities.

Participation in the programme will give startups and students an opportunity to interact with investors, mentors, industry representatives, policymakers, and other key stakeholders, while also exploring possibilities for investment, incubation, mentorship, collaboration, and market linkages.

Event Details:

Event: UP Startup Samwaad 3.0 - Startup Investor Expo

Date: 8 September 2026, 10 AM onwards

Venue: Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow

For registration and further details, please visit: <https://startupsamvad.ihubup.in/>

For any further information or assistance, please contact **Mr Suraj at 831 869 8755**.

Regards,



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Dr. Mahip Singh
(CEO)



Innovation Hub U.P Foundation

Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow

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Connecting Innovation with Investment



8TH SEPTEMBER 2026



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UP Startup Samvad 3.0

Startup Samwaad 3.0 is the third edition of AKTU's flagship annual innovation and entrepreneurship event, designed to connect startups, incubators, investors, industry leaders, government departments, academia, and ecosystem enablers on a unified platform.

This year's theme, "Connecting Innovation with Investment," underscores our commitment to bridging the gap between groundbreaking research developments and commercial venture capital.

The event introduces two specialized showcases: the AKTU Incubator Expo (highlighting 50+ incubation centers and their startup portfolios) and the Startup Expo (featuring 100+ highly investment-ready startups seeking seed to scale-up funding).

OUR MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

01

Showcase the startup ecosystem of Innovation Hub AKTU and Uttar Pradesh

02

Provide startups direct access to investors and funding agencies

03

Organize the largest Incubator Expo with 50+ incubation centers

04

Facilitate investment, partnerships, and market access

05

Connect startups with corporates for pilot projects and procurement

06

Promote collaboration among incubators, academia, government, and industry

07

Highlight successful startup journeys emerging from AKTU

08

Strengthen Uttar Pradesh's position as a leading startup destination

WHAT STARTUPS WILL GAIN

01

Pitch to Investors

Present your innovative ideas directly to angel investors, Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs), and venture capitalists actively seeking high-potential startups for investment opportunities.

02

Startup Expo Showcase

Showcase innovations at Startup Expo. Build connections with industry leaders, government, and ecosystem stakeholders.

03

Network With Ecosystem

Network with investors, mentors, corporate leaders, and key startup ecosystem stakeholders in one place.

04

Incubator Support Access

Access comprehensive incubation support at centers across Uttar Pradesh with mentorship and resources.

05

Grant Funding Support

Explore government grant support up to ₹25 lakh under Uttar Pradesh Startup Policy.

06

Expert Mentoring Guidance

Receive expert mentoring, strategic guidance, and insights on funding, government schemes, and market access.

CLOUD & TECHNICAL PARTNER SUPPORT

01

AWS Cloud Credits

Eligible startups can access AWS credits ranging from \$1,000 to \$200,000, depending on their startup stage, requirements, and eligibility.

02

Technical Enablement

Cloud consulting and technical support for the Top 15 startups, helping them strengthen their technology infrastructure and capabilities.

03

Architecture Consultation

Technical mentorship, architecture guidance, and design reviews to help startups build scalable and effective technology solutions.

INCUBATOR OPPORTUNITIES AT SAMVAD

01

Showcase Portfolio

Showcase your incubator's innovative capabilities, comprehensive startup portfolio, and emerging student-led ventures at the prestigious Incubator Expo event.

02

Connect Ecosystem

Connect directly with angel investors, corporate leaders, policymakers, and key startup ecosystem stakeholders in one strategic platform.

03

Mentor Startups

Mentor and actively support emerging startups as trusted ecosystem partners, building lasting relationships and strengthening the innovation community.

04

Government Insights

Gain comprehensive insights into government initiatives, funding opportunities, and strategic approaches for strengthening your incubation support systems.

05

Enhance Ecosystem Visibility

Enhance your incubator's visibility and foster meaningful collaborations within the Uttar Pradesh innovation and startup ecosystem network today.

06

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) human capacity development

Incubator Training in Collaboration with Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)

MAJOR EVENT PROGRAMS

01

AKTU Incubator Expo

50+ AKTU-affiliated incubators showcase infrastructure, mentorship, portfolios, and success.

02

Live Demo Zone

Interactive demo zone showcasing innovations across AI, AgriTech, HealthTech, EVs.

03

B2B B2G Meetings

One-on-one meetings connecting startups with corporates and government agencies today.

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OUR SPEAKERS & INVESTOR



Mr. Deepak Bagla

CEO,
Atal Innovation Mission
Speaker



Mr. Mayuresh Raut

Co-Founder & Managing
Partnern, Sea Fund
Investor



Mr. Shashank Randev

Founder &
General Partner, 247VC
Investor



CA Amit Singal

Partner
Indicorn Angels
Investor



Mr. Addison Appu

Managing Partner
ThinKuvate
Investor



Dr. Vibhuti Aggarwal

General Partner
Real Time Angel Fund
Investor



Mr. Sachin Sahni

Angel Investor
Investor

OUR PARTNERS

Government Partners



Ecosystem Partners



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BUSINESS INCUBATORS
ASSOCIATION - ISBA



Technical Partner



Strategic Partner



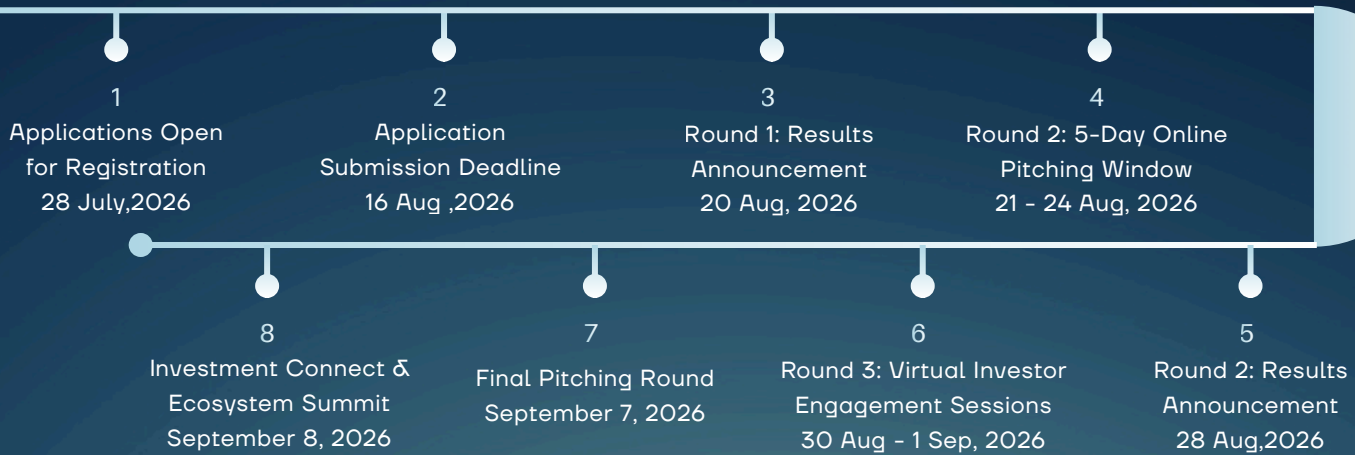
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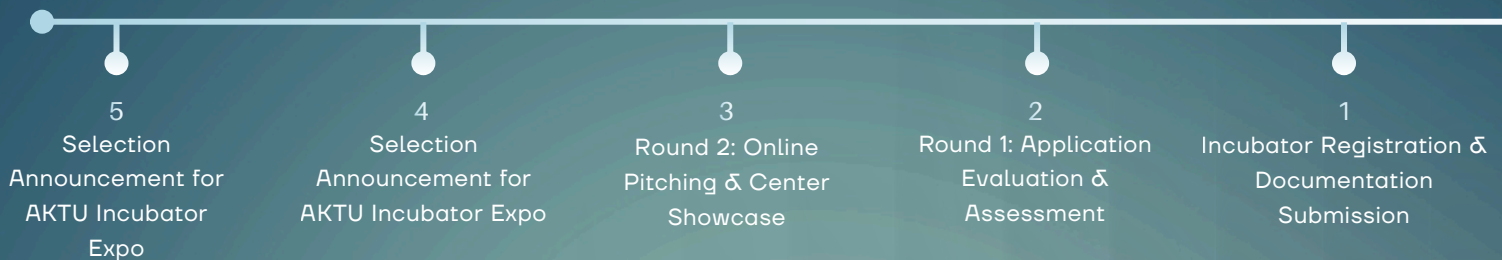
Funding Partners



Startup Registration Timeline



Incubator Expo Timeline



Registration Opens



<https://startupsamvad.ihubup.in/>

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