

Main stage

Morning programme / Registration, launches and investment panels

Saturday, 31 October 2026 • 8:30 AM-6:00 PM IST

Holiday Inn Chennai OMR IT Expressway

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● 8:30-9:45 AM	Registration
● 9:45-9:55 AM	Welcome Address
● 9:55-11:15 AM	Global Startup Battles
● 11:15-11:20 AM	GSC News & Network Launch
● 11:20-11:25 AM	SIGNN Intelligent Systems Slot
● 11:25 AM-12:00 PM	Panel 1 — Fewer Deals, Bigger Bets: What Has Changed in the Investment Market for Startups, D2C, MSMEs & Tech?
● 12:00-12:35 PM	Panel 2 — Good Business, Bad Investment: Why Investors Still Say No to Startups, Brands & Growing Businesses
● 12:35-1:15 PM	Panel 3 — Who Eventually Buys Your Shares? The New Reality of Startup, Brand & Business Exits
● 1:15-2:15 PM	Lunch Break & Networking

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Afternoon programme / Growth, AI, content and networking

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| ● 2:15-2:20 PM | Just You Launch |
| ● 2:20-2:25 PM | Find My Schemes Slot |
| ● 2:25-3:00 PM | Panel 4 — The ₹10 Crore to ₹100 Crore Gap: Why Good MSMEs, Startups & Growing Brands Stop Scaling |
| ● 3:00-3:35 PM | Panel 5 — Beyond Meta & Marketplaces: What Builds a D2C Brand That Lasts? |
| ● 3:35-4:10 PM | Panel 6 — Growth Without Burn: Can D2C Brands Scale and Stay Profitable? |
| ● 4:10-4:45 PM | Panel 7 — AI Research & Ecosystem Monitoring: The Missing Link for Startups, Investors, D2C & MSMEs |
| ● 4:45-5:20 PM | Panel 8 — From Reach to Revenue: Building Startups, Brands & Businesses Around Content |
| ● 5:20-5:30 PM | Awards |
| 5:30-5:40 PM: No session listed in the programme. | |
| ● 5:40 PM onwards | Open Networking |

Open Networking is listed as "5:40 PM onwards". Event window ends at 6:00 PM.

Masterclasses

Parallel programme / Practical playbooks for founders and operators

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Speaker names are historical associations and are not Chennai confirmations.

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| ● 10:15-10:45 AM | Before You Sign the Term Sheet: The Legal Playbook for Raising Capital
Historical association: Sangeet Sindan |
| ● 10:45-11:15 AM | Build, Automate, Scale: The Technology Playbook for Startups & MSMEs
Historical association: Selva Kumaran |
| ● 11:15-11:45 AM | Beyond ChatGPT: How Businesses Can Actually Use AI to Automate, Scale & Make Better Decisions
Historical association: Shishir Sharan |
| ● 11:45 AM-12:15 PM | Protect Before You Scale: The Legal & IP Playbook for Building a Valuable Brand
Historical association: Sriram Panyam |
| ● 12:15-12:45 PM | Real Estate as a Business Asset: How Founders & MSMEs Should Evaluate Property, Land & Commercial Investments
Historical association: Lakshmidhar Reddy |
| ● 12:45-1:15 PM | From Clicks to Conversations: Using AI to Turn Digital Traffic into Customers
Historical association: Sana Sandeep |
| ● 1:15-2:10 PM | Lunch Break & Networking |
| ● 2:10-2:40 PM | Amazon to Quick Commerce: How D2C Brands Should Build Their Next ₹100 Crore of Growth
Historical association: Sunny Wadhwani |
| ● 2:40-3:10 PM | From Visibility to Revenue: The Digital Growth Playbook for Startups & Brands
Historical association: Archana Bhojraj |