

Bharat Innovates 2026 Day Two Focuses on Investor-Startup Engagement

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More than 40 Startups Secure Confirmed Investor Follow-up Commitments

Final day to Focus on Technology Parks and Accelerators, Climate Technologies, Industrial Decarbonisation, Global Scaling Strategies and Long-term Institutional Partnerships

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The second day of Bharat Innovates 2026 (June 15, 2026) witnessed intensive engagement among global investors, industry leaders, researchers, policymakers, startups and academic institutions, and focused on accelerating innovation, strengthening technology partnerships and advancing the commercialisation of DeepTech solutions.





An initiative of the Government of India and implemented by the Ministry of Education, Bharat Innovates 2026 serves as a premier international platform connecting India's rapidly expanding innovation ecosystem with global capital, industry expertise, research networks and international markets.



The day commenced with an Innovation Showcase featuring cutting-edge technologies developed by Indian startups and premier higher education institutions across biotechnology, semiconductors, advanced manufacturing, healthcare, energy, mobility, space and artificial intelligence.



Delivering the keynote address, Co-Promoter, Asian Paints Limited, and angel investor, Shri Jalaj Dani underlined the importance of aligning scientific innovation with market demand, industrial partnerships and long-term institution-building.

Panel discussions brought together prominent global voices from industry, investment and research, including Prof. Chetan Chitnis of Institut Pasteur; CEO, Safran Reosc, Ms. Aurélie Girou; Mr. Bertrand Denis of Thales Alenia Space; CEO, GIFAS, Mr. Frédéric Parisot; Ms. Yoko Fukata of Sony Innovation Fund and Mr. Suneel Bakhshi of Mizuho Financial Group. The discussions covered bio-innovation, advanced manufacturing, space, defence supply chains and global investment, with emphasis on patient capital, international co-development and stronger pathways from research to commercial scale.



A major component of Day Two was the extensive investor-startup engagement programme. More than 80 Bharat Innovates DeepTech startups presented their innovations before panels comprising over 50 global investors from more than 10 countries across six thematic pitch rooms: Space and Defence; Artificial Intelligence and Semiconductors; Healthcare and MedTech; Biotechnology and AgriTech; Energy and

Climate Technologies; and Advanced Manufacturing. The pitching sessions enabled direct engagement with global venture funds and corporate venture capital arms. More than 40 startups secured confirmed investor follow-up commitments, generating strong deal-flow and investment interest.

The summit also highlighted approximately USD 30 million in investment activity announced on Day One.

By the conclusion of Day Two, Bharat Innovates 2026 has facilitated:

- More than 1,350 B2B meetings held with Bharat Innovates Innovators
- Over 50 collaboration agreements
- More than 80 startup pitches before 50-plus global investors from over 10 countries
- Confirmed investor follow-up commitments received by more than 40 startups
- Approximately USD 254.5 million funding commitments and advanced-stage investments announced involving Bharat Innovates Innovators

Through focused investor engagement, technology showcases and cross-border collaboration platforms, Bharat Innovates 2026 has strengthened India's position as a leading global hub for DeepTech innovation while creating new pathways for collaboration between India, Europe and other international markets.



The scale and substance of the engagements on Day Two further reinforced Bharat Innovates 2026 as a catalyst for global technology partnerships, DeepTech investment and innovation-led economic growth.

The final day of the summit will focus on technology parks and accelerators, climate technologies, industrial decarbonisation, global scaling strategies and long-term institutional partnerships aimed at sustaining the innovation linkages established during the event.

For further information about Bharat Innovates 2026 and the participating innovators, please visit www.bharatinnovates.in.

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