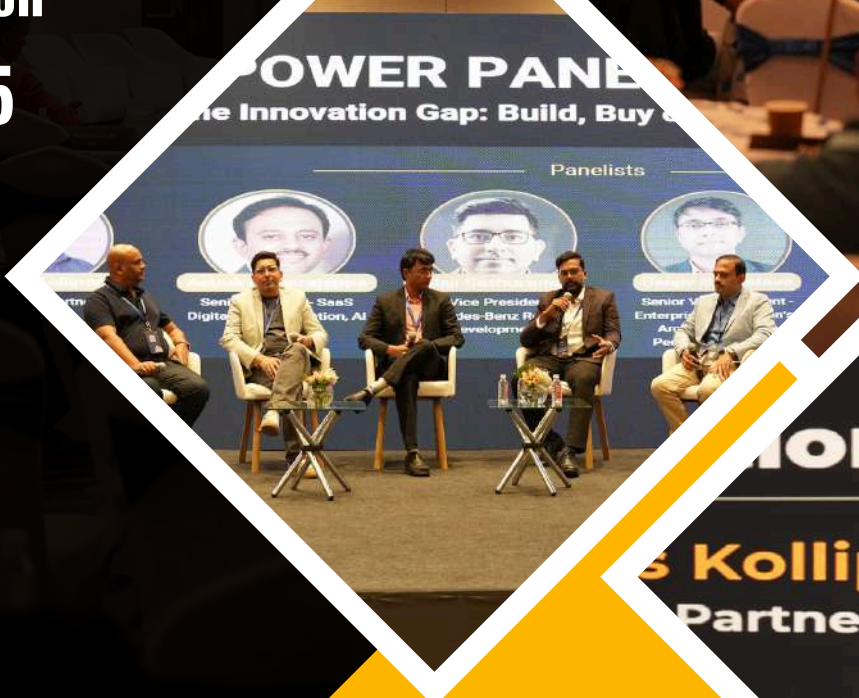


# FUTURE FORWARD

AI & CORPORATE  
INNOVATION FORUM

Bengaluru Edition

21 NOV 2025



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## AI & Corporate Innovation Forum



**Cross-Industry  
Leaders × Cutting-  
Edge Startups × Real  
Innovation  
Conversations**

**Date:** 21st November 2025

**Venue:** Zinnia, Sheraton, Whitefield

**Hosted by:** T-Hub

**Format:** Curated, Invite only closed-door gathering

As the world's largest innovation hub, T-Hub curated the forum to spark cross-sector insights, strengthen corporate-startup collaboration, and enable actionable outcomes rather than routine networking.

**50**

Global Corporate  
Leaders

**9**

AI Startups

**8**

Thought  
Leaders

**2.5**

Hours



# What Made This Gathering Different



Innovation conversations rarely move beyond general ideas. This roundtable was built differently

## 01 **Curated Cross-Industry Tables**

Leaders from BFSI, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Mobility, Retail, Auto, Energy, and Digital were intentionally mixed, enabling diverse perspectives from the very first minute.

## 02 **Startups Seated at Every Table (Matchmaking)**

Instead of demos happening separately, 9 AI startups were placed directly at tables, enabling contextual conversations with the most relevant corporate leaders.

## 03 **Real Stories, Not Presentations**

Corporate leaders shared real case studies, internal challenges, and execution pathways - unfiltered conversations.

Startups shared their integration journeys with large enterprises - highlighting what actually works.



## 04 **A High-Density, 2.5-Hour Format**

Every segment was designed to maximise learning and interaction - a purpose-driven format enabling meaningful, action-focused dialogue, not surface-level networking.

*The Bengaluru edition demonstrated the power of bringing decision-makers + Cutting edge technologies into a single, collaborative gathering.*

## Panel & Speaker Insights

- AI success now depends on clear problem statements.
- Venture-style experimentation and cross-functional teams enable faster validation.
- Corporate-startup collaborations work best with a defined Build-Buy-Collaborate strategy.
- Leaders are prioritizing measurable outcomes and a disciplined path from POC → Pilot → Production.



## Case Studies & Real World Experiences



### **AISIN** Case Study - Krishna Chaithanya Reddy

A sharp, problem-first approach helped AISIN identify the right startup quickly and validate feasibility within a month. The team moved from challenge discovery to a working solution in just six months.

**Outcome:** Faster challenge-to-solution delivery through T-Hub's structured rigor.

### **DECATHLON** Case Study - Sivakumar Karmegam

Using innovation frameworks, Decathlon shifted to a unified co-creation culture with rapid problem discovery and fast validation cycles across teams.

**Outcome:** Startup-led solutions now strengthen supply chain, retail tech, CX, and sustainability.

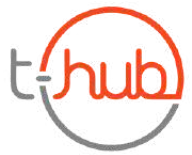


### **Startup Scale-up Story – Mukesh Chandra**

Early product refinement, strong validation, and access to the right mentors while helping navigate enterprise expectations around scale and reliability are the key to success.

**Outcome:** Startups mature into enterprise-ready partners when ecosystem partners support and enable the journey.

# Who Was in the Room



## Thought Leaders



Srinivas Kollipara

Managing Partner



Ashok Lingarajappa

Senior Director - SaaS  
Digital Transformation,  
AI Automation



Balaji Sethuraman

Vice President



Krishna Chaithanya

Head of Innovation and  
Advanced Technology  
Development



Mukesh Chandra

Head of Business &  
Product



Sanjiv Srivastava

Senior Vice President -  
Enterprise Application's,  
Architecture, Data



Sivakumar K

Country Leader -  
Innovation



Viswanath Reddy

Head of Analytics &  
Data science



## Participating Startups

9 emerging AI/Deep Tech startups including:



Deeploop



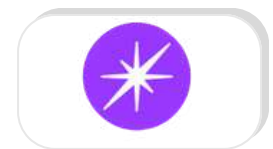
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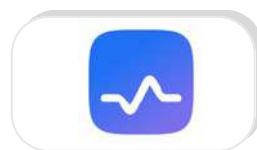
Wexa AI



ReNoteAI



Kis.ai



Pulse



Kofuku Labs

# T-Hub Overview & Innovation Capabilities



T-Hub is the world's largest home for startups, enabling enterprises, VCs, and innovation leaders to collaborate, validate, and scale innovation.



- 3000+ startups supported
- Deep, curated access to India's top technology founders and new-age innovation
- Proven model working with global corporates across sectors, backed by 10 years of innovation leadership.

**We work with corporates across India and globally to design and run:**



### Global Startup Engagements

- Matchmaking
- Discovery
- PoC management
- Pilot scaling



### Accelerator Programs

- Thematic accelerators
- Multi-cohort models
- Enterprise accelerators



### Open Innovation Challenges

- Problem discovery
- Solution identification
- Demo sessions



### Hackathons

- Tech sprints
- Problem-solving events
- Idea-to-rapid prototype cycles



### Internal Innovation / Intrapreneurship Programs

- Design Thinking
- Problem identification
- Idea validation

Whether you are exploring AI, automation, sustainability, manufacturing tech, new digital revenue streams, or disruptive bets - T-Hub can partner with you end-to-end.

**Together, we can accelerate India's next wave of innovation.**

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