

# AIC-PINNACLE

## Entrepreneurship Forum

• Innovation • Incubation • Investment

100+

Startups

₹400 Cr\*

Combined valuation  
of startups

100+

IPR filed

110+

Partners

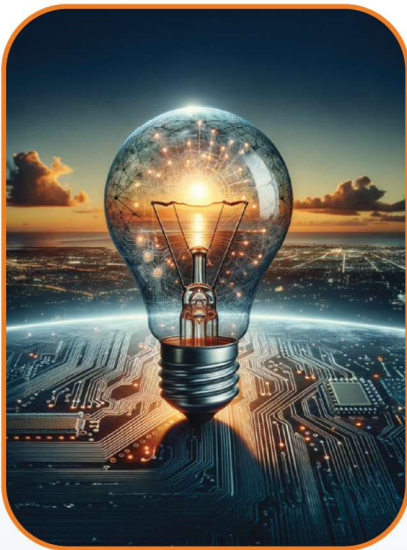
100+

Mentors



## ABOUT AIC-PINNACLE

The AIC-Pinnacle Entrepreneurship Forum is a registered Section 8 non-profit entity, backed by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Ministry of MSME, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Electronics and IT, and Government of India. Our mission is to foster entrepreneurship, startup creation, and employment through research, skill development, innovation, incubation, acceleration, investments, consultancy, and product development. We aim to cultivate a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem focused on innovation in key sectors to drive inclusive and sustainable techno-socio economic development in India.



**Innovation**



**Incubation**



**Investment**

### VISION



Guided by the spirit of 'Make in India' and Bharat's entrepreneurial resilience, AIC-Pinnacle Entrepreneurship Forum aspires to be the beacon of inclusive innovation and economic empowerment. Our vision is to nurture, elevate, and amplify the voices of grassroots innovators and emerging startups, propelling them toward global prominence while championing indigenous creativity, fostering self-reliance, and catalyzing socio-economic progress across the nation.

### MISSION



To create a vibrant and high-impact entrepreneurial ecosystem focused on: Innovation, Incubation, and Investment in key sectors.





## FOUNDER

Dr. Sudhir Mehta is the Founder of AIC-Pinnacle Entrepreneurship Forum, an industry-backed startup incubator supported by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Ministry of MSME, and Ministry of Electronics and IT, Govt of India.

Dr. Sudhir Mehta is a serial entrepreneur & a columnist in addition to being the Chairman & Managing Director of Pinnacle Industries, India's leading automotive products and specialty vehicles company. He is also the Founder of EKA Mobility, a commercial electric vehicle & technology company, with joint equity and partnership with Mitsui Co., Ltd. (Japan) & VDL Groep (Netherlands). He has started & successfully led several ventures. His group of companies employs over 3500 people globally. He holds a bachelor's degree from Depauw University, USA & an MBA from the University of Chicago, USA. He is also a Member of the Managing Committee, Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini (RMP), Advisor of the Nation First Policy Research Centre (NFPRC), and Lead & Coordinator, Pune Platform for COVID-19/Collaborative Response (PPCR) Foundation. Additionally, he served as the Past Chairman of CII Western Region & is the Immediate Past President of MCCIA.



**Dr. Sudhir Mehta**  
 Founder, AIC-Pinnacle

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## OUR SERVICES



**Incubation**



**Mentoring prototype,  
product development,  
& commercialization**



**Functional Support -  
Legal Advice, HR Support,  
Marketing support**



**Networking –  
Investor, Corporate,  
Government etc.**



**Funding done by incubator**



**Events, Training & skill  
development programs**



**IP Support**



**Acceleration Program**



**Idea Valuations**



**Lab Support**



**Community Connects**



## PROGRAMS AT AIC-PINNACLE

### EMERGE-PRE-INCUBATION PROGRAM

Our pre-incubation program for startups is a support initiative that occurs before formal incubation. It aims to nurture and prepare early-stage startups for the challenges of launching and growing a business. This program helps startups validate their concepts, modify their business models, and enhance their performance before entering a full-fledged incubation program. Our pre-incubation program serves as a crucial stepping stone for entrepreneurs in the early stages of their entrepreneurial journey.



### EVOLVE INCUBATION PROGRAM

AIC Pinnacle's intensive incubation program is a structured and supportive initiative designed to nurture and accelerate start-up success. Organizations participating in this initiative receive mentoring, resources, structured training, third-party service provider access, financial support, and hands-on guidance. This program also provides access to a global network of co-founders, mentors, angel investors, and service providers for incubation.



### VIRTUAL INCUBATION

This incubation is a virtual project created to help those organizations that don't get space at the incubator offices or those who decide not to have a physical space. Such organizations benefit from our network and programs to fulfill the demand and meet their exceptional need to grow. AIC Pinnacle's virtual incubation program has assisted and supported more than 20 new startups and mid-stage start-ups. We provide programs that create an optimal environment for such start-ups by offering a startup kit and connecting them with our widespread network of evaluators, mentors, investors, accelerators, and industry veterans.



## INTERNATIONAL INCUBATION

The international incubation program is built to boost the impact of international start-ups by enabling their collaboration among India and our partners. Through this program, new international companies can apply for our physical incubation and avail themselves of the advantages. AIC Pinnacle also helps in commercializing technologies that provide access to worldwide markets and organizations.



## ELEVATE - ACCELERATION PROGRAM

This 6-month program focuses on customer validation for new startups that have verified technology and initial market validation. The objective is to reduce the time and cost of startup businesses for fundraising & customer validation purposes. AIC Pinnacle is the expertise of industry resources, and with the support of government policies, it allows for the creation of solutions at the frontier of innovation for New India.

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## PROGRAM FOCUS

- **Atal Incubation Center (AIM-AIC):** Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is the Government of India's endeavor to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship. Its objective is to serve as a platform for the promotion of world-class innovation hubs, grand challenges, start-up businesses, and other self-employment activities, particularly in technology-driven areas. Also, to create an ever-evolving ecosystem of start-ups and entrepreneurs, AIM has been establishing world-class incubators called Atal Incubation Center (AIC).



- **MeitY TIDE 2.0 (Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs TIDE 2.0):** TIDE 2.0 promotes tech entrepreneurship through financial and technical support to incubators engaged in supporting ICT (Information and Communications Technology) startups primarily engaged in using emerging technologies such as IoT, AI, Block-chain, Robotics etc. in pre-identified areas of societal relevance.



- **MSME – IP Facilitation Centre:** This scheme focuses on enhancing the competitiveness of the MSME sector, a scheme 'Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)' for the MSME is administered with the objectives to enhance the awareness of MSMEs about Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) & to take Measures for Protecting their ideas and business strategies. Assists SMEs in technology up-gradation and enhancing competitiveness, and for effective utilization of IPR tools by MSMEs.



- **Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS):** The Startup India initiative by the government of India envisages building a robust start-up ecosystem in the country for nurturing innovation and providing opportunities to budding entrepreneurs. Easy availability of capital is essential for entrepreneurs in the early stages of growth of an enterprise. Funding from angel investors and venture capital firms becomes available to startups only after the proof of concept has been provided. Similarly, banks provide loans only to asset-backed applicants. It is essential to provide seed funding to startups with innovative ideas to conduct proof of concept trials.



## OUR STARTUP PORTFOLIO

 AGROSONIC SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	 Anave Decal	 ADIVID TECHNOLOGIES	 AUMSAT Aumsat Technologies LLP	 Black Ox सर्व शत्रु वम्
 BORS	 BGL BioGenics Labs	 CAR KARLO	 Cropper Technologies	 DIW E-Service Pvt. Ltd. Some Water Like Never Before
 FOODVEZ HEALTH FOODS	 GREENIE ENERGY	 HBPL	 InfinityX	 Krishigati™
 Lokhande Logistics Hub	 MIDAS LIFECARE INTERNATIONAL	 Nettoyer	 Praved EV	 QUINTRANS HYPERLOOP
 RADBOARDS	 SCAN 2 SAVE	 Sakar Robotics	 SWACHH 4 Clean India, Smarter	 ENERGYBAE Providing ENERGY Before Anyone Else
 SHOONYA MOBILITY BE CLOSE TO NATURE WITHOUT DISTURBING THE NATURE	 Subtlebotic	 VAYUT	 YASHODEEP AGROVET OPC PVT LTD COMPANY	 ZiffyHealth

This is the partial list, for more details please refer [www.aic-pinnacle.org](http://www.aic-pinnacle.org)



## OUR PARTNERS

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**DPU**



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### National Startup Award

#### Krishigati

AIC Pinnacle incubated startup Krishigati won National Startup Awards 2023 for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Category.



### National Skill Award

#### Sakar Robotics

Thrilled to announce that Sakar Robotics has been honored with the National Skills Award for Eminence by the Electronics Sector Skill Council, Government of India.



### Top MSS Exhibitors

#### Quintrans Hyperloop

We are excited to announce that our startup incubator- Quintrans Hyperloop has been chosen as one of the "Top MSS Exhibitors" at the SIAT Expo 2024, hosted by ARAI in Pune.



### Young Entrepreneurs Award

#### Hab Biomass Pvt. Ltd.

AIC Pinnacle is thrilled to announce a momentous milestone of Hab Biomass. They have been honored with the prestigious "Young Entrepreneur Award 2024" by the Deccan Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture (DCCIA).



### Indian Achievers Award

#### CargoFL

Awarded as the Indian Achievers Award for 'Entrepreneur of the Year' by the Indian Achievers Forum and recognized as a technology platform for Transport Management System among the top logistics technology companies of the world.



### AI for Social Good Award

#### Aumsat Technologies LLP

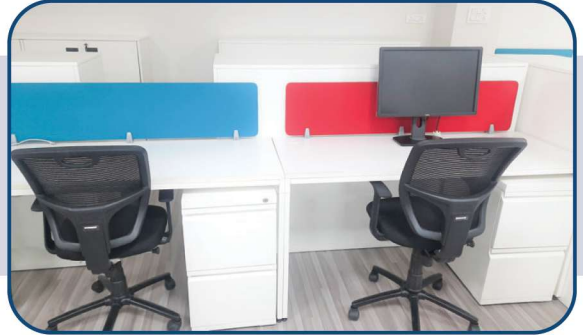
Aumsat Technologies LLP has been honoured with the prestigious AI for Social Good Award by the NASSCOM Foundation. This recognition highlights their innovative contributions to leveraging artificial intelligence for impactful societal benefits.





## INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

### Co-working space



### Maker space



### Conference room



### Training room



### EV lab







**“Team AIC-Pinnacle”**



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