

Target Audience

- Innovative minds looking to scale disruptive ideas and navigate the future of business.
- Professionals seeking to identify and fund high-potential startups and emerging technologies.
- Corporate innovators and forward-thinkers interested in the trends and tools redefining tomorrow's economy.

Conference Objectives

- To foster dialogue among entrepreneurs, investors, and ecosystem enablers about the opportunities and challenges of the startup landscape.
- To highlight success stories and best practices that demonstrate the transformative power of entrepreneurship in India and globally.
- To explore the future of entrepreneurship in emerging sectors such as AI, clean energy, digital health, agri-tech, fintech, and more.
- To connect startups with potential collaborators—including mentors, policy makers, VCs, and industry leaders—to facilitate funding and scaling.

Important Dates :

Last date of Registration: 28th February 2026.

Final Paper Submission : 7th March 2026

Registration Details:

Registration is mandatory for the participation and publication

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National Conference on

The Entrepreneur Edge - Startups Shaping Tomorrow

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Conference Location:

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About College

K. P. B. Hinduja College of Commerce (Autonomous), established in 1974 and affiliated to the University of Mumbai, is a premier institution in Commerce and Management education. NAAC has re-accredited the college with an 'A+' Grade and UGC has recognized it as a College with Potential for Excellence (CPE). With a vision of "Transformation through Education," the college offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programs in commerce, management, economics, and allied disciplines. It has a vibrant academic culture, strong industry linkages, and global collaborations, making it an ideal hub for hosting international academic deliberations

About the Department of Professional Programmes

Professional programmes play a vital role in preparing students for industry-specific careers by combining academic knowledge with practical skills. These programmes are designed to meet current market demands, enhancing students' employability and career readiness. They help develop technical expertise, problem-solving abilities, leadership skills, and professional ethics. Additionally, professional programmes bridge the gap between education and industry by offering internships, live projects, certifications, and exposure to real-world business or technical environments.

About the Conference

In an era of rapid technological change and evolving global markets, startups are emerging as powerful drivers of innovation and economic transformation. "The Entrepreneur Edge: Startups Shaping Tomorrow" aims to bring together entrepreneurs, investors, academicians, industry leaders, and policymakers to explore how startups are addressing contemporary challenges and creating sustainable, inclusive solutions. Through keynote sessions, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, the conference seeks to foster meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and actionable insights that bridge innovation with real-world.

About WRC - ICSSR

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) is an autonomous organization established by the Government of India in 1969 to promote and support social science research across the country. Operating through its headquarters in New Delhi and a network of regional centres, ICSSR plays a vital role in strengthening research capacity and academic collaboration. The Western Regional Centre (WRC), established in 1973 in collaboration with the University of Mumbai and the Government of Maharashtra, focuses on promoting social science research, training scholars in research methodology, and providing young researchers with exposure to expert knowledge from India and abroad.

Themes and Subthemes

1. Navigating the Startup Lifecycle: From Ideation to IPO
2. Innovation in Action: Disruptive Ideas Reshaping Industries
3. Funding the Future: Insights from Investors and Venture Capitalist
4. The Role of Policy and Government in Startup Growth
5. Inclusive Entrepreneurship: Empowering the Next Generation of Founders
6. Sustainable Startups: Balancing Profit with Purpose
7. Any other related topic

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- 3) The paper should not exceed **2500 words**.
- 4) Manuscript should not exceed **6 pages** including graphs, tables and appendices.
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- 7) References should be given at the end of the paper and should be as per the APA style.
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