

India's Startup Ecosystem: Origins, Growth & Global Investment Influence

India has emerged as one of the fastest-growing startup hubs in the world, driven by government initiatives, sectoral & grassroots level innovation, and increasing foreign investments. The webinar aims to serve as a platform where key stakeholders from India and Japan can engage in dialogue, exchange insights, and explore strategic partnerships to foster mutual growth.

The session aims to delve into:

- Origins & drivers of Indian startup ecosystem & the role of government in fostering the ecosystem
- Sectoral insights into high-growth industries attracting global investments
- Key learnings from international collaborations and how they are shaping India's startup landscape
- Opportunities for Japanese investors, corporates, and entrepreneurs looking to engage with India's startup ecosystem

From	To	Session	Speaker/Moderator	Title/Position
11:00 AM	11:05 AM	Opening Remarks (5 mins)	Masafumi Senda	Chief Representative, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) New Delhi Office
11:05 AM	11:20 AM	Thematic introduction (Presentation by NRI - 15 mins)	Vineet Jain	Partner & Group Head, NRI (Nomura Research Institute)
11:20 AM	12:00 PM	Roots & Wings: Origins, Mentorship, and Key Drivers of India's Startup Ecosystem		
		Moderator	Preetesh Singh	Specialist, CASE & Alternate Powertrains, NRI (Nomura Research Institute)
		Keynote (VC Perspective - 8 mins)	Mr. Tarun Davda, Managing Director – Z47	
		Keynote (Policy Perspective - 8 mins)	Mr. Sujit Jagirdar, CEO – T Hub	
		Keynote (Incubator Perspective - 8 mins)	Mr. Shaji Varghese, CEO – SINE IIT Bombay	
		Keynote (Founder 1 Perspective - 8 mins)	Mr. Pulkit Khurana, Co-Founder – Battery Smart	
		Keynote (Founder 2 Perspective - 8 mins)	Mr. Sravan Appana, CEO - iGo	
12:00 PM	12:25 PM	How Global Investors Shaped India's Startup Ecosystem: Insights and Opportunities for Japan		
		Moderator	Preetesh Singh	Specialist, CASE & Alternate Powertrains, NRI (Nomura Research Institute)
		Panelists	Mr. Tarun Davda, Mr. Sujit Jagirdar, Mr. Shaji Varghese, Mr. Pulkit Khurana, Mr. Sravan Appana	
12:25 PM	1:00 PM	Closing Remarks (Vote of Thanks)	Dheeraj Bhardwaj	Representative, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) New Delhi Office