

City to host TiECON today

The conference will provide platform for start-ups to connect with investors

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Ahmedabad: TiECON, the flagship event of leading global networking community The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), will take place in the city on Saturday. The event is taking place for the first time in Gujarat.

The conference will provide a platform for budding entrepreneurs and start-ups to connect and network with top-notch investors, successful entrepreneurs, mentors and innovators.

A release said that Nasscom president R Chandrashekhar will deliver a speech on understanding the national policy framework for start-ups and tips for Gujarat to develop the start-up ecosystem. Vishal Mehta will speak on moving from a start-up idea to an IPO.

"The idea of hosting TiECON in Ahmedabad is to promote entrepreneurship in the city and state. Our larger aim is to make Ahmedabad an important destination for ven-

SOME SPEAKERS

- R Chandrashekhar, president Nasscom
- Mahesh Murthy, co-founder, SeedFund
- Padmaja Ruparel, president, Indian Angel Network
- Anshu Gupta, founder, Goonj
- Sunil Parekh, founding curator, Ahmedabad Global Shapers
- Vishal Mehta, founder, Infibeam
- Poonam Pandey, model
- Jay Panda, member of parliament, BJP

ture capitalists and angel investors to tap as well as for start-ups to relocate to," Neha Sheth, president of TiE Ahmedabad, said.

TiE will also call upon expert opinion to develop a sustainable entrepreneurial infrastructure within Gujarat and enable start-ups from various incubators located in the state to showcase their products or services to multiple stakeholders from across the country.

The release also said that the conference will talk about upcoming sectors like healthcare, where innovation can flourish.