

# Microsoft Accelerator Ties up with TCS COIN

**A**t the graduation of its accelerator programme, Think Next Summer 2016, Microsoft Accelerator announced a joint initiative with TCS Co-Innovation Network (COIN) for open innovation framework. The tie-up will connect startups to a larger market through



the corporate partnership.

From the current cohort of Summer 2016, 12 startups graduated, including logistics startups Locus.sh, which raised funds in a round led by

Exfinity Venture Partners. The event had a roundtable of pan-India accelerators and incubators to bring together outreach programmes for early-stage startups.

“The companies in the batch are solving multiple India-specific problems, especially on the business side. Our focus has moved to pre-Series A and Series-A companies,” said Ravi Narayan, global director at Microsoft Accelerator in India.