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<u>MeitY Startup Hub: Empowering innovation, driving</u> growth and forging success within the vast landscape of <u>Startup Mahakhumbh</u>

Startup Mahakhumb 2024 marks the commencement of an unprecedented event uniting India's dynamic startup ecosystem under one roof Hosted at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi from March 18-20, 2024. With the resounding theme of 'Bharat Innovates,' aims to catalyze innovation, facilitate networking, and foster growth opportunities for startups, investors, incubators, accelerators and industry leaders across diverse sectors.

One of the flagship engagement of the event is MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) innovation showcase, MeitY Pavilion emerged as a hub of innovation and entrepreneurship today as over 40+ groundbreaking startups seized the opportunity to showcase their cutting-edge innovations and served as a dynamic platform for startups to engage with industry experts, investors and potential partners, fostering valuable connections and opportunities for growth. Attendees had the chance to explore firsthand the creativity, ingenuity, and potential of these emerging startups, further enriching the collaborative spirit of the event.

Addressing the critical challenges and opportunities within the startup space, Shri Jeej Vijay, CEO of MeitY Startup Hub (MSH), brought invaluable insights to one such panel discussion, focusing on "Funding DeepTech: Venture Capital's Perspective on Research-Backed Startups."

His expertise shed light on navigating the intricacies of venture capital funding, particularly for startups grounded in deep technology and research-driven innovations.

Additionally, to foster the growth and development of startups, MeitY Startup Hub hosted a Startup Masterclass as part of the event. This masterclass is tailored to provide startups with invaluable insights, practical knowledge, and networking opportunities aimed at enhancing growth and success in the dynamic startup ecosystem.

MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) also hosted an exclusive Incubator Masterclass, covering a wide array of topics essential for the success of incubators and startups alike. The masterclass delved into crucial areas such as fundraising and investment trends, effective mentorship and support strategies, building strong startup ecosystems, and best practices in startup incubation.

About MeitY Startup Hub (MSH):

MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) is an initiative by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, aimed at fostering entrepreneurship and innovation in the technology sector. MSH supports startups, incubators, and Centers of Excellence (CoEs) through various programs and initiatives to drive digital transformation and promote India's leadership in emerging technologies.