



Student Startup Yatra

Innovate along the JOURNEY



Date: 1st April to 8th April

From: Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi

To: Startup Mahakumbh, New Delhi

Dates: April 1st - April 8th (08 Days)

As you know, many of our students would stay back from becoming entrepreneurs because they won't get proper mentorship and guidance.

When they want to become entrepreneurs, the first thing that comes to their minds is that “I have an idea and want to do something but don't know where to start”

Keeping these parameters, VTU's VRIF is organizing a Student Startup Yatra to join the Startup Mahakumbh's Futurepreneurs.

As part of Startup Mahakumbh, the Futurepreneurs Initiative aims to inspire and empower the next generation of innovators and entrepreneurs. This nationwide initiative is open to top colleges across India, providing a unique opportunity for student innovators to showcase their ideas on a national stage & a chance to win from a ₹1 Crore Prize Pool.

What is the Student Startup Yatra?

Under the leadership of Dr. S. Vidyashankar, VTU is progressing beyond imagination in serving the students across the state of Karnataka.

In the same line, The Student Startup Yatra, an initiative by VTU's VRIF, which offers a unique opportunity for aspiring student entrepreneurs to immerse themselves in India's largest startup ecosystem event, Startup Mahakumbh in New Delhi.

This 08-day journey from VTU Belagavi to New Delhi includes interactive workshops, mentorship sessions, valuable networking, and startup showcase events.

Why Join the Yatra?

- Experience the dynamism of India's premier startup event, Startup Mahakumbh.
- Connect with investors, industry leaders, startup founders, and mentors.
- Gain insights from Industry Mentors, Investors, Domain Experts, and other key ecosystem partners.
- Pitch your ideas and attract potential investments or incubation opportunities.
- Build valuable connections for future entrepreneurial or professional endeavors.



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Who Should Apply?

- VTU and affiliated institution students with startup ideas or ambitions.
- Early-stage student startup founders seeking mentorship and networking.
- Entrepreneurial teams developing innovative solutions.
- Faculty and startup enablers dedicated to supporting student-led ventures.

Yatra Schedule:

Start: April 1st – Departure from VTU, Belagavi.

End: April 8th – Conclusion at Startup Mahakumbh, New Delhi.

Duration: 08 days, including travel, strategic stopovers, and event participation.

Yatra Activities:

- Workshops and master classes on fundraising, scaling, and emerging technologies.
- Personalized mentorship sessions with industry leaders and successful entrepreneurs.
- Pitching opportunities at Startup Mahakumbh to attract funding and incubation.
- Networking with policymakers, investors, and startup founders.

Application Process:

Colleges should nominate Students who has passion for entrepreneurship, innovative potential and active involvement in institute's startup activities.

Expected Outcomes:

- Increased student engagement in India's startup ecosystem.
- Potential funding and incubation support for promising startups.
- Enhanced mentorship and career growth for participants.
- Strengthened collaboration between academia and industry.

Information:

For registration, sponsorship, and further details:

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