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Bharat Innovates 2026

Showcasing India's Robust DeepTech Ecosystem

Nice, France | 14th – 16th June 2026

About the Conclave

Bharat Innovates 2026 is conceptualized as a **global conclave** organized by the **Ministry of Education, Government of India**. The event is designed to serve as a premier platform connecting India's most promising deep-technology startups and research-driven innovations, emerging from India's higher education ecosystem, with global investors, corporates, venture capital firms, universities, and research institutions.

The conclave brings together over **120 high-impact deep-tech startups** along with **research-driven innovations from more than 20 of India's premier academic and research institutions**, including the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). These startups span **13 emerging technology thematic areas**, offering investors a **curated and diverse pipeline of investment-ready opportunities** at the cutting edge of science and technology.

Bharat Innovates 2026 was **announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 17th February 2026**, at the **inauguration of the India-France Year of Innovation**, extending an invitation to global leaders, CEOs, investors and universities to collaborate with India's innovation ecosystem.

Highlights of the Conclave

120+

**High-Impact Deep
Tech Startups**

20+

**India's Premier
Institutions**

13

**Emerging Tech
Thematic Areas**

Conclave Dates: **14th – 16th June 2026**

Venue: **Palais De Expositions, Nice, France**

Frontier Technologies Areas Covered

The conclave is organized around **13 thematic technology domains**, each representing an **area of strategic national priority and global investment interest**. The selection of these domains reflects both the **current strengths of India's research and innovation ecosystem and the forward-looking sectors** where deep-technology solutions are expected to have the greatest global impact over the coming decade.

The following technology **thematic areas** will be represented at the conclave:

Advanced Computing	Semiconductors
Next-Gen Communications	Advanced Materials / Critical Minerals
Biotechnology	Space & Defence
Manufacturing & Industry 4.0	Disaster Management & Resilience
Healthcare and MedTech	Agri & Food Technologies
Smart Cities & Mobility	Energy, Sustainability & Climate
Blue Economy	

Each thematic area will have **dedicated startup showcases, curated investor meetings, and sector-specific panel discussions**, allowing investors to engage deeply within their chosen domains while also benefiting from cross-sectoral perspectives.

Key Highlights for Investors

Bharat Innovates 2026 has been structured to offer investors a **high-value, time-efficient engagement experience**. The conclave is built around **curated, purpose-driven interactions** designed to **maximize the quality of deal discovery, relationship-building, and market intelligence gathered during the event**.

The following highlights outline the key **investor-facing offerings**:

1 Access to 100+ High Impact Startups

Investors gain **direct access to a curated pipeline of over 120 investable deep-tech startups across 13 priority sectors**. This enables faster deal discovery, due-diligence initiation, and portfolio evaluation within a single, structured event.

2 Innovations from 20+ Premier Institutions

The conclave provides exclusive access to **early-stage, research-driven innovations** from **India's premier academic and research institutions**, including the IITs and IISc, offering investors a first-mover advantage on high-potential, research-driven ventures.

3 Bilateral Meetings with Indian Delegation

Investors will have the opportunity to engage in **structured one-to-one discussions** with **senior Indian policymakers and government representatives**, enabling direct dialogue on policy landscape, regulatory frameworks, and investment facilitation.

4 Curated Thought Leadership Sessions

The conclave features a series of **high-profile panels, leadership talks, and thematic spotlights**. Investors can take part as **speakers, panellists, or delegates**, in these curated sessions aligned to their areas of interest.

Programme Structure

The **three-day Programme** is designed as a dynamic and immersive experience to promote meaningful connections and showcase Indian ingenuity.

The conclave is likely to be inaugurated by **Sh. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and Sh. Emmanuel Macron, Hon'ble President of France on the first day, i.e., 14th June 2026.**

The **highlights** for the three days to enable curated engagements with Investors include:

Panel Discussions (03)

Curated Panels led by
esteemed participants

Leading Global and Indian
Investors/ Corporates

Bilateral Meetings (200+ / Day)

Curated, 1-to-1
Matchmaking Sessions

Global and Indian Investors/
Startups

Leadership Talks (04)

30-minute Sessions on Key
Thematic Topics

Leading Global and Indian
Investors/ Corporates

Thematic Spotlights (06)

Pitching Sessions and Q&A in
Challenge Mode

Venture Capitalists/
Investors

Institution Workshops (10)

Closed Room
Discussions

Indian and
French Institutions

Fireside Chats (02)

Curated Discussions and
Informal Address

Venture Capitalists/
Investors/ Startups

Dedicated Facilitation for Investors

To enable **effective curation of your engagement plan**, investors are requested to **share the following information** with the Bharat Innovates Team:

<p>Investment Focus and Preferred Startups</p> <p>Sector focus, stage preferences, and any specific startup profiles of interest.</p> <p><i>This information will be used to curate targeted one-to-one meetings with the most relevant ventures from the conclave's startup portfolio.</i></p>	<p>Areas of Research or Innovation Interest</p> <p>Interest in early-stage, research-linked, academia-led, technology transfers offices.</p> <p><i>This will enable the team to facilitate introductions with technology transfer offices, and representatives from India's premier universities.</i></p>
<p>Policy or Ecosystem Areas of Interest</p> <p>Information and understanding of Government policies, regulatory landscape, and decadal vision.</p> <p><i>This will enable the team to arrange focused interactions with the appropriate senior government representatives.</i></p>	<p>Interest in Panels, Talks, or Thematic Spotlights*</p> <p>Willingness to participate in the conclave Though Leadership Sessions – Panels, Talks, Spotlights etc.</p> <p><i>This will enable the BI Team to curate suitable speaking and engagement opportunities accordingly.</i></p>

*Draft Schedule for the conclave attached.

Contact Information

The Bharat Innovates team is available for a **dedicated 1-to-1 virtual session** – to walk you through the schedule, shape your engagement plan, maximizing your output at the conclave.

Write to us at moe-india@bharatinnovates.in for any queries.