

The highlight of our last month was the TiE Global Summit (TGS) held in December 2024 in Bengaluru. This event brought together 1,000 charter members from diverse geographical locations for an immersive experience in networking, knowledge sharing, and inspiration. The event saw participation from over 4,000 individuals, providing ample opportunities for our members to network and expand their business opportunities! The summit featured an outstanding lineup of speakers, including Andre Agassi, Vidya Balan, Dr. Velumani, Ananth Narayanan, Anand Deshpande, Ankur Warikoo, Deepak Chopra, and many more. Attendees also benefited from engaging knowledge sessions on family office investments, startup investments, and exhibitions showcasing hundreds of startups with a wide variety of innovative products and solutions.

As a "Sherpa" for this event, I can confidently say it was filled with joy and exhilarating experiences. Our chapter had a strong presence, with over 60 members participating. The bonding and friendships we developed were truly exceptional. We received significant recognition and compliments from other chapters and the TiE Global Board of Trustees,

particularly for being the second-largest chapter in terms of registered charter members at the event. One memorable moment was our chapter's initiative to wear stylish T-shirts for

the event inauguration, which earned us admiration from members of other chapters. We also received a lot of invitations for cross-chapter collaborations and visits, to strengthen our relationships. Fun and Enrichment at TGS TGS in Bengaluru was not just about knowledge sharing—it also offered numerous opportunities for fun and enjoyment. The Onsurity team, led by Mr. Kulin Shah and Mr. Samar Kagalawala, hosted the Ahmedabad Chapter members for a fun-filled evening, where everyone bonded and had a gala time. After the Bengaluru sessions, the action moved to Mysore, where we were welcomed with a grand reception featuring elephants, trumpets, and Kuchipudi dancers. The sessions in Mysore blended knowledge sharing with personal enrichment. The event concluded with a

gala dinner and vibrant music, where our chapter members celebrated with peers from

around the globe. All in all, it was an unforgettable experience for our cohort. I strongly encourage each of you to participate in such events whenever possible! Looking Ahead: 2025 and Beyond As we step into 2025, our commitment to creating sustainable and transformative experiences remains unwavering. We have a fantastic lineup of events planned for this year and look forward to increased engagement from all of you. Additionally, we will focus on organizing events that foster inter-chapter and inter-member engagement. As the TiE Ahmedabad Governing Council team, we assure you that your experiences with the TiE Ahmedabad Chapter will continue to grow more exciting, fulfilling, and outstanding! See you all soon at our next TiE event!

Best Regards, Aditya Sharma

TiE Global Summit, held in Bengaluru on December 9th, 10th, and 11th, witnessed an exceptional turnout from TiE Ahmedabad, with 65+ members and 10+ innovative startups showcasing their energy and entrepreneurial spirit. The event proved to be a rich and memorable experience, offering unparalleled opportunities for networking, collaboration, and learning. TiE Ahmedabad members displayed extraordinary participation, demonstrating their zeal and enthusiasm while representing the vibrant and dynamic energy of our chapter on a global stage.

TGS (TiE Global Summit) 2024, Bangalore: 9th to 12th Dec 2024

Day 1 Gala Dinner at TGS Bengaluru: A Night to Remember The Gala Dinner on Day 1, December 9th, was a delightful start to the TiE Global Summit

in Bengaluru. The evening was filled with lively conversations, networking, and the charm of live music. It was a wonderful opportunity to connect with familiar faces and cultivate new connections in a warm and vibrant atmosphere, setting the tone for the days ahead.



made during the summit







Day 3: A Fitting Finale to TGS 2024 in Bangalore The final day of TGS 2024 continued with insightful conferences and engaging parallel sessions, wrapping up an incredible three days of learning, networking, and inspiration. The summit concluded in true Bengaluru style with a lively pub crawl, offering attendees a relaxed and vibrant setting to celebrate the event's success and cement the connections

The day ended on a high note as our Charter Members, Mr. Kulin Shah and Mr. Samar Kagalwalla from Onsurity, hosted an exclusive after-party for members of Ahmedabad, TiE Baroda, and TiE Surat. The evening sparked engaging conversations and fostered meaningful connections, leaving everyone energized for the summit's final day.

TIE GLOBAL SUMMIT BLR 2024 A Majestic Conclusion to TGS 2024 in Mysore The TiE Global Summit concluded with a memorable one-day visit to the Infosys campus and the iconic Mysore Palace. The highlight of the day was witnessing the Mysore Palace

illuminated in TiE's brand colors—a breathtaking and awe-inspiring sight.



Inspiring Breakfast Session with Sundi Natarajan was nothing short of incredible! He shared amazing insights on growing a business in the USA, with a special focus on selling to government agencies as a small business—a challenging yet rewarding market.

One of the key takeaways was his journey of identifying and trusting a professional CEO, which led to an impressive growth in just two years! The session also covered many other

Additionally, Sundi shared how the TiE community has played a vital role in his journey, encouraging attendees to connect with members across chapters to gain diverse

The session left attendees feeling inspired and equipped with actionable takeaways to apply in their own entrepreneurial journeys. It was a morning of insights, connections, and

> Coffee with Mentor: Expert Insights on Raising Funds for Your Startup

Fundraising can be a daunting and time-consuming journey, especially when tackled alone. To simplify this process and empower emerging founders, we hosted an insightful

session with exceptional mentors who've been through it all.

impactful aspects of scaling and sustaining growth in competitive markets.

Sundi emphasized several principles for success:

perspectives and expertise.

motivation

 Cultivating trust within your team by delegating authority. Avoiding micromanagement and embracing strategic oversight. Prioritizing self-care to maintain a healthy work-life balance.

adding a delightful touch to the morning of knowledge-sharing. Our goal is to make learning highly personalized and impactful. With each session, we strive to elevate the experience and deliver even greater value. A heartfelt thanks to our mentors – Mr. Aditya Sharma, Partner - Invesco Fiscal Services, Mr. Sandeep Patel, Founder - NEPRA and Mr. Yash Shah, Co-founder - Momentum91 for dedicating their time and expertise to guide emerging founders on their fundraising journeys. Your insights have undoubtedly left a lasting impact. Stay tuned to see what we brew next!

> Pickleball Fridays: Where Fun Meets Networking at TiE Ahmedabad

At TiE Ahmedabad, Pickleball Fridays have become a cherished tradition! Every alternate week, our members come together for an exciting blend of friendly competition, energetic

But it's more than just a game. Between scoring points and rallying on the court, members share industry trends, exchange insights about their businesses, and deepen their understanding of each other's expertise. It's the perfect mix of learning, connecting, and

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our members for bringing their enthusiasm to the courts and making every game a memorable one. Here's to more lively matches, insightful

Meet Our New Members

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**Koumal Kalantry** 

Founder & CEO

Bignano Ventures Pvt Ltd

Manan Bateriwala

Director

Keepsake Automation Pvt Ltd

**Prasad Akhani** 

Co-Founder

Ankpal Technologies Pvt Ltd

**Pratik Upadhyay** 

CEO

STATUSi Pvt Ltd

Jignen Pandya Co-Founer

Manektech Innovations

Managing Director Green Maneuver Industries LLP

Koolmind Technolab LLP

**Hardik Shah** 

Founder & CEO

InnovateGreen Technologies Pvt Ltd

**Parth Shah** 

Director

Dev Accelerator Ltd

Institutional Member

**Associate Members** 

gameplay, and meaningful conversations.

competing—all in good spirit.

exchanges, and stronger bonds!

See you on the court next Friday!

Sachin Shah

Future Gate HR Solutions

Punit Vaya Founder & CTO

Airotor Technologies LLP

Nandan Shukla Founder & CEO

Dicot Innovations Pvt Ltd

Iota Diagnostic Pvt Ltd

Namrata Soni

Founder

Rayush Natural Fibers Pvt Ltd

Umesh Uttamchandani

Managing Director

Dev Accelerator Ltd

These seasoned entrepreneurs have raised significant funds for their own startups and have also achieved successful exits and become investors themselves. Their deep understanding of the fundraising landscape made the session incredibly practical and actionable.

The mentees brought immense enthusiasm, eager to learn from the mentors' real-world experiences. As they soaked up valuable insights, they sipped on warm, aromatic coffee,

**Priyank Shah** Vaibhav Shitole Founder & Managing Director

Priyank M. Shah & Co

Pranav Desai

Co-Founder

Recosolution LLP

Dr. Arvind Patel Managing Director Sahajanand Laser Technology Ltd

Charter Members



Friday

TIECON HUBLI

Feb 1-2, 2025

Feb 28 - Mar 1, 2025

**TIECON UDAIPUR** 

Mar 6-7, 2025

**TIECON AHMEDABAD** 



24<sup>th</sup> January **21**st February Investor's Day

28<sup>th</sup> February March 2025 & 1st March **TiE Social** TIECON **Impact Ventures** Entre'thon 2025

Upcoming TiECON across other Chapters

**TIECON SURAT** 

Mar 27-28, 2025

**TIECON SILICON VALLEY** 

Apr 30 - May 2, 2025

TIECON PUNE

Feb 21-22, 2025

**TIECON MUMBAI CANADIAN EMBASSY SESSION** Mar 12, 2025 Feb 28, 2025 TIECON KOLKATA **TIECON CHANDIGARH** Mar 21, 2025 Mar 6-7, 2025

**TIECON LUCKNOW SUMMER RETREAT** Mar 22, 2025 July 3-6, 2025

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Dear TiE Ahmedabad Members, Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year!

2025 is a special year for quant enthusiasts as it is a perfect square year - a rare and fascinating mathematical milestone that makes 2025 truly remarkable. The sum of its first two digits and last two digits (20  $\pm$  25), squared, equals 2025 - a perfect square of 45 ( $45^2 = 2025$ ). Moreover, 2025 is also the product of two squares ( $9^2 \times 5^2 = 2025$ ). Perfect squares are always positive because the product of two negative numbers results in a positive number. Notably, 2025 is the first perfect square year since 1936. This year is We concluded 2024 with incredible events and activities for our members. It was a year

already shaping up to be a mathematical wonder, full of potential and excitement! full of happy memories, fun, and camaraderie for the TiE Ahmedabad Chapter!

Governing Council Member