TiE AHMEDABAD
FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

VOICE OF TiE Ahmedabad

15th Edition

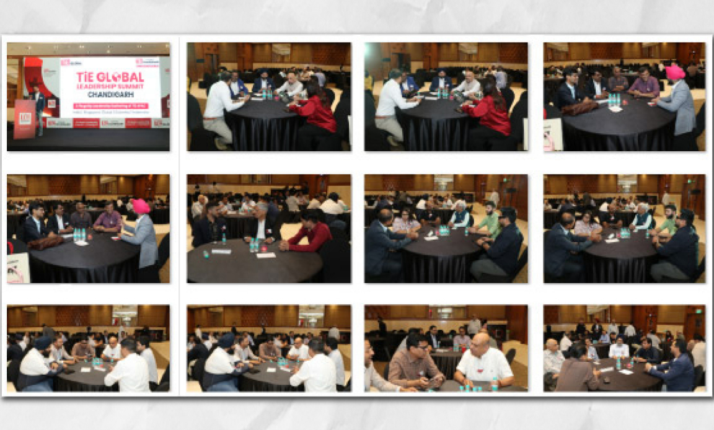
TiE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2025 IN CHANDIGARH

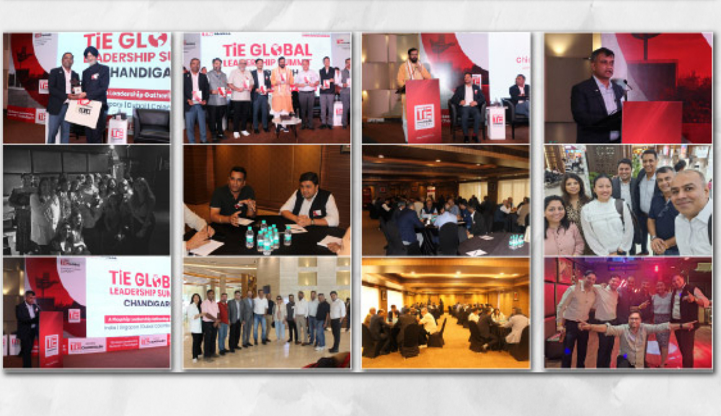
Sets the Stage for Bold New Directions

22 August 2025

The **TiE Global Annual Leadership** Meet held in **Chandigarh** from **22nd** to **24th** Aug **2025** was nothing short of an eye-opener. Over two action-packed days, the city transformed into a hub of energy, ideas, and collaboration as leaders from dozens of TiE chapters across India, Singapore and Sri Lanka came together.

The dedication in the room was palpable. When committed minds unite, strategies gain sharper focus and the collective vision gets amplified. A special highlight was the participation of the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana – Shri Nayab Singh Saini,** along with senior bureaucrats, who engaged in discussions with genuine enthusiasm reaffirming the importance of entrepreneurship in shaping the future of our economy.





Representing TiE Ahmedabad, five of our members immersed themselves in the intensive schedule—brainstorming, sharing best practices and gaining insights from peers across regions. The exchange of ideas and thought-provoking stories left us inspired, motivated and determined to further strengthen our entrepreneurial ecosystem at home.

As we return from Chandigarh, one thing is clear: the journey of TiE Ahmedabad is not just continuing—it is accelerating. With renewed momentum, we look forward to building deeper connections, designing stronger programs, and creating greater impact for entrepreneurs in our city and beyond.

COFFEE with MENTOR

Beyond the Handshake: The Art of Networking

05 August 2025

Coffee with Mentor brought together members for an intimate and engaging session on **Mastering the Art of Networking.**

From navigating first impressions to cultivating authentic connections that go beyond events, the discussions were practical, relatable and deeply rooted in real-world experiences.

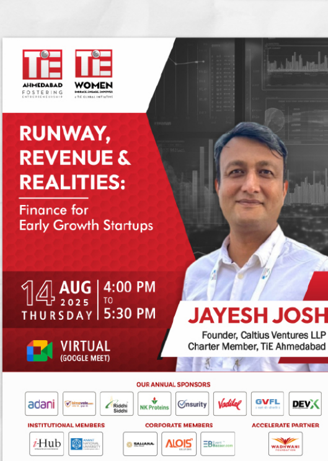
The **1:1 mentoring format** set the stage for meaningful conversations breaking the ice, encouraging thoughtful exchanges and equipping members with actionable takeaways on how to network with purpose and confidence in dynamic entrepreneurial spaces.

A big thank you to our mentors — **Mr. Parth Desai**, **Mr. Shailesh Goyal** & **Mr. Gaurav Sutaria** for sharing their insights and making the session impactful.

MASTERCLASS

Finance for Early Growth Startups
Runway, Revenue & Realities

14 August 2025



TiE AHMEDABAD FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP | TiE WOMEN

RUNWAY, REVENUE & REALITIES:
Finance for Early Growth Startups

14 AUG 2025 THURSDAY | 4:00 PM TO 5:30 PM

VIRTUAL (GOOGLE MEET)

JAYESH JOSHI
Founder, Caltius Ventures LLP
Charter Member, TiE Ahmedabad

OUR ANNUAL SPONSORS · INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS · CORPORATE MEMBERS · ACCELERATE PARTNER

A **finance-focused Masterclass** designed especially for **TiE Women entrepreneurs and early-stage founders**, led by TiE Ahmedabad's Charter Member **Mr. Jayesh Joshi**, Founding Partner at ***Caltius Ventures.***

With over **22 years of leadership** experience spanning industry and consulting and a strong track record in deal-making across healthcare & life sciences, renewable energy, infrastructure and manufacturing, Mr. Joshi brought invaluable expertise to the session.

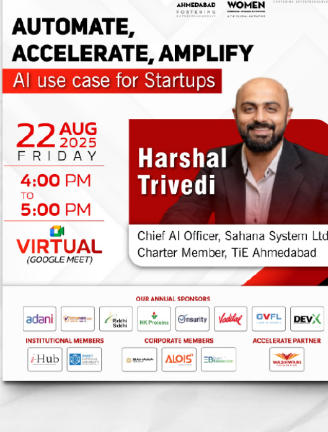
The masterclass offered practical, hands-on learning from mastering cash flow management to calculating CAC and the CAC acid test, to reviewing P&L statements and conducting cash flow analysis.

A heartfelt thank you to **Mr. Jayesh Joshi** for sharing his deep insights and making complex financial concepts accessible and actionable for our founders.

MASTERCLASS

AI Use Cases for Startups
Automate, Accelerate, Amplify

22 August 2025



TiE AHMEDABAD | TiE WOMEN | TiE U

AUTOMATE, ACCELERATE, AMPLIFY
AI use case for Startups

22 AUG 2025 FRIDAY
4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
VIRTUAL (GOOGLE MEET)

Harshal Trivedi
Chief AI Officer, Sahana System Ltd,
Charter Member, TiE Ahmedabad

OUR ANNUAL SPONSORS · INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS · CORPORATE MEMBERS · ACCELERATE PARTNER

The Masterclass on **AI** with **Mr. Harshal Trivedi** was both insightful and inspiring.

Through **live, hands-on demos**, founders discovered how AI can be integrated into everyday workflows—whether to enhance product capabilities, streamline hiring processes, or leverage **Agentic AI** for solving real business challenges. One highlight was Harshal himself demonstrating how he used AI to prepare for the masterclass, showcasing its practical relevance.

Adding further value, guest speakers shared their **firsthand experiences** of implementing Agentic AI in their businesses, making the session both relatable and actionable for early-stage founders.

A heartfelt thank you to **Mr. Harshal Trivedi** for leading the session and for curating such an enriching perspectives that brought the possibilities of AI to life.

OPEN HOUSE

Power of Shared Insights

22 August 2025

Our recent **Open House** was unlike any other. Members from diverse sectors came together to openly share the **business challenges** they are currently facing or have overcome in the past along with the insights gained and the approaches they adopted to solve them.

At TiE Ahmedabad, we believe the Open House is about give and take.

From sharing resources to offering a listening ear, it's a space where members learn, exchange, and support one another while building bonds that last a lifetime.

It was truly inspiring to hear the stories, the solutions and the resilience with which members approach challenges.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined and contributed their perspectives.

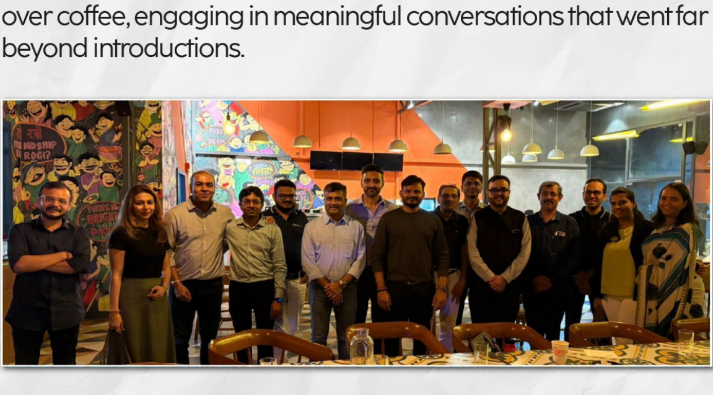
Stay tuned for the next
Open House Announcement!

COFFEE MIXER

Brewing Ideas with Charter Members

29 August 2025

The **Charter Members' Coffee Mixer** was a vibrant gathering that beautifully showcased the spirit of collaboration within our community. Entrepreneurs from diverse sectors came together over coffee, engaging in meaningful conversations that went far beyond introductions.



Discussions flowed seamlessly from members sharing their aspirations for the upcoming financial year, to reflecting on the value they've gained from the **TiE community** and even exchanging relevant connections that could unlock new opportunities.

The mixer also highlighted **TiE Engage**, a powerful platform designed to help members boost their **Global Connections** with **Charter Members** across chapters. Excitement was in the air as conversations turned to the much-awaited **Charter Members' Retreat in Udaipur** (*5–7 September*), setting the stage for another memorable experience together.

The session was a reminder of **how coffee and conversation can spark collaboration, strengthen bonds and inspire new possibilities.**

Stay tuned for the next **Coffee Mixer Announcement**
More Conversations, More Connections, More Opportunities!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR TiE MEMBERS

Gateway to Growth for SMBs & Startups
Accelerate Program

Wadhwani Foundation in partnership with **TiE Ahmedabad**, is inviting applications for the Wadhwani Accelerate Program an exclusive growth program for high-potential startups and SMBs.

Program Offers

- Dedicated Venture Partner & Global Expert Mentorship
- Scaling Playbooks & GTM Strategy
- Market Access (National & Global)
- Curated Capital Access (VCs & Institutional Funders)

Eligibility

- For Startups: Minimum ARR of **₹2-2.5** Cr
- For SMBs: Minimum ARR of **₹25** Cr
- Ventures should have a minimum **6** to **9** month runway

The program is pro bono with no fees or equity involved.

If you meet the eligibility criteria, please submit your interest here:

https://forms.gle/xngU1KMCEU24DcyJ7

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
Nurturing the Next Generation

TiE Ahmedabad is proud to showcase the **collaborative spirit** that defines our community.

At the request of our President and team, **Charter Member Nirav Raval, Co-founder of GetonData Solutions,** extended his support to fellow **Charter Member Rahul Bharadia** (Dubai) by hosting his son, **Arav Bharadia** a **10**-grade student, for a short internship.

Arav's strong passion for **Artificial Intelligence** and curiosity about AI Agents brought him to the GetonData team, where he gained hands-on exposure to building **AI agents** and understanding real-world industry workflows. Guided by his mentor, Arav adapted quickly to the professional environment, participated enthusiastically and impressed everyone with his dedication and learning mindset.

What started as a short internship was later **extended by an additional week**, further nurturing Arav's growing interest in AI. His mentor shared highly positive feedback on his **contributions, learning mindset** and outcomes during the program.

This collaboration is a wonderful reflection of the **TiE ethos—fostering knowledge-sharing, mentorship and supporting the next generation of innovators.**

EVENTS

Agentic AI
The Future of Automation
30 SEP 2025

TiE University Program
Chapter Finals
01 OCT 2025

NEW MEMBERS

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Jigar Jiwani
Startup Portfolio Lead
Wadhwani Foundation

Janak Thakker
Founder
DevOps TechLab

ANNUAL SPONSORS

adani · bimavale.com · Riddhi Siddhi · NK Proteins · Insurity · Vadilal · GVFL · DEVX

CORPORATE MEMBERS

SAHANA · ALOIS SOLUTIONS · EventBazaar.com

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

i-Hub · ANANT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

ACCELERATE PARTNER

WADHWANI FOUNDATION

CONTACT US

☎ +91 9904451199
ahmedabad.tie.org ✉ admin@ahmedabad.tie.org

FOLLOW US

tieahmedabad