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QUANTUM PITCH FEST

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24 - 25th April 2026
Venue: IISc, Bengaluru

WHAT IS THIS?

A high-impact quantum innovation event connecting startups, investors, industry, and academia.

WHO WILL YOU MEET?

Startups • Investors •
Researchers • Industry leaders
• Students

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IQTI, WIN-CoE, QuRP, FQCI @ IISc

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1. About the organizers

Together, the [Wadhvani Innovation Network–Centre of Excellence \(WIN-CoE\)](#), the [Quantum Research Park \(QuRP\)](#), under the [IISc Quantum Technology Initiative \(IQTI\)](#) and the [Foundation for Quantum Computing Innovation \(FQCI\)](#), the T-Hub for quantum computing under National Quantum Mission (NQM), at IISc Bengaluru, form a high-impact quantum innovation ecosystem. This integrated platform fosters seamless collaboration across academia, startups, and industry, advancing quantum technologies from fundamental research to real-world deployment.

In close cooperation, we aim to:

- accelerate quantum research and translation
- enable academia–startup–industry collaboration
- support national mission objectives
- drive deployment-ready quantum solutions

This coordinated structure positions IISc Bengaluru as a national hub for quantum innovation and technology transfer.

2. What is the Quantum Pitch Fest?

[Quantum Pitch Fest](#) is a curated innovation and investment forum and full-stack venture acceleration platform where pre-screened startups pitch their ideas to leading Venture Capitalists, Industry Leaders, Incubators, and Technology Mentors, and receive end-to-end support to take their innovations from concept to commercialization.

3. Objective of the event

The objective of the event is to build a sustainable startup ecosystem by identifying high-potential startups, preparing them for industry and investment readiness, and connecting them with corporates, mentors, and venture capitalists. Through this initiative, we aim to position IISc as a regional hub for deep-tech innovation—driving entrepreneurship, industry collaboration, and job creation.

4. Offering

Final selected teams gain access to:

- Cash rewards (only for winning team/s)
- Milestone-based seed funding to fast-track product development
- Access to IISc's advanced labs, clean rooms, and testbeds for real-world validation
- Faculty-led technical co-development with domain experts
- Structured incubation, mentoring, and venture support
- Connections to national missions, investors, and industry partners
- IP strategy, licensing support, and industry pilot opportunities

Quantum Pitch Fest bridges research, industry, and investment—empowering startups to build scalable, market-ready technologies with global impact.

5. Event format and flow

Pre-event: Startups are carefully selected through a competitive application process. The most promising teams from the applicant pool are invited to participate.

During the event: Founders, investors, corporates, and innovators come together for an immersive experience that includes keynote talks from industry leaders, briefing on IISc quantum ecosystem, startup pitch sessions, curated networking, themed startup pods for focused collaboration.

Post-event: Selected startups receive investor engagement, mentoring, and strategic support to help them scale and move toward real market impact.

6. Impact for stakeholders

For Sponsors

- Strong media, digital reach, and ecosystem visibility
- Access to vetted startups and emerging talent
- Strategic partnerships, early access to innovation, and co-development opportunities

For Startups

- High visibility and direct access to IISc's quantum ecosystem as well as investors
- Industry connections, expert feedback, and mentoring
- Funding pathways, commercialization support, and growth opportunities

7. Why support this event?

- **Lead the quantum narrative in India and** position your brand as a champion of technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
- **Gain privileged access to screened, high-potential startups** with direct founder engagement, stronger deal flow, and early insight into disruptive ideas.
- **Unlock strategic value** through innovation scouting, employer branding, industry–startup collaboration, real-time market intelligence, and visibility among early-stage startups.

Join us in building the Quantum Future

Partner with us to enable innovation, empower startups, and shape the next generation of industry leaders.

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Sponsorship tiers

Our **two-tier sponsorship model** defines both brand visibility and ecosystem impact, ensuring

Tiers	Platinum	Gold
Fee	Rs. 1,00,000	Rs. 50,000
Branding on the day of event	✓	✓
Free registration pass	5	2
Mentions in social media posts	✓	✓
Flyers in registration kits	✓	✓
Speaking slot*	✓	X
Demo space/expo booth*	✓	X
Exclusive standee (bring your own)	✓	X

*Limited spots (will be allotted based on first come first serve)

Your sponsorship supports the broader innovation ecosystem by enabling startups, facilitating venture creation, and strengthening academia–industry connections, while contributing to economic growth and the early-stage innovation pipeline.