



Connect. Co-Create. Grow
Boardroom Session
15th June, 2023
10.00 am – 12.30 pm
Guchhi, Hyatt Regency, Kolkata
*(*Tentative Programme Structure)*

BIMSTEC represents a very important maritime geography and 2022 marks 25th year of its inception. To strengthen regional economic integration and promote B2B, B2G & G2G interactions, the **Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)** in association with the **Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India** is hosting the **BIMSTEC Business Conclave in Kolkata, India** during 13th – 15th June 2023 at **Hyatt Regency**. As part of the main BIMSTEC event, we are organizing the ‘**BIMSTEC Start-Up Forum**’ on 15th June 2023, from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM. It is a prime opportunity for startups to connect with leading ecosystem partners in BIMSTEC.

Inaugural Session

10.00 am to 10.10 am	Welcome Address	Mr. J B Pany, Chairman, ICC Odisha State Council
10.10 am to 10.25 am	Guest of Honour <i>West Bengal: the Innovation Hub of Eastern India</i>	Shri Debashis Sen, IAS (Retd), Managing Director, WBHIDCO Ltd
10:25 am to 10:40 am	Special Guest <i>Building the next Unicorn : Enabling tech startups for a cross border footprint</i>	Mr. Manjit Kumar Nayak, Director, STPI, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India
10:40 am to 10:55 am	Special Guest <i>Cross border VC funding: Opportunities and</i>	Mr. Ravi Narasimham, Director, Investments, Caspian Impact Investment Adviser Private Limited, India

	<i>Challenges in BIMSTEC</i>	
10:55 am to 11:05 am	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Rajarshi Ghosh, Head, Economic Affairs & Policy, ICC

11:10 am to 12:30 pm: Panel Discussion: “BIMSTEC Start-up Ecosystem: Creating value for Customers, Investors and the Economy”

Session Chair: Mr. Raghav Kanoria, Partner, Anchor Group Switzerland
<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Subhrangshu Sanyal, CEO, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park, India • Mr. Worakan Kosolpisitkul - Director of the Competitiveness Enhancement Division, Thailand Board of Investment • Md. Moniruzzaman Khan, Head of Digital Business, Green Delta Insurance, Bangladesh • Mr. Rikesh Gurung, Founder & MD, The Green Road, Bhutan • Mr. Nalin Jayaraj Welgama, Founder & Executive Chairman, Ideal Group, Sri Lanka • Mr. Subhadeep Sanyal, Partner, Omnivore, India • Ms Juna Mathema, Chairperson, Startup & Innovation Forum, FNCCI Nepal • Ms. Chuencheewan Ananthothai, Co-Founder and Chief Growth Officer at Globish Committee at Thai Startup Association, Globish Academia (Thailand) Co. • Dr. Tej Chingtam, CEO, Atal Incubation Centre SMUTBI, India • Syed Sadat Almas Kabir, MD, AyAI Corp Limited , Bangladesh

***The programme will be followed by lunch*

** Indian Standard Time (IST)*