

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Siddharth Agrawal
President
TiE Rajasthan

Dear Member,
Since its inception, TiE Rajasthan has played a pivotal role in developing the entrepreneurial and startup ecosystem and today we are considered as one of the key stakeholders of the ecosystem. We are also one of the most vibrant, diversified and active chapters of TiE globally. Thanks to the thought leaderships that TiE Rajasthan has had during all these years, we have been able to catalyse the startup ecosystem through a spectrum of activities.

With deep gratitude and pride I can say that my stint as President - TiE Rajasthan has been very fulfilling. During these two years we could build upon our learnings and scale up our events and programs. In year 2018 alone, we have conducted 50+ events for entrepreneurs and the key highlight was 'Smash Up 2018' impacting 300+ startups and entrepreneurs. During the year, 42 new members have joined the TiE network under various membership categories.

We have also been able to redefine our policies and procedures aligning with TiE ethos and

presenting TiE as a more robust and transparent organisation. Through our unique programs, TiE Nxt and TiE Young Entrepreneurs (TYE) we could deepen our reach to younger generation. As a first, 130+ students from 12 schools of Jaipur and Jodhpur are part of TYE program this year and have undergone an intense classroom program comprising several sessions. Media has also been appreciative of our initiatives this year with better coverage around TiE events and programs.

All this would not have been possible without the support and untiring work of our Executive Council and Working Committee Members, Past Presidents, our Charter Members, Chapter Members, Sponsors and of course the TiE Rajasthan office. I sincerely thank you all for the cooperation, involvement, participation and encouragement.

I am sure that the forthcoming able leaderships at TiE would take the mission of this great organisation ahead. I am glad to pass on the baton of TiE President-ship to Chirag Patel effectively January 2019. Chirag is a great asset to the TiE ecosystem and am sure that under his guidance and leadership the chapter will further flourish.

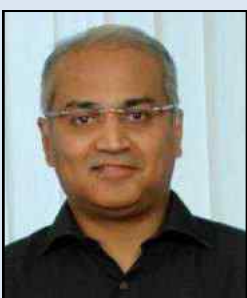
With best wishes & regards,

Siddharth

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Chirag Patel

President - TiE Rajasthan, 2019-20



Chirag Patel is currently the CEO of KOOH Sports, a private equity backed start-up operating in the sports and fitness space improving health outcomes for kids by targeting schools and communities in two markets in the Asian sub continent. Prior to this, he has been instrumental in the transformation of multi-national IT and

outsourcing companies like Serco and Intelenet as head of strategy and M&A. He has an MBA from Warwick Business School and has spent several years consulting with government agencies, telecom and internet companies in the UK. He began his early life in the manufacturing sector with a over a decade of experience and is qualified with a Masters in Polymer Science & Engineering from UK and a Bachelors in Mechanical Engineering from India.

FLAGSHIP EVENT

TiE Smash Up

28 -29 September 2018

With participation of over 300 entrepreneurs, 442 speed dating meetings between startups and investors, 17 speakers in 9 sessions and excellent coverage in media, this two day entrepreneurial extravaganza by TiE Rajasthan scaled up manifold this year. Investors worth Rs. 4,000 Crores connected with curated start ups in this high energy event. Smash Up connected startups to

prominent investors at one hand and on the other budding startups got a chance to interact with successful startup founders and learn from their startup journeys. Adding to this, pitching sessions, smasher awards and networking opportunities re-established TiE Smash Up as one of its kind event for startups.

To know more about TiE Smash Up 2018, please [CLICK HERE](#).



KNOWLEDGE SESSIONS

TiE Knowledge Sessions bring domain experts from various fields to TiE platform and keep members updated with latest technological innovations, business regulations, tools to grow business and more. During year 2018, experts on Digital Marketing, Artificial Intelligence, GDPR, Tally, Cyber Security, IPR, Blockchain for Businesses, HR & Emotional Quotient, Scaling Up and

Startup Investing interacted with TiE members and entrepreneurs. Considering the great enthusiasm and interest shown by members in learning tools of digital marketing, 4 sessions were organised on this including a hands on workshop. The sessions also provided members with excellent networking opportunities with fellow participants.



BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

With strategic and event based partnerships with organisations like Startup Oasis, Nasscom, Venture Catalysts, Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), Venture Garage, Atal Incubation Centre - Banasthali University, Shuruat Bus we have further strengthened our positioning in the

startup ecosystem.

Intense mentoring programs and knowledge sessions are being built around these partnerships which would help startups get access to TiE mentor network.



LEADERSHIP TALKS

TiE Rajasthan Executive Council members and Charter Members met state government's policy and decision makers during a series of 'Leadership Talks'. During these sessions TiE members came up

with suggestions to improve business climate in the state as also technological solutions for the public problems being tackled by the government.



Mr. Rajeev Kumar Sharma, IPS



Mr. D. B. Gupta, IAS



Mr. Praveen Gupta, IAS



Mr. Vaibhav Galriya, IAS



Mr. Naveen Mahajan, IAS

FUELLING UP THE YOUNG

TiE Nxt, a unique membership for students in age group 14–21 years and TiE Young Entrepreneurs (TYE), a global business plan competition are our instruments to reach out to young minds and nurture the seed of entrepreneurship there. Structured classroom sessions on starting up followed by one on one mentoring by TiE mentors are helping them understand the basics of startup business. TiE Nxt saw an increase in membership with 32 members enrolling in 2018.



TYE participants with TiE team. 130+ students are participating in TYE program at TiE Rajasthan this year.

WELCOME ABOARD

TiE Rajasthan welcomes 42 new members joining the TiE network in various membership categories this year. New members have been added in almost all the membership categories.

Following members joined TiE Rajasthan in the last quarter of 2018 -

Charter Member

- **Samit Bordia**, Owner, Samit Emeralds
- **Vijendra Singh Bhati**, Promoter & CEO, The Woodpecker

Startup Members

- **Nischal Chaudhary**, Founder & CEO, Battre Electric Mobility P. Ltd
- **Rahul Bansal**, Technical Director, Parallel HOP

Membership Category	New Members in 2018
Charter Member	4
Associate Member	20
Startup Origin Member	8
TiE Nxt Member	10

Associate Members

- **Anuj Agrawal**, CEO, Soncoya Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- **Divyam Goel**, Business Development Executive, Bulwark CyberX & Vibrant Technik
- **Kailash Rathi**, Founder, Prehelath.in & Co-Founder, Zenify.in
- **Manish Shrimal**, Director, Logicspice Consultancy P. Ltd.
- **Vibhor Agarwal**, Director, Joy Bharat Group

FUN & NETWORKING



TiE Member Cricket League



TiE Member Networking Dinner

CONGRATULATIONS

TiE members receiving awards and recognitions in the last quarter of 2018 are -

- **Mahavir Pratap Sharma** gets elected in the TiE Global Board of Trustees for second consecutive term of 2 years starting January 2019.
- **Dr. Jayshree Periwal** gets elected as the Chairperson of PHDCCI, Rajasthan.
- **Dr. Ajay Data** gets elected in the CCNSO council of ICANN representing the Asia Pacific region. His company XGEN PLUS gets 'Start Up of the Year' award by Financial Express.
- TiE Charter Member **Anil Agrawal** has been awarded with 'Emerging Professional - Financing & Consulting Sector of SME Leadership Award' by ICAI.
- The Woodpecker of TiE CM **Mr. Vijendra Singh** was ranked no. 1 and won the P. N. Suri Memorial 'Gold Trophy' for best product & display at the 46th IHGF Autumn Fair.
- SRJNA of TiE member **Sharad Bansal** is awarded as the best STEM learning solution provider company in North India.
- TiE member **Chandra Purohit** honoured with the 'Award of Excellence' by The University of Engineering and Management (UEM), Jaipur campus for mentoring future leaders.
- TiE member **Shipra Bhutani** gets selected as the Indian Brand Ambassador for global campaign 'she's mercede'. Facebook has chosen her as mentor for 'she leads tech' program to mentor 30 woman for entrepreneurship.
- TiE member **Nisha Jain Grover** received a state level recognition from FORTI as 'Budding Women Entrepreneur in the Field of Education'.

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