

The inaugural meeting of  
***The India Global Innovation Connect***

**Bengaluru, The Conrad Hotel 2-3 June 2022**

***The Coming of Age of a Global Innovation Hub***

***List of confirmed speakers***

*As of 2 June 2022*

*Names listed by alphabetical order*

*Names of the country where the principal HQ of the company is located*

**Saket Agarwal**, Founder & Managing Partner, Onnivation, India  
**Sandeep Alur**, Director, Microsoft Technology Center, India/USA  
**Ankit Anand**, Vice President - Software and India Business, Sleepiz, Switzerland  
**Anand Anandkumar**, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Bugworks, India  
**Venkat Ananth**, Co-founder, The Signal Dot. Co, India  
**B.J. Arun**, Chairman, The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) Global Board, USA  
**Sauvik Banerjee**, Founding Chief Technology Officer, Tata Digital and Tata Neu, India  
**Umang Bedi**, Co-founder, VerSe Innovation, India  
**Ilan Ben-David**, Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer, Zooz Power, Israel  
**Tammy Ben-Haim**, Consul General, Consulate General of Israel, Israel  
**Zaran Bhagwagar**, Investment Director, Anthill Ventures, Singapore  
**Shereen Bhan**, Managing Editor CNBC-Tv18, India  
**Taneaia Bhardwaj**, Director & Head of Consumer Business, Nium, India/Singapore  
**Aviral Bhatnagar**, A Junior VC, Venture Highway, India  
**Naveen Bindal**, Founder, EnKash, India  
**Shri Basavaraj Bommai**, Hon Chief Minister of Karnataka  
**Jonas Brunschwig**, Chief Executive Officer, Swissnex in India & Consul General of Switzerland  
**Achim Burkart**, Consul General of Germany, Germany  
**Satyanarayanan Chakravarthy**, Founder, ePlane, India  
**Arun Chandru**, Co-Founder & Director, Pandorum Technologies, India  
**Paroma Chatterjee**, Chief Executive Officer India, Revolut, UK/India  
**Peter Choe**, Chief Executive Officer, Contents Holdings, Republic of Korea  
**Woosuk Kenneth Choi**, Editor, Future Planning Desk, The Chosun Ilbo Group, Director General, The Asian Leadership Conference, Republic of Korea  
**Shaili Chopra**, Founder, Gytree & SheThePeople, India  
**Rakshit Daga**, Chief Technology Officer, BigBasket, India  
**Neeraj Kumar Dasila**, Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer, SmartHelio, Switzerland  
**Neils Delore**, APAC Head, Flyability, Switzerland  
**Gururaj "Desh" Deshpande**, Co-Founder Sycamore Networks, Founder the Deshpande Center for Technological Innovation, MIT, Founder Deshpande Foundation, USA (live online)  
**Oded Distel**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Tal-Ya Agriculture Solutions, Israel

**Naganand Doraswamy**, Managing Partner & Founder, Ideaspring Capital, India  
**Menaka Doshi**, Managing Editor, BloombergQuint, India  
**Raj Gandhi**, Co-founder, DollarBull, India  
**Amrita Gandikota**, German Indian Startup Exchange Program – GINSEP India Representative & AsiaBerlin Ambassador, Germany  
**Akshima Ghate**, Managing Director, RMI- India, India  
**Anandhi Gokhale**, Investment Manager, Emerald Technology Ventures, Singapore  
**Jagadeesh Gopalan**, Senior Professor Aerospace Engineering, Chairman, Center of Excellence in Hypersonics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Co-Founder Ykrita Life Sciences, India  
**Subramanian Gopalaratnam**, Chief Executive Officer & Chief Technology Officer, Resulticks, Singapore  
**Manoj Gopalkrishnan**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Algorithmic Biologics, India  
**Ramkumar Govindarajan**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Wizfreight, India  
**Malini Goyal**, Business journalist, India  
**Sanjeev Gupta**, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Lahari (A GoI Initiative), Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), India  
**Vaibhav Gupta**, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Udaan, India  
**Kyujong Hwang**, Founder & President, waiker, Inc., Republic of Korea  
**Anandi Iyer**, Director, Fraunhofer Office India, Germany/India  
**Deena Jacob**, Co-Founder, Chief Financial Officer & Head of Revenue and Growth, Open, India  
**Derick Jose**, Co-Founder & Chief Data Scientist, Flutura Decision Sciences and Analytics, India/USA  
**Amit Kalra**, Managing Director, Swiss Re Global Business Services, Switzerland/India  
**Akshaya Kamath**, Member of the Board & Chairman India, Innoterra, Switzerland/India  
**Nithin Kamath**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Zerodha, India  
**Navratan Katariya**, Director - Innovation, Entrepreneurship-IoT&AI, NASSCOM CoE - IoT& AI, India  
**Renuka Kirpalani**, Host & Editor the Autocar (Times Network) & Executive Editor Video content Autocar India, India  
**Katy Knight**, Associate, Corporate Practice, Covington & Burling, USA  
**Thomas Krapf**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Riskwolf, Switzerland  
**Nakul Kukar**, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Cell Propulsion, India  
**Alexandre Lazarow**, Partner Cathay Innovation, Adjunct professor, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, USA (live online)  
**Ranganath M.D.**, President, Catamaran Ventures, India  
**Harshil Mathur**, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Razorpay, India  
**Kanika Mayar**, Partner, Vertex Ventures, USA/India  
**Karin Mayer Rubinstein**, Chief Executive Officer & President, Israel Advanced Technology Industries, Israel  
**Jonathan Medved**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, OurCrowd, Israel (live online)  
**Hari Menon**, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, BigBasket, India  
**Nao Murakami**, Founder & General Partner, Incubate India Fund, Japan/India  
**N.R. Narayana Murthy**, Founder of Infosys Limited, Founder & Chairman, Catamaran Venture, India  
**Satoshi Nagata**, Director, Sagri India, Japan/India  
**B.V. Naidu**, Chairman, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), India  
**Alexander Nitsch**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Oxyprem, Switzerland  
**Jarshad NK**, Editor-in-Chief, YourStory, India  
**Madan Padaki**, President, TiE Bangalore, India  
**Mohandas Pai**, Co-Founder & Partner, Aarin Capital, India  
**Pranav Pai**, Founding Partner, 3one4 capital, India

**Anirudh Pandita**, Founder, Pocket Aces & Loco, India  
**Alex "Sandy" Pentland**, Media Lab Entrepreneurship Program Director, MIT Media Lab, USA (live online)  
**Shikha Pillai**, Head Strategy, Siemens Healthineers Development Center, Germany/India  
**Prashanth Prakash**, Partner, Accel Partners, India  
**S. Raghotham**, Opinion Editor, Deccan Herald, India  
**Nithya Rao**, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Heart it Out, India  
**GNV Subba Rao**, Global Head of Quality & Operation Centers, Process Automation Director, ABB Innovation Center, Switzerland/India  
**E V Ramana Reddy**, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT & BT, Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka  
**Yuval Regev**, Vice-President, MyOr, Israel  
**Juliane Renz**, Head of Business Development & Funding, ELO Mobility, Germany  
**Paul Saffo**, Technology Forecaster, Professor in the School of Engineering, Stanford University on the future of engineering and the impact of technological change on the future, USA (live online)  
**Tanmay Saksena**, Chief Operating Officer, Tata 1MG, India  
**Ankit Sarwahi**, Managing Director, Middle East Investment Partners, United Arab Emirates  
**Nirankar Saxena**, Deputy Director General, FICCI, Leader S&T activities, Chair of the 6 innovation clusters Govt of India, India  
**Aruna Schwarz**, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Stelae Technologies, UK/India  
**Shweta Shalini**, Member of Parliament, Spokesperson Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), India  
**Nitin Sharma**, Co-Founder & General Partner, Antler India, Singapore/India  
**Sharad Sharma**, Co-Founder, Indian Software Product Industry RoundTable (Ispirit), India  
**Hemanth Sheelvant**, Innovation Director- Corporate Venture Building, Bosch GMBH, Germany/India  
**Shreyas Shibulal**, Founder & Director, Micelio - Micelio - Electric Vehicles, India  
**Manish Singhal**, Founding Partner, PI Ventures, India  
**Emin Sirer**, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Ava Labs, USA (live online)  
**Claude Smadja**, President, Smadja & Smadja Strategic Advisory, Switzerland  
**Yaël Smadja**, Chief Executive Officer, Smadja & Smadja USA Inc, USA  
**Vidhyashankar Sriram**, Vice President, Client Solutions, Crayon Data, Singapore/India  
**Shrikumar Suryanarayan**, Co-Founder, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Sea6Energy, India  
**Nobutake Suzuki**, President & Chief Executive Officer, MUFG Innovation Partners, Japan  
**Saurabh Tembhurne**, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, SoHHytec, Switzerland  
**Masayuki Toriumi**, Managing Director, Sony India Software Center (SISC), India/Japan  
**Pradeep Vajram**, Executive Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, AlphaICs, India/USA/Japan  
**Ganapathy Venugopal (VG)** Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Axilor Ventures, India  
**Ralph Voltmer**, Partner, Head of India Practice, Covington & Burling, USA

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