

# TOGETHER 2021

# Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, & Venture Competition

Applications close December 16th, register now @ https://schulich.yorku.ca/together-2021/

















# What's in it for you?

Hours of **mentorship** from two of 100 leading Indian and Canadian founders and innovators, including founders or partners at Pycap Ventures, Panache Ventures, Willful, and Swyft.



A prize pool of \$20,000+, plus perks like fitted suits from our sponsor INDOCHINO.



Access to a rich **network** of established and up and coming entrepreneurs from both nations, including exposure to several other founders of unicorn startups (such as Delhivery and Leverage Edu)



Interviews with leading startup accelerators and incubators for the winners.



Schulich Startups 'Together 2021' Global Entrepreneurship Volunteer Certificate



A special token of appreciation from the Consulate General of India



Amazing career opportunities within the startup community



# The Concept

We're excited to announce that the Schulich School of Business has partnered with Startup India (Government of India) to organize an incredible one-of-a-kind Entrepreneurship Bootcamp & Venture Competition—Together 2021—this January 4th to 10th (2021).

50 pairs from 17,000+ Indian Universities and Colleges, will each be joined by 3 students from MBA, IMBA, MAcc, MF, MMgt, MREI, MBAN, MMAI, MSCM, and MMKG programs programs to form 50 super-teams!

The new business will be owned by the Indian students and the winners of the competition will be rewarded with access to powerful tools, monetary support, and a global network.

The theme of this year's event is "Self Reliability, Sustainability, and Social Purpose" and includes 8 sectors.

# Mentorship

We have designed a curriculum—five deep dive sessions—that covers several topics to help set a strong foundation for successful venture creation.

Topics range from identifying market opportunities and ideating venture ideas to crafting profitable business models and pitching to investors. The sessions will be delivered by coaches with years of entrepreneurial and coaching experience.

Each participating team will be matched with a pair of mentors – one from Canada and one from India, who would mentor these teams throughout the Bootcamp

The 100 mentors, handpicked for this bootcamp, are successful entrepreneurs, active investors or professional advisors in the startup ecosystem

# Paired Mentorship



Althea Wishloff VC. Panache Ventures



Sahil Chalana Founder, Collegedunia





Stuart Browne CEO & Founder, Pycap Ventures





Udayan Dasgupta Co-Founder, Tricog Health





Arunabha Dastidar Co-Founder & CEO. Soul Rooms





Derek Szeto Co-Founder, Walnut



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Shantanu Rooi Co-Founder, SchoolGuru





Nidhi Agarwal Ex-Founder, Kaaryah





Cherry Rose Tan, Founder & CEO, #RealTalk





Kevin Oulds Co-Founder, Willful





Akshay Chaturvedi Co-Founder, Leverage Edu





Mudit Rawat Chief Strategy Officer,

PlanetCorp



Pavel Tchourliaev CEO, Mortgage Automator





Deep Bajaj Founder, PeeBuddy

#### Pee BUDDY



Taranjeet Bhamra AgNext Technologies



### 100 +**INNOVATION ECONOMY LEADERS** FROM CANADA & INDIA

- Each team is empowered with a mentor pair (1 from Canada & 1 from India)
- Zoom Prep Meetings in December prior to the bootcamp start
- Three 1-hour mentoring sessions through the bootcamp ensuring continuity & feedback

# Key Dates

**November 16th** Registration Starts

December 9th Pre-Launch and Information Broadcast

December 16th Applications Deadline

December 22nd Teams & Mentors Announcement & Team Packages

Released

January 4th - 10th Together 2021 Bootcamp begins

## Organizers & Key Contributors





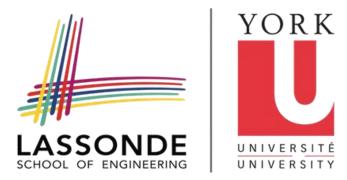
















# #startupindia





### STARTUP INDIA

Government of India

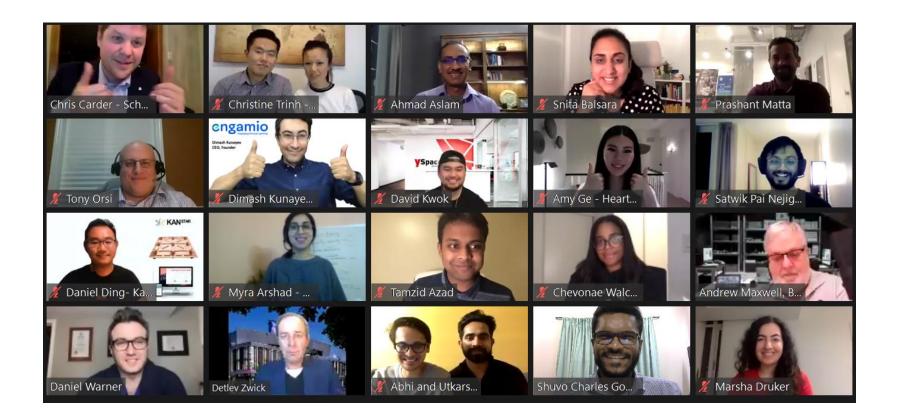
Announced by the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi, August 2015

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Largest Startup Ecosystem in the World
- 350,000+ Online Users, Startup India Network
- 50,000+ Startups across the country
- 600+ Industry Mentors
- Partnerships Network
   Facebook, Goldman Sachs, Microsoft Ventures,
   Sequoia Capital





## #startupindia





Grand Prize

Monetary support, network and powerful startup tools to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams in India

# 7-day Hackathon January 4th - 10th 2021

### **Student Entrepreneur Pairs**

Program will be open to students from ALL Colleges 17,000+ and Universities 760+ of India

### **India as the Primary Market**

Student entrepreneurs from India apply with new venture ideas and concepts which could manifest into successful ventures in India

### Self Reliability, Sustainability & Social Purpose

This year's theme invites challenge statements that tackle some of the most pressing issues across eight sectors of national importance

#### Schulich/Lassonde @ YorkU

Schulich further powers up these young entrepreneurs with 3 Canadian Masters Students from Schulich School of Business & Lassonde School of Engineering at York University

### **Elite Mentoring & Coaching**

100+ global leaders, investors & coaches from Canada and India help refine the budding entrepreneurs' venture ideas



## Event Speakers

### Inspiring the next generation of Entrepreneurs



G M Rao Chairman





H.E. Nadir Patel High Commissioner of Canada in India

Government of Canada



Deepak Bagla Managing Director & CEO





H.E. Victor Fedeli Minister of Economic Development

**Government** of Ontario

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## World Class Judges

Driving Assured Success



**Ankur Jain** Partner | Kae Capital



Gauray Chaturyedi Partner | Kae Capital



**Prashant Matta** Partner | Panache Ventures

**PANACHE** VENTURES



Akshat Chaturvedi Founder CEO | Leverage Edu







Galen Udell

**York Angels** 



access to some of the biggest investors

and incubators in India and Canada

\$30,000 cash prize + seed investment up to \$30,000





Nabeel Merchant Associate | Relay Ventures



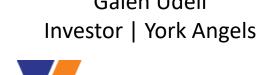
Jonathan Gabay National Manager



**Karl Schabas** MD| Vestra Ventures













# Self Reliability, Sustainability & Social Purpose

Eight Sectors of National Importance



**E-Mobility** 

**Environment & Energy** 

Healthcare

**Income Security & FinTech** 



**Food & Agriculture** 

**Telecommunications** 

**Textiles** 

**Education**