DETAILS OF THE EVENT

1. School / Department

Malla Reddy University

School of Engineering

Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

2. Name of the Event

HYDERABAD CHAPTERS – Setting up the entrepreneurship ecosystem

3. Type of Event

Entrepreneurship Summit / Workshop cum Networking Event

HYDERABAD CHAPTERS – Setting up the entrepreneurship ecosystem is an entrepreneurial, interactive summit designed to provide students and aspiring entrepreneurs with an opportunity to learn from founders, connect with mentors & investors, and showcase their innovative startup ideas and business models.

4. Schedule / Date and Time

Date: 16th August 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Venue: School of Engineering 2 (SOE 2), Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad.

5. Organizing Department

The event is being organized by the **Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Malla Reddy University**, in association with the **Innovation and entrepreneurship cell at Malla Reddy University**.

6. Event Coordinator(s)

1. Gopi Chand kollu

IECell Team Leader/President

Malla Reddy University

2. A.Ankitha

IECell Team Vice-President

Malla Reddy University

3. Sandesh

IECell Secretary

Malla Reddy University

4.Veera Babu

IECell Treasurer

Malla Reddy University

5. Dr. Gifta Jerith

IECell – Faculty Advisor

Malla Reddy University

Additional student coordinators and organizing committee members will assist with participant management, technical coordination, event operations, judging, and logistics.

7. Chief Guests / Resource Persons

The event featured experienced professionals and creators from the **technology, and startup ecosystem** as guest speakers and resource persons. Their industry experience provided participants with valuable insights into entrepreneurship, technology, and the gaming industry.

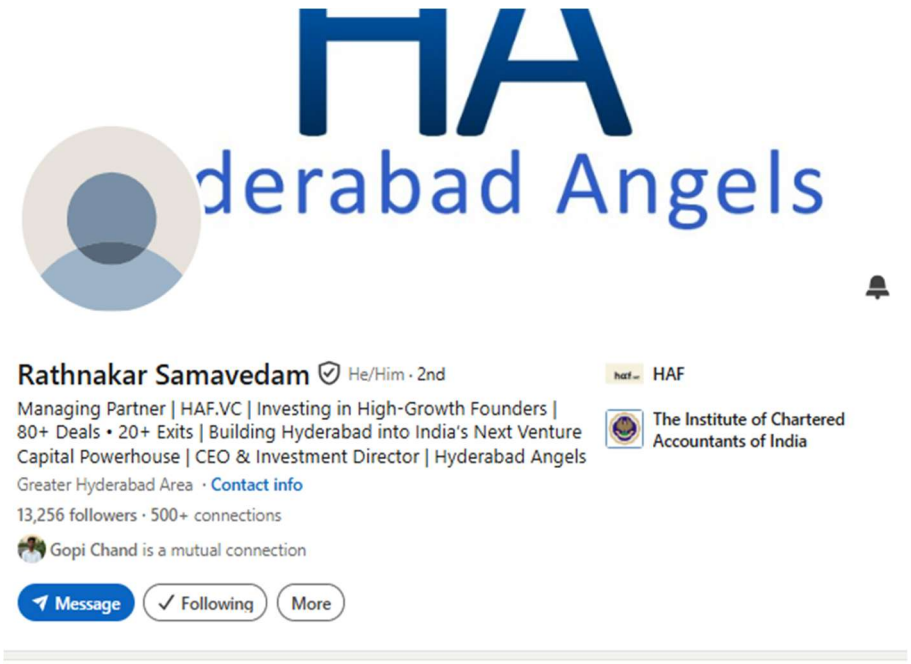
1. Mr.Rathnakar Samavedam Garu

CEO and Director of Hyderabad Angels

Managing Partner of HAF.VC

Official Mentor of Hyderabad Entrepreneurs Hub

With over 23 years of experience in venture capital, startup funding, fundraising, and investment strategy, he has played a key role in supporting 80+ startup investments and contributing to the growth of India's startup ecosystem.His extensive investor experience and understanding of fundraising, growth, and scaling will provide immense value to founders and business leaders



Experience

Hyderabad Angels
8 yrs 11 mos

Investment Director
Jan 2020 - Present · 6 yrs 8 mos
Hyderabad, Telangana, India · On-site

Leading Hyderabad Angels' investment strategy for over 6 years.
Managing Partner & Key Founder of Hyderabad Angels Fund 1.... more

Portfolio Manager
Oct 2017 - Present · 8 yrs 11 mos
Greater Hyderabad Area

At HA, I would be working closely with all the portfolio companies both in-terms of compliance and building processes to achieve scale and look for possible exits either through M & A or Additional fund raise

Investment Director
HAF · Full-time
Aug 2023 - Present · 3 yrs 1 mo
Hyderabad, Telangana, India

Startup Mentor
T-Hub · Part-time
Jan 2020 - Present · 6 yrs 8 mos
Hyderabad, Telangana, India · Hybrid

Thanks T-Hub to take me as T-Hub Mentor

Financial Reporting and Investor Relations

IMAGE CENTER OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP BY STPI
5 yrs 3 mos

IC Committee Member for Evaluation of Startups
Freelance
Aug 2023 - Present · 3 yrs 1 mo
Hyderabad, Telangana, India · Hybrid

This position has been takenup for Evaluating startups for Gaming and Computer Vision startups for IMAGE COE

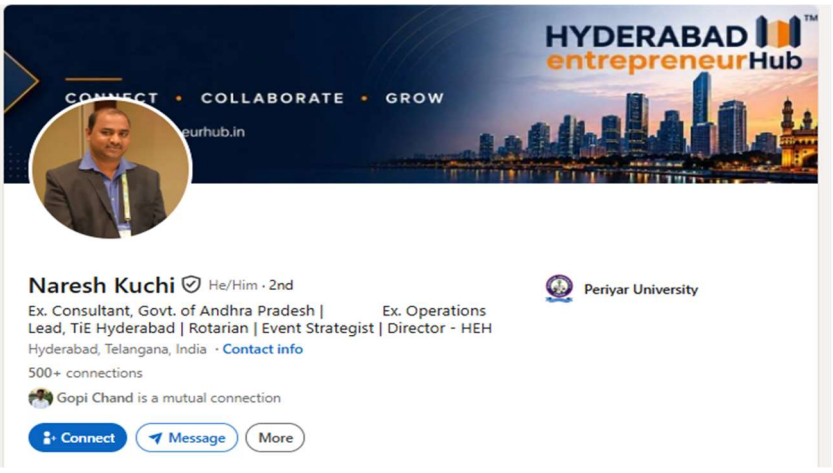
PMG Committee Member
Part-time
Jun 2021 - Present · 5 yrs 3 mos
Hyderabad · On-site

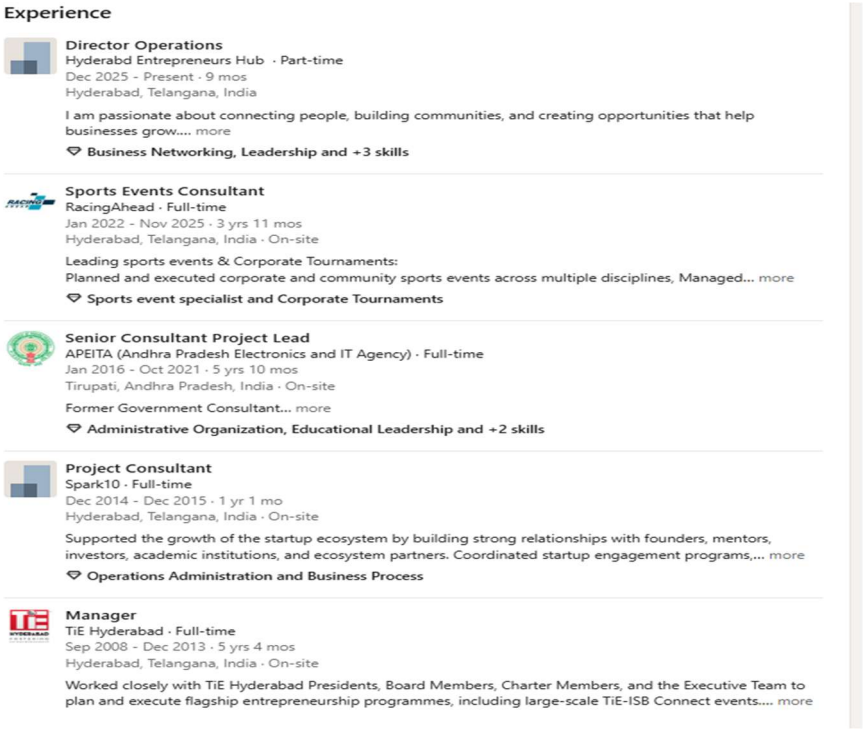
Part of the PMG Group of IMAGE Center

2. Mr. Naresh Kuchi

Entrepreneur, business connector, Rotarian, and startup ecosystem enthusiast

He has been associated with TiE Hyderabad and has also worked as a consultant with the Government of Andhra Pradesh. He is a Founder Member and driving force behind Hyderabad Entrepreneurs Hub (HEH), a growing community of 1,000+ business owners focused on networking, referrals, collaborations, and business growth.With his experience in entrepreneurship and building business communities, we are delighted to have him with us today to share his journey and insights.





Experience

Director Operations
Hyderabd Entrepreneurs Hub · Part-time
Dec 2025 - Present · 9 mos
Hyderabad, Telangana, India

I am passionate about connecting people, building communities, and creating opportunities that help businesses grow.... more

Business Networking, Leadership and +3 skills

Sports Events Consultant
RacingAhead · Full-time
Jan 2022 - Nov 2025 · 3 yrs 11 mos
Hyderabad, Telangana, India · On-site

Leading sports events & Corporate Tournaments:
Planned and executed corporate and community sports events across multiple disciplines, Managed... more

Sports event specialist and Corporate Tournaments

Senior Consultant Project Lead
APEITA (Andhra Pradesh Electronics and IT Agency) · Full-time
Jan 2016 - Oct 2021 · 5 yrs 10 mos
Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India · On-site

Former Government Consultant... more

Administrative Organization, Educational Leadership and +2 skills

Project Consultant
Spark10 · Full-time
Dec 2014 - Dec 2015 · 1 yr 1 mo
Hyderabad, Telangana, India · On-site

Supported the growth of the startup ecosystem by building strong relationships with founders, mentors, investors, academic institutions, and ecosystem partners. Coordinated startup engagement programs,... more

Operations Administration and Business Process

Manager
TiE Hyderabad · Full-time
Sep 2008 - Dec 2013 · 5 yrs 4 mos
Hyderabad, Telangana, India · On-site

Worked closely with TiE Hyderabad Presidents, Board Members, Charter Members, and the Executive Team to plan and execute flagship entrepreneurship programmes, including large-scale TiE-ISB Connect events.... more

Role of the Guests

Our invited guests interacted with the participants, shared their professional experiences, discussed recent developments in the gaming and technology industry, and provided practical insights relevant to aspiring game developers and technology enthusiasts.
Their valuable presence enhanced the industry exposure of the event and gave our participants a wonderful opportunity to interact directly with professionals and creators working in the gaming and tech ecosystem.

8. Target Participants

The event was organized to cater to the interests and professional growth of a diverse group, including:

- Students pursuing Computer Science, Information Technology, Game Development, and related technical courses.
- Faculty members from Computer Science, Information Technology, Game Development, and allied departments
- Aspiring game developers, technology enthusiasts, and innovators.
- Participants may register individually and form teams as per the prescribed team-size requirements.

9. Expected Number of Participants

The event is expected to attract approximately **200-300 participants**, with participants for workshop.

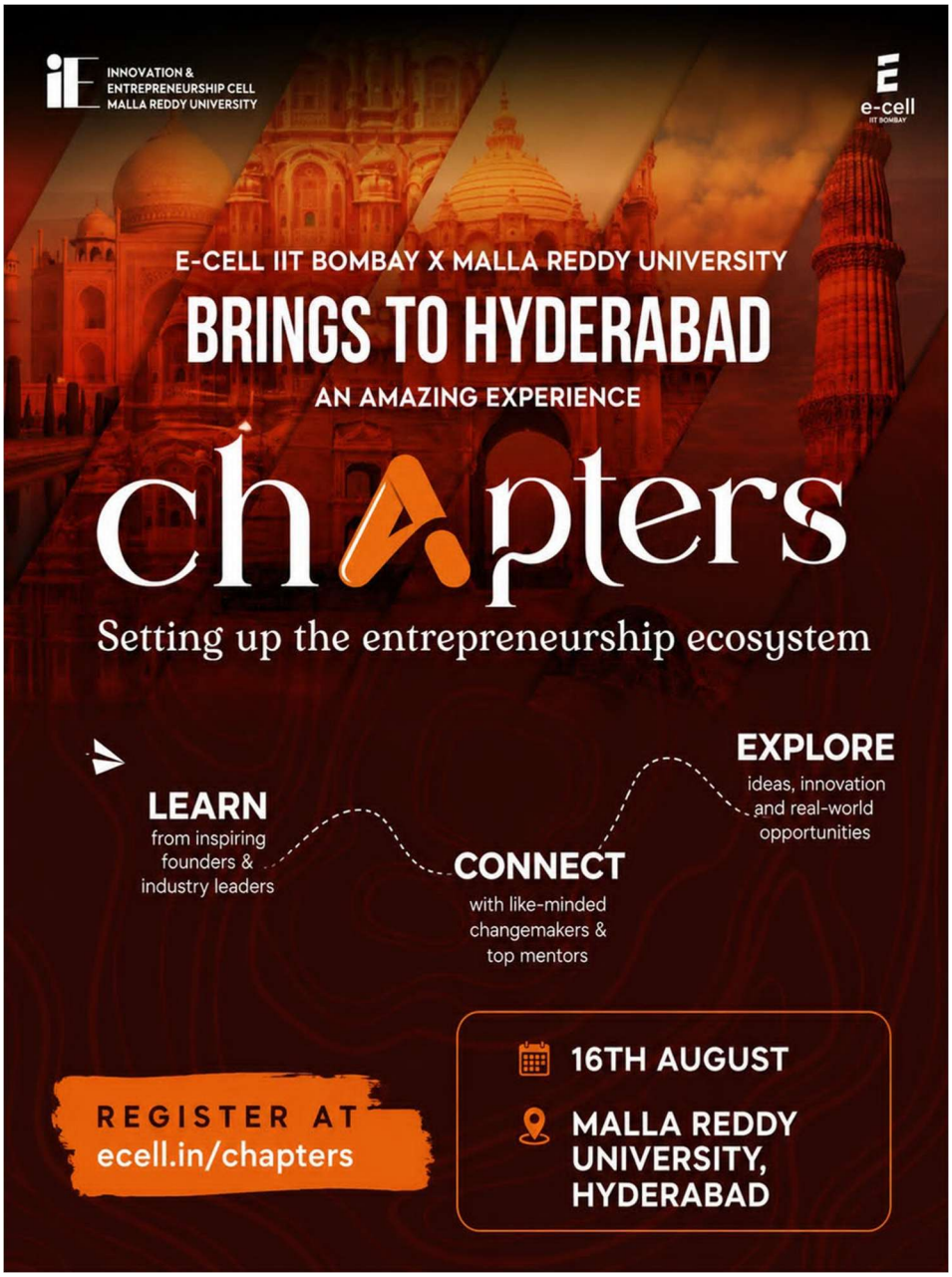
10. Brief Objective of the Event

The primary objective of Chapters Hyderabad - Entrepreneurship Summit by E-Cell IIT Bombay X Malla Reddy University is to provide students and aspiring entrepreneurs with an inspiring and collaborative platform to explore entrepreneurship, develop business thinking and connect with the startup ecosystem.

The event aims to:

- Encourage students to explore entrepreneurship, innovation and startup culture.
- Promote innovation, leadership, and problem-solving through real-world entrepreneurial experiences.
- Provide hands-on exposure to business model creation, pitching, and investor interaction.
- Encourage effective networking and collaboration among students, founders, mentors and investors from diverse backgrounds.
- Introduce participants to the practical application of startup building, funding and go-to-market strategies.
- Help students develop industry-relevant entrepreneurial and presentation skills.
- Provide participants with an opportunity to showcase their ideas and startups to industry leaders, founders, investors and mentors.

11. Poster Attached



12. Other Relevant Information

Chapters Hyderabad is designed as a hands-on entrepreneurship summit, where participating students and startups will learn, connect and showcase their entrepreneurial journey based on the event theme.

The summit emphasizes learning, networking, innovation, pitching, and practical business exposure. Participants will have access to inspiring founders, industry leaders, investors and mentors during the event.

Participants will be engaged through activities such as:

- Founder's Diary and Investor's Conclave
- Networking Arena and collaboration opportunities
- Two Minute Pitch, IPL Auction and Case Competition
- BMC Workshop, Stock Market Analysis and interactive sessions
- Idea validation and mentorship guidance
- Effective use of business models and pitching strategies, where applicable

The event will conclude with pitch presentations, networking sessions and evaluation by the guest panel. Certificates and recognition will be provided to eligible participants and winning teams as per the event guidelines.

Organizing Body,

Innovation and Entrepreneurship cell

Malla Reddy University

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