

Innovators Connect Tandem- 2026

16 – 27 November 2026

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Date	Programme	Location
15 October	Kick-off meeting for all the participants <i>Information sessions</i> Startup and Innovation Landscapes of India and Germany	Online
29 October	<i>Information sessions</i> Eg: Intercultural understanding with focus on businesses and start-ups: India and Germany	Online
14-15 November	Arrival in Bengaluru for participants from outside the city	Bengaluru
16 November	Orientation of the programme Day 1: Design Thinking Workshop Networking reception DWIH New Delhi	Bengaluru Venue: Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (CCAMP)
17 November	Day 2: Design Thinking Workshop	Bengaluru Venue: Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (CCAMP)
18 November	Day 3: Design Thinking Workshop/ Presentations and feedback	Bengaluru Venue: Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (CCAMP)
19 November	Attend the Bengaluru Tech Summit (Optional)/ Teamwork Travel to Bhubaneswar for participants hosted at KIIT	Bengaluru
20 November – 25 November	Teamwork/workshops/guest meetings and presentations/meetings with start-ups and investors/ in-house mentoring/ online mentoring etc at host incubators in Bengaluru and Bhubaneswar	Bengaluru Venue: Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (CCAMP) and Foundation for Science Innovation and Development (FSID), Indian Institute of Science (IISc)

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		And Bhubaneswar Venue: KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI), Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)
25 November	Teamwork Travel from Bengaluru to Bhubaneswar for teams hosted in Bengaluru	Bhubaneswar Venue: KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI), Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)
26 November	Common programme: Expert talks, teamwork and mock pitches	Bhubaneswar Venue: KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI), Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)
27 November	Pitching session End of the programme	Bhubaneswar Venue: KIIT-Technology Business Incubator (KIIT-TBI), Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)
28 November	Check out/ Departure from Bhubaneswar/ India Personal programme	

*Note- Detailed agenda will be available in October 2026.

Full details of the programme are available on: [Innovators Connect Tandem 2026](#)