

# 2nd Innovation & Startup Summit Ignites Mumbai with Trailblazing Ideas and Changemakers

MUMBAI, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA, April 21, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Leadership Federation](#) successfully hosted the 2nd Innovation & Startup Summit and Awards in Mumbai, spotlighting Asia's most dynamic entrepreneurs, disruptors, and future-focused enterprises. With a power-packed lineup of speakers, awardees, and innovation champions, the summit fostered bold

conversations, knowledge exchange, and cross-sector collaborations.



Innovation thrives where vision meets action. This summit celebrates bold startups and leaders reshaping tomorrow."

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The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Ajay Prabhakar, award-winning author and Senior Consultant at the United Nations, who emphasized the need for inclusive innovation and global entrepreneurial ecosystems to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

## □ Recognizing Disruptive Excellence: Award Winners

- Agilesafe – Fastest Growing EdTech Company - Asia
- Madisol – Excellence in Data Solutions
- Akhilesh Aggarwal – Leadership in CX Excellence: EV & Mobility
- Anushika Mehta – Leadership Excellence Award
- Arun Waghle – Global Laureate in HR
- Dharmesh Nair – Technology Innovation Leader
- Girish Gupta – Shared Services Innovator Award
- Gurpreet Sahoo – Excellence in Cloud Strategy Award
- Imthyaz Chauhan – CEO of the Year
- Madhu Bela – Excellence in IT Infrastructure Leadership and Innovation
- Muzammil Ahmed Hakani – Excellence in Cybersecurity Leadership
- Rajesh Mathur – The Most Dynamic IR Professional
- Rajiv Shukla – Transformation Leader of the Year

## □□□□ Eminent Jury Panel

- Dr. Rama Moondra – Dean, Adani Institute of Digital Technology Management
- Mr. Jai Mulani – CEO, IBT
- Mr. Shreerang Tarte – Head of HR & Strategy, JSM Consulting Inc

- Mr. Punit Panjwani – Manager, Control System Integration, Barry-Wehmiller Design Group
- Ms. Anu Shivaraj – Lead Data Scientist, E. & J. Gallo Winery

□ Thought-Provoking Dialogues: Speakers Who Inspired

- Ms. Payal Nanjiani – Founder & CEO, The Payal Nanjiani Leadership Company
- Mr. Prasanna Raghavan – Head of Finance & Sustainability, ASCOTT
- Dr. Debajyoti Mukhopadhyay – Director, WIDiCoReL Research Lab
- Mr. Aakash Singh – Founder, REXruiters
- Mr. Mahesh Singhi – Founder & Managing Director, Singhi Advisors

□ Next Up: The GCC Leadership Conclave, Bengaluru

Riding on the momentum of this summit, The Leadership Federation is proud to announce its next flagship event — the GCC Leadership Conclave — scheduled to be held in Bengaluru on May 14, 2025. This conclave will bring together industry leaders driving transformation across Global Capability Centers.

Learn more and register: <https://gcc.theleadershipfederation.com>

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