

Startup Tumakuru



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Growth Opportunities in September 2025

Every month there are multiple opportunities for researchers, innovators and startups to grow. Startup Tumakuru consolidates the opportunities available in the current month and showcases them in one platform for its viewers.

I. Open Programs:

I.a. For innovators and startups

1. **Host:** IIT Mandi
Program: Himalayan Startup Trek (HST)
Details: Grand challenges to solve some of the challenges of the hill stations.
Deadline: September 7, 2025
Link: [Click here](#)
2. **Host:** Startup Tamil Nadu
Program: MSME AI Grand Challenge
Details:
Deadline: September 15, 2025
Link: [Click here](#)
3. **IIT Kanpur**
Program: MeitY TIDE 2.0
Details: A fund for early stage startups in healthcare and smart manufacturing. Upto 8 Lakhs
Deadline: September 10, 2025
Link: [Click here](#)
4. **Host:** TIH IIT Bombay
Program: Chanakya Fellowship 2025
Details: A fund for students and faculty up to Rs. 30,000/-
Deadline: September 21, 2025
Link: [Click here](#)
5. **AgHub**
Program: DST Nidhi SSP
Details: A fund for startups in agritech upto Rs. 40 Lakhs
Deadline: September 21, 2025
Link: [Click here](#)
6. **Research & Innovation Circle of Hyderabad**
Program: AID Cohort 8
Details: AID- Call for Neuro& Cognitive Health Startups

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Deadline: NA

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7. Ministry of Power

Program: POWERTHON-2.0 - TSP Expression of interest(EOI)

Details: An Expression of Interest (EOI) is a preliminary document used to gauge interest from potential vendors or partners. It allows organizations to understand the landscape of available options and select suitable candidates for further engagement.

Deadline: NA

Link: [Click here](#)

8. Deshpande Startups

Program: Growth-Stage Expansion Journey through Bridge2Bharath-Hubballi

Details: Bridge2Bharat – Hubballi supports high-growth startups to expand into Tier-2/3 cities. It helps soft-land operations in Hubballi with strong ecosystem support. Startups receive mentorship, team-building assistance, and local market access. It's ideal for innovators ready to scale in emerging India.

Deadline: NA

Link: [Click here](#)

9. Future Unicorn By Growth91

Program: Empowering startups with faster funding and investor access.

Details: Growth91 is a founder-first startup marketplace under the Growth Sense Group, helping simplify fundraising and branding for early and growth-stage ventures. It also powers Future Unicorn, a curated platform connecting startups with 2,500+ investors, VCs, and partners. Founders can showcase their ventures, build credibility, raise capital, and unlock strategic connections. With a SEBI-approved AIF CAT-1 angel fund and a proven track record, Growth91 is built to empower startups.

Deadline: NA

Link: [Click here](#)

10. Smart India Hackathon

Program: Internal Interest Form - GITAM Visakhapatnam

Details: GITAM Visakhapatnam conducts an internal hackathon to shortlist teams for the national-level Smart India Hackathon. Students submit their interest through an internal form to participate. Selected teams are nominated by the institute's SPOC to the SIH portal. GITAM also serves as a nodal center for the grand finale.

Deadline: NA

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TIDE 2.0 by IIMA Ventures

Program: Funding support for diverse tech startups

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Details: Provides funding up to ₹7 lakhs for startups in HealthTech, EdTech, Sustainability, CleanTech, and Smart Infrastructure sectors. The initiative focuses on scaling innovative solutions across multiple domains. Startups get mentoring and ecosystem support.

Deadline: NA

Link: [Click here](#)

I.b. For Researchers

1. **Host:** Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR)

Program: "First in the world Challenge Grants"

Details: Funding Amount: Up to ₹1 crore for 'Proof of concept' projects, ₹4 crore for 'Prototypes,' and ₹8 crore for 'Final product/model' projects.

Deadline: September 30, 2025

Link: [Click here](#)

I.C. HIRING

1. **Organization:** Chiratae Ventures

Job role: Senior Analyst

Description: Scout startups, vet them and explore investments

Deadline: NA

Link: [Click here](#)

2. **Startup Tumakuru Jobs:**

Multiple Roles for our clients

Details: We work with multiple organizations to share their hiring requirements and help them close the opening. You can check the open opportunities and apply for the opportunity that best fits you.

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I.D. Investment opportunities:

1. **Real Estate:** [Click here](#)
2. **Startups:** [Click here](#)

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