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Report of India-UK InnoXchange Programme

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India-UK InnoXchange Programme

Date: 16/07/2026

Time: 10:00 AM TO 06:00 PM

Venue: Online

Core Event Objectives

1. **Application Screening:** Evaluate initial applications submitted by high-potential Indian deep-tech ventures looking to scale globally.
2. **Ecosystem Orientation:** Educate founders on how to explore the UK innovation ecosystem, establish international market access, and secure academic or university collaborations.
3. **Bilateral Networking:** Detail the structural framework of the program for building sustainable co-innovation pipelines between Indian and British enterprises.

Key Priority Sectors Covered

The orientation highlighted ten deep-tech and advanced technology sectors designated as focus areas for the bilateral exchange:

Category	Focus Sectors
Advanced Systems	Advanced Battery Manufacturing • Advanced Semiconductors • Industrial Automation & IoT • Quantum Technology
Engineering & Tech	Electronics Manufacturing • AI & Robotics • SpaceTech • Cybersecurity
Sustainability & Health	ClimateTech & CleanTech • Biotechnology & MedTech

Eligibility & Application Insights

The session reiterated the program's strict selection guidelines to help participating founders understand the criteria used during the evaluation:

- **Target Profiles:** Deep-tech startups driven by technology-led innovations.
- **Applicant Requirements:** Must be a Founder or Co-Founder holding Indian citizenship.
- **Maturity Level:** Startups demonstrating a Technology Readiness Level (TRL 4–6).
- **Strategic Intent:** Ventures showing clear international collaboration potential and readiness for cross-border expansion.

Why Startups Value This Initiative

Speakers and organizers outlined the structural benefits awaiting the shortlisted deep-tech startups:

Global Exposure: Direct avenues to step onto the UK and broader European technology stages.

- **Investor Connections:** Access to dedicated venture capital networks, global angels, and institutional funding syndicates.
- **Research Partnerships:** Facilitating strategic alliances with leading UK research centers and university ecosystems.
- **Market Expansion:** Soft-landing support to overcome regulatory, compliance, and commercial hurdles in the UK marketplace.



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Glimpse of the Session:



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