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## Program Schedule of ICAI Startup Manthan

*Organized by: Committee on MSME & Start-up on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025*

*Hosted by: WIRC of ICAI*

*Location: Jio World Centre, BKC, Mumbai, India*

*Program Fees (Excluding GST):*

*Till 31 December 2024: Rs 2000*

*1st January 2025 to 15th January 2025: Rs 3000*

*After 15th January: Rs 5000*

| Time                   | Session  | Suggested Speakers  |
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| 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM     | Registration   |   |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM    | Inauguration Ceremony and Felicitation of ICAI MSME and Startup Yatra 2024 by Asia Books of Records and India Books of Records | Chief Guest<br>CA. Suresh Prabhu, Founding Chancellor of Rishihood University & Former Union Minister * |
| 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM    | Panel Discussion on Government Initiatives towards Startup Ecosystem   | Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta, CEO, I-Hub  |
|                        |  | Shri Panneerselvam Madanagopal, CEO, Meity  |
|                        |  | Mr. Pradipkumar Dange, IAS, CEO, Maharashtra State Innovation Society*                                  |
|                        |  | CA Pankaj Kumar Rathi, Partner & Head Treasury, Almus Risk Consulting LLP (Moderator)                   |
| 11:15 AM - 12: 00 Noon | Panel Discussion on Indian Entrepreneurship: Scale, Substance & sustainability   | CA. Anuj Golecha, Co-Founder-Venture catalysts  |
|                        |  | CA Nakul Agrawal , Associate Director, Aavishkaar Capital   |
|                        |  | CA Mayank Desai, Co-Founder, Unisync Angels   |

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|                        |   | CA Prachi Jain Co-founder & CSO<br>- Ednovate Edtech( Moderator)                            |
| 12: 00 Noon - 12:45 PM | Panel Discussion on Cracking the code: Early-stage growth strategy, Funding and Valuation for Startup Success   | Mr. Vikram Gupta, Founder and Managing Partner, IvyCap Ventures Advisors Pvt Ltd            |
|                        |   | CA. Utpal Doshi, Founder - Ignition Capital Advisors  |
|                        |   | Mr. Hrishi Gandhi, President Finance & Accounts at NewSpace Research and Technology Pvt Ltd |
|                        |   | CA Mudit Bhansali, Director Chhajed & Doshi, (Moderator)                                    |
| 12:45 PM- 1:30 PM      | Panel Discussion on Innovations and Tech Trends in Startups   | CA. Sanjay Saxena, Co- Founder - Web 3, renewable and SME startups                          |
|                        |   | CA. Amit D Kumar, Co-Founding Partner, Ah! Ventures Fund                                    |
|                        |   | CA. Vikram Pandya, Research Head, Varanium VC   |
|                        |   | Dr. Utpal Chakraborty, Chief Technology Officer, IntellAI                                   |
|                        |   | CA. Ritesh Khandelwal, Director-Global Tax at Zensar Technologies (Moderator)               |
| 1:30 PM -2:30 PM       | Networking with Lunch   |   |
| 02:30 PM - 03:30 PM    | Panel Discussion - "Navigating the Exits from Growth oriented companies & Startups  | CA D K Surana, Founder and CMD, Intensive Fiscal Services Private Limited                   |
|                        |   | CA. Raman Sharma, Founder, Bestvantage investments  |
|                        |   | CA Vinit Rai, Managing Director at JM Financial Private Equity                              |
|                        |   | CA Ashish Bhagchand Baldi, Independent Investor and Freelancer (Moderator)                  |
| 03:30 PM - 04:15 PM    | Pitch Perfect: Presentations by Selected Startups with Q&A<br>Pitch Submission at <a href="https://forms.gle/arRFPfxRfKRMdMZRA">https://forms.gle/arRFPfxRfKRMdMZRA</a> |   |

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| 04:15 PM - 5:00 PM | Fireside Chat-In conversation with a Successful Startup founder/Co-founder | CA Ankit Fatehpuria, Co-Founder & CFO, Zetwerk                            |
|                    |  | CA. Anisha Jain, Deputy Editor and Head of Research at ET NOW (Moderator) |

\*Confirmation Awaited