



IGNITE

FRANCO-INDIAN CORRIDOR 2026
Inaugural session
WOMEN FOUNDERS

Paris Phase Program

Empowering **Women Founders** in AI & GenAI,
Technology and Sustainability

Celebrating the **France-India Year of Innovation 2026**

2026 Edition

Paris: 15 - 19 June

Bengaluru: 17 - 22 November



About IGNITE Franco-Indian Corridor 2026



IGNITE Franco-Indian Corridor 2026 is the second flagship cross-border program of the **Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Franco-Indienne (CCIFI)**, launched in partnership with **SonderConnect** Bangalore and developed in the context of the India-France Year of Innovation 2026, a bilateral initiative between the French and Indian governments.

Following the success of CCIFI's first flagship initiative, the French-Indian Young Talents Program, now entering its fourth year, IGNITE reflects the Chamber's continued commitment to fostering the next generation of France-India leaders.

With IGNITE, this commitment extends to women entrepreneurs and the innovation economy. The program was created to ensure that women founders have a full place and voice in the innovation dialogue between France and India, with access to the networks, market insights, support systems, and trusted spaces they need to grow internationally. It is not only about visibility, but about opening doors, enabling action, and helping women-led ventures become part of the broader economic fabric between the two countries.

For its inaugural edition, IGNITE brings together 20 French and Indian women founders with proven product-market fit and active customers.

Through curated sessions in Paris and Bangalore, including expert workshops, mentoring, ecosystem access, investor conversations, peer exchange, and VivaTech exposure, the program aims to build the same year-on-year momentum as the French-Indian Young Talents Program, while helping founders accelerate from start-up to scale-up across the France-India corridor.

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Meet the Speakers



Piyush Goyal

The Minister of Commerce and Industry with the Indian Government

Piyush Goyal is the Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and a Member of Parliament in India's Lok Sabha. A senior leader known for driving India's trade, infrastructure, and industrial growth, he has previously served as Leader of the House in the Rajya Sabha and held key portfolios including Railways and Power.



Anne Le Hénauff

The Minister Delegate for AI and Digital Affairs in France

Anne Le Hénauff is France's Minister Delegate for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Affairs, leading national and European efforts on digital sovereignty, AI governance, cybersecurity, and child protection online. A long-standing public servant with experience in Parliament and national defense committees, she is recognized for shaping France's strategic digital agenda and advancing Europe's technological autonomy.



Aurore Bergé

French Minister for Equality between Women and Men and the Fight Against Discrimination

Aurore Bergé is a national leader known for her legislative work on women's rights, anti-discrimination policy, and child protection. A former President of the Renaissance group in the National Assembly, she has built her career around advancing equality, strengthening protections for victims, and shaping major social policy reforms.



Shalia Shah

Indian Embassy Economic Advisor

Dr. Shalia Shah serves as Counsellor (Economic & Commercial) and Head of the Economic Wing at the Embassy of India in France, where she leads initiatives to strengthen bilateral trade, investment, and innovation partnerships between India and France. A career diplomat and economic strategist, she is recognized for advancing India's global economic diplomacy and fostering cross-border collaboration in emerging sectors.

Meet the Speakers



Julie Huguet
Director of La French Tech

Julie is the Director of La French Tech, where she leads France's national strategy to accelerate startups and scaleups, particularly in AI, deeptech, and global expansion, as reflected in her leadership role and public communications. An entrepreneur and former founder whose company Coworkees was acquired by Freelance.com, she brings a blend of operational experience, ecosystem leadership, and public-sector engagement to champion France's technological sovereignty and international influence.



Souad Tenfiche-Ancelle
CEO of Link Innovations and the Co-president of La French Tech India

Souad leads cross-border innovation programs connecting startups, corporates, and investors across France, India, and emerging global ecosystems. A French Foreign Trade Advisor and long-time ecosystem builder, she has driven international startup programs, forged high-impact partnerships, and helped shape the Franco-Indian deep-tech corridor through her work in open innovation, acceleration, and global market access.



Patricia Glase
The President CCE Paris and Member of Conseil d'Administration

Patricia leads initiatives that strengthen France's international competitiveness and support companies expanding abroad. With a career spanning global leadership training, intercultural management, and high-level advisory work, she is recognized for her strategic influence, her commitment to international talent development, and her role in shaping France's economic outreach worldwide.



Alex Lheritier
President of Koaloo.fi and Foreign Trade Advisor

Alex is a global finance and fintech leader with 20+ years of experience, currently serving as the CFO and Co-founder of Koaloo.Fi, where he drives AI-enabled supply-chain risk management and embedded-finance innovation. A former Country Head of Investment Banking at HSBC and an experienced board-level executive, he is recognized for leading large-scale transformations, complex regulatory programs, and high-stakes international teams across Europe, the Middle East, and Asia-Pacific.

Meet the Speakers



[Marie-Pierre Civiël](#)

Vice President, Country Head France LTM

Marie-Pierre Civiël is a senior life sciences leader and global strategist, serving as Vice President and Country Head France for LTM, where she drives innovation, clinical development, and large-scale transformation across the healthcare ecosystem. She is known for building high-performance teams, strengthening France's global footprint, and fostering cross-border collaboration across Europe, India, and emerging markets.



[Véronique Briquet-Laugier](#)

Co-fondatrice of DELPHIA Innovation Santé mentale

Véronique Briquet-Laugier is a science and innovation leader who works across mental health, international cooperation, and public policy, notably as co-founder of DELPHIA and Scientific Officer at the ANR. Her global career spans Indo-French and South African partnerships, European Commission expertise, and governance roles, where she consistently brings diverse stakeholders together to advance inclusive, impactful research and innovation systems.



[Florence Samy](#)

Founder & Managing Partner of SIKSAL

Florence Samy advises private equity firms and venture funds on marketing strategy, business development, and the structuring of investment vehicles, drawing on two decades of experience in the Paris innovation and finance ecosystem. A trained corporate and financial lawyer from the EFB, she also serves on investment committees supporting innovative startups, helping them access funding and scale internationally.



[Hamilton Mann](#)

Bestselling Author of Artificial Integrity

Group Vice President Digital and AI, Thales

Hamilton Mann is an AI researcher, Executive Chairman of the Artificial Integrity Institute, and best-selling author recognized globally as a top management thinker and recipient of the 2025 Thinkers50 Distinguished Achievement Award. He lectures at INSEAD and HEC Paris, mentors at MIT's PKG Center, publishes widely in leading journals, and will release his next book, *Trias Algorithmica*, in September 2026.

Hamilton is currently completing his Executive Doctorate of Business Administration at École des Ponts Business School.

Meet the Speakers



[Kamal Kirpalani](#)

Chief Revenue Officer of Mirakl

Kamal Kirpalani is a global sales leader and angel investor with over two decades of experience scaling high-performing commercial teams across EMEA, the Americas, and Asia, currently serving as Mirakl's B2B Chief Revenue Officer. With a 13-year leadership tenure at Mirakl and earlier roles at Workday, TouchCommerce, Bazaarvoice, and Lombardi Software, he is recognized for shaping the future of digital commerce through marketplace strategy, AI-driven buying experiences, and enterprise transformation.



[Madame Élisabeth Moreno](#)

Former French Minister, Tech Executive, Chairwoman of Ring Capital's Board

Élisabeth Moreno is a former French minister, entrepreneur, and global tech executive known for championing inclusive, responsible, and sustainable leadership across the public and private sectors. With a career spanning four continents—from founding her first company at 20 to holding senior roles at Orange, Dell, Lenovo, and HP—she now leads multiple boards and initiatives advancing equality, innovation, and African-European cooperation.



[Prof Alon Rozen](#)

Dean, CEO, President of École des Ponts Business School, and Professor of Innovation

Alon Rozen is a passionate, impact-driven explorer whose eclectic career spans entrepreneurship, consulting, teaching, corporate training, management, mentoring and advising. Driven by curiosity and a deep love of learning, he focuses on innovation, business modeling, circularity, social impact and the role of technology in business. Demanding first and foremost of himself, he embraces a “wrongology” mindset to learn from mistakes, ask better questions, listen more deeply and help others reach their full potential.



[Dr. Saman Sarbavatan](#)

Vice Dean of École des Ponts Business School, Professor

Dr. Saman Sarbavatan is Vice Dean at École des Ponts Business School, where he also founded the ReTech Center to advance the digital and responsible transition of businesses and societies toward Industry 5.0. His work bridges academia, policy, and innovation ecosystems, collaborating with global institutions to shape competitive, human-centric, and technologically empowered futures.

Meet the Speakers



[Raghav Agarwal](#)

Vice President of APV

Raghav A. is a venture capital and business development leader who helps high-potential tech startups scale globally through capital, strategic partnerships, and cross-border growth as Vice President at AVP. With experience spanning Europe, Asia, and emerging markets—from AXA to Bloomberg and KPMG—he brings deep expertise in market entry, operations, and financial strategy to strengthen the transatlantic tech corridor and support AI, deep-tech, and high-growth ventures.



[Asmita Dubey](#)

Chief Digital & Marketing Officer at L'Oréal

Asmita Dubey is the Chief Digital & Marketing Officer at L'Oréal and a member of the Executive Committee, where she leads the group's global transformation in BeautyTech and pioneers "augmented marketing" by blending creativity with data, AI, and cutting-edge technology. Recognized as one of the world's most influential CMOs, she has driven large-scale innovation across markets, built L'Oréal's GenAI content ecosystem, and shaped the company's leadership at the intersection of beauty, culture, and technology.



[Valérie Gaudart](#)

VP Brand and External Communications at ENGIE

Valérie leads global brand strategy, partnerships, strategic trend-watching, and youth engagement initiatives, drawing on a career that spans HR leadership, culture transformation, and large-scale communication programs. A board member, educator, and published author of a French-Indian fantasy novel, she is known for her human-centered approach, her commitment to societal impact, and her deep engagement with Franco-Indian cultural and entrepreneurial communities.



[Nannette Lafond-Dufour](#)

Chief Impact Officer at Publicis Groupe and President of the Women's Forum for the Economy & Society

Nannette drives global initiatives at the intersection of gender equality, economic leadership, and societal transformation. With a career spanning senior executive roles across McCann Worldgroup, L'Oréal, and major global brands, she is recognized for championing women's leadership, shaping inclusive economic policy, and mobilizing cross-sector coalitions to accelerate impact worldwide.



Meet the Speakers



[Dipty Chander](#)

President of E-mma and an EMEA Senior Solution Consultant at Google Cloud

Dipty leads major initiatives at the intersection of AI, digital inclusion, and strategic cloud transformation. A prominent advocate for diversity in tech, she has trained over 120,000 young people through E-mma's coding programs and is widely recognized for her leadership in strengthening France-India digital cooperation and expanding access to AI education worldwide.



[Alexandra Dublanche](#)

Vice-President of the Île-de-France region in charge of economic affairs, and President of Choose Paris Region

Alexandra drives major initiatives in industry, innovation, and international investment attraction. Her profile highlights over 15 years of high-level experience across public policy, economic development, and strategic partnerships, supported by an international academic background from ESCP and Harvard Kennedy School.



[Baptiste Orlandini](#)

Director General of Choose Paris Region

Baptiste leads the region's international attractiveness strategy, investment promotion, and innovation initiatives. With over a decade of experience in economic development and public policy, he previously served in key leadership roles within the Région Île-de-France and the Cercle des Économistes.



[Mihir Sarkar](#)

Head of AI at ENGIE Research & Innovation

Mihir builds and operates large-scale AI organizations and leads the Group's "Breakthrough AI" program to move advanced AI from research into real-world deployment across the energy transition. With a career spanning MIT, global startups, and international industry roles, he is recognized for designing high-impact AI operating models, aligning complex multi-stakeholder environments, and driving applied AI solutions that accelerate decarbonization and infrastructure resilience.

Meet the Mentors



Shruti Sutwala

CMO, Web3 & Blockchain Growth, Brand Strategy, Entrepreneur & Investor

Shruti Sutwala is a Franco-Indian marketing leader, entrepreneur, and investor with two decades of experience across major consumer brands, tech startups, and the Web3 ecosystem. From leading iconic Indian brands to driving global marketing for blockchain and AI ventures, she brings a cross-cultural, tech-forward perspective to innovation, decentralised technologies, and the future of women-led entrepreneurship.



Anand Candasammy

CEO Noolya Research Lab - Consultant en IA — Conseil, Architecture & Formation

Anand is an AI strategist and PhD-trained engineer who helps executive committees and large enterprises avoid costly mistakes in AI by advising on strategy, governance, and architecture across LLM systems, agents, sovereign AI, and regulatory alignment. With six years of R&D experience and more than 30 missions delivered, he combines deep technical expertise with executive-level guidance—training over 500 leaders and earning recognition at the France AI Summit 2025 and as a Franco-Indian Young Talent.



Nikhil Khattau

MD at Mayfield Mauritius

Nikhil is an experienced investor, entrepreneur, and banker who has led investments at Mayfield since 2007, partnering with founders transforming the Indian consumer landscape. A former founding CEO and investment banker with deep global experience, he focuses on high-growth opportunities in food, online consumer brands, and financial services as consumer habits rapidly evolve.



Sanjay Nayar

Founder and Chairman of Sorin Investments

Sanjay is one of India's most seasoned private-market investors, with 38 years of experience leading major financial institutions and shaping the country's investment landscape. Formerly CEO of KKR India and later Senior Advisor, he has served on multiple boards—including Avendus Capital and NYKAA—after earlier leading Citigroup's India and South Asia operations as CEO and serving on Citi's global leadership committees.



Thibaut Gimenez

Co-Founder of Super Capital

Thibaut is the founder of Super Capital, one of Europe's most active angel communities, backing 30–50 startups per year at the pre-seed and seed stages. After early entrepreneurial experience building a SaaS company and helping corporates launch digital ventures, he now channels his operational background and lifelong entrepreneurial drive into supporting founders with capital, community, and hands-on insight.

Meet the Mentors



Tony Vermeire

Managing Director of Hinduja Investments & Project Services (HIPS) Europe

Tony is a seasoned M&A and strategy leader with over 20 years of experience, now serving as Managing Director of the HIPS European office, where he drives investments and projects across the industrial, automotive, and technology sectors. With a strong academic foundation and deep expertise in deal structuring, corporate development, and emerging technologies, he identifies and executes high-value opportunities that advance the Group's long-term vision.



Anurag Rathor

Founder of Pawbud Health

Anurag is a seasoned product executive and tech entrepreneur with a track record of building high-growth products and leading multicultural, global teams across consumer apps, transportation, and fintech. He is passionate about creating scalable, high-quality tech solutions that drive hyper growth, from defining strategic product roadmaps and effective go-to-market plans to setting the right KPIs and acquiring the first 1,000 customers.



Jeremie Sabbagh

Founder and Director of Suzette/Kitchen Garden

Jeremie is the Founder and Director of Suzette/Kitchen Garden, Mumbai's largest organic casual dining café chain, where he has spent 14 years building a sustainable, community-focused food ecosystem through partnerships with organic farmers and innovative operational practices. Leading 18 cafés, 250 employees, and an organic farm near Pune, he focuses on scalable business models, strong project execution, and long-term stakeholder relationships that continue to drive the brand's growth in the organic food sector.



Chika Yamamoto

CEO of CROSSBIE, Board at AsiaBerlinForum and DJW, Ambassador for #AsiaBerlin

Chika is an angel investor, cross-border business accelerator, and educator who builds bridges between Japan and global startup ecosystems through her leadership at CROSSBIE and her role as Partner at The Change. With a career spanning entrepreneurship, corporate innovation, and global product leadership across four continents, she continues to drive inclusive innovation through expertise in UX, B2B2C deployment, alliances, and product strategy.



Snigdha Yaramati

Business Development Manager at DWM

Snigdha works at the intersection of Europe and India, helping international companies establish and scale their presence in India while simultaneously building Disha Trading House, a sourcing platform that connects EU fashion buyers with Indian textiles and craftsmanship. With a background spanning engineering, strategy, and cross-functional execution, she excels at simplifying complexity, identifying high-leverage opportunities, and translating cross-border potential into clear, scalable outcomes.

Meet the Mentors



Liberté Jayez
VC at Pléiade Venture

Liberté is an emerging venture capital professional at Pléiade Venture, combining analytical rigor, entrepreneurial experience, and people-centered leadership to support early-stage innovation. With experience spanning venture building, brand creation, and customer-focused roles across major companies, she brings creativity, operational discipline, and a strong commitment to social impact to every environment she joins.



Nicolas Bailly
Co-Founder of Raisers Partners

Nicolas Bailly is the Co-founder of Raisers Partners, where he leverages his combined VC and M&A experience to guide founders through high-stakes fundraisings and strategic exits, contributing to more than €500 million in transaction volume across 50+ deals. An active mentor, early-stage investor, and advisor, he continues to shape the European tech ecosystem through sharp analytical insight, hands-on support, and a deep commitment to helping startups succeed at critical moments in their growth.



Luisa Munaretto
Asset Management Entrepreneur in Indo-EU&French Cross-Border Innovation Ecosystems

Luisa is an entrepreneur, investor, and cross-border strategist whose career is built on a deep conviction that the India–Europe corridor represents one of the most powerful yet underleveraged opportunities of this decade. With more than ten years of hands-on experience across India's growth markets, Europe's innovation hubs, and global asset management, she has cultivated a uniquely relational, trust-driven approach to international business—one that has enabled her to build enduring partnerships, privileged access, and high-value alliances across both ecosystems.



Rajive Gulati
Former Head : United Nations Technology Innovation Labs

Rajive is a seasoned innovation leader who has spent over four decades advancing technology, entrepreneurship, and public-sector transformation across the United Nations, Indian government, and academia. He is deeply committed to building sustainable startup ecosystems, bridging academia–industry gaps, and accelerating SDG-aligned innovation through youth, universities, and emerging technologies. In addition, he is one of the Mentors from the last four and recently ongoing Cohort for Stanford Seed programme of Seed Spark South Asia.

Paris Program: Day 1



Monday, 15 June 2026

Location: [LTM offices](#), La Defense

12-12:30 pm

Arrival of founders and informal introductions

12:30-1:15 pm

Welcome lunch, finger food and light networking

1:15-1:45 pm

Opening of the IGNITE France phase with CCIFI/SonderConnect teams & Special address by [Marie-Pierre Civiël](#), IGNITE sponsor and Country Head France at LTM

1:45-2:45 pm

Session by [Véronique Briquet-Laugier](#) - Understanding the European Start-Up Ecosystem and Funding Landscape

2:45-3 pm

Short Break

3-4:15 pm

Session on Financial Intelligence with [Florence Samy](#), SIKSAL Founder & Managing Partner

4:15-5:30 pm

Session by [Hamilton Mann](#), author of Artificial Integrity, on creating trustworthy companies and developing responsible AI

5:30-5:45 pm

Short Break

5:45-7 pm

Session by [Kamal Kirapalani](#), Chief Revenue Office, from Mirakl - From Start-Up to Global Sales Machine: The Mirakl Behind Enterprise Growth

Paris Program: Day 2



Tuesday, 16 June 2026

Location: [LTM offices](#), La Defense & [École des Ponts Business School](#), Paris 12

8:30-9 am

Welcome Coffee

9-9:45 am

Overview by [Raghav Agarwal](#), Vice President, AVP

Pitching for Scale: What VCs Look For and How Founders Should Prepare

10-11:30 am

GTM/Market Access Workshop - Founders will be split into cohorts, pitch their solutions to a group of mentors (VCs / Experts), and receive feedback on how to navigate new markets.

11:30-11:45 am

Coffee Break

11:45-1:15 pm

GTM/Market Access Workshop continued

1:15-2 pm

Lunch & networking

2:15-3 pm

Transfer from LTM, Tour Initial, La Défense, to [École des Ponts Business School](#), Paris 75012

3-3:30 pm

Welcome coffee at École des Ponts Business School with Vice Dean

[Dr Saman Sarbazvatan](#)

3:30-5 pm

Scaling Business Models Across Borders with [Prof Alon Rozen](#), Dean of École des Ponts Business School and Professor of Innovation

5-6 pm

Session with [Madame Élisabeth Moreno](#), former French Minister, tech executive, and Chairwoman of Ring Capital's Board

6-7 pm

Session with CCE Paris Women in Network



7:30-9:30 pm

Evening Event - Afterwork with the Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Franco-Indienne (CCIFI), Members & Special Guests, Hôtel de l'Industrie, Paris 75006

Paris Program: Days 3



As École des Ponts Business School guest students, the IGNITE delegation will receive VivaTech access courtesy of the School and its ReTech Center, dedicated to technology, leadership, and responsible innovation.

We hope you will join us and fully enjoy the experience. We are pleased to share that many of our partners are welcoming us at VivaTech, and we kindly ask that you make your best effort to attend.

Wednesday, 17 June 2026 - VivaTech (Mandatory)

- Visit to the India Pavilion at VivaTech

11-1 pm - India Pavilion

Exclusive Session for the IGNITE Women Founders cohort with Ministers

Piyush Goyal, the Minister of Commerce and Industry with the Indian Government, and

Anne Le Hénanff, Minister Delegate for AI and Digital Affairs in France, along with the CCIFI Executive & Advisory Board and Members



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- Afternoon sessions with:



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Paris Program: Days 4 & 5



Thursday, 18 June 2026 - VivaTech

Morning - Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#) will be speaking at VivaTech



10-11 am - Mandatory - One **ENGIE** session on Open Innovation in the Indian Ecosystem - [Valérie Gaudart](#), VP Brand and External Communications at ENGIE, along with [Nannette Lafond-Dufour](#), Chief Impact Officer at Publicis Groupe



At the **Google** stand - meet [Dipty Chander](#), the President of E-mma and an EMEA Senior Solution Consultant at Google Cloud



Paris as a Launchpad: What the Region Offers International Founders - with [Alexandra Dublanche](#), Chairwoman, and [Baptiste Orlandini](#), CEO, **Choose Paris Region**.



5-6 pm - Mandatory - Powered by AI session on AI in the real-world (AI industrialization) & Networking with [Mihir Sarkar](#), Head of AI at **ENGIE Research & Innovation**

Friday, 19 June 2026 (optional)

2-6 pm - ReTech Center Conference of [École des Ponts Business School](#)

Foresight into Exponential Futures 5.0 - Digital & Responsible Markets & Societies

An afternoon bringing together researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders to explore how exponential technologies are reshaping industries, societies, and leadership itself, through bold conversations and fresh perspectives.

Guest speakers include, but are not limited to, Prof. Tawfik Jelassi, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information at UNESCO; Paola Deda, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division at UNECE; Ayumi Moore Aoki, Founder, President & CEO of Women in Tech® Global; Dr Anino Emuwa, Founder of 100 Women @ Davos; Prof. Simone Cipriani, Founder of the Ethical Fashion Initiative, Adjunct Prof. EMI Sciences Po; Jean-Luc Alexandre, Founder of NAAREA; Andrea Lupo Lanzara, President of Accademia Costume & Moda Fashion School, Italy; Guillaume Briche, CEO of Digital Virgo; and Nicolas Loeillot, tech entrepreneur and digital health innovation expert.

The conference will be followed by a networking cocktail. Register [here](#).

Meet the IGNITE Team



Founding Team



[Hina Wadhwa](#)

Vice-President CCIFI
Director of Marketing
& Admissions, École des
Ponts Business School



[Lathika Pai](#)

Founder,
SonderConnect



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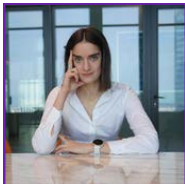
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French Founders



Celine Delaugere

My Data Machine is a data intelligence platform that empowers non-technical professionals to extract, transform and exploit their business data without engineering resources — turning scattered operational data into actionable dashboards and automated reports. The platform addresses the growing need for data sovereignty and self-service analytics in French SMEs and mid-market enterprises.

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[My Data Machine](#)



Dasha Zuyeva

Monce is a B2B industrial AI platform that automates the entire quote-to-order cycle for complex manufacturing — cutting manual data entry from 25 minutes to under 60 seconds and reducing order errors by over 90%. Its multi-agent pipeline reads orders in any format, extracts technical specs and feeds validated data directly into ERP systems, serving clients across construction, glass, aerospace and aluminium.

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[Monce](#)



Shanti Ramsamy

Qantai is a French AI support studio that helps small and medium-sized businesses make practical use of artificial intelligence, with a focus on sovereign, energy-conscious, and accessible solutions. Based in France and operating through the country's innovation ecosystem, it positions AI adoption as concrete, secure, and immediately useful for everyday work.

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[Qantai](#)



Shivani Shah

Samp is a deep-tech company that creates AI-generated digital twins of sensitive industrial sites — from energy infrastructure to aerospace — in days rather than months. Its patented "Shared Reality" solution integrates live 3D scans with technical documentation for real-time asset monitoring; backed by €6M and deployed across 150+ French industrial sites with clients including Engie, Veolia and Suez.

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[Samp](#)



Meet the Founders



Marie Levchenko

Edviatec is an AI-driven EdTech platform dedicated to democratising access to higher education in Europe — using adaptive algorithms and cognitive-science principles to match international students with academic programmes and guide their enrolment journey. Founded by a certified linguist with over 12 years of experience, the company bridges global talent with European universities.

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Mallika Mathur Lheritier

Koaloo.Fi is an award-winning ESG and AI fintech that transforms supply chain sustainability into a measurable profit driver — combining AI-powered analytics, ESG risk scoring and inclusive supplier financing. Named Fintech of the Year 2025, the Paris-based company operates across EMEA and Asia-Pacific, helping corporates reduce costs and meet regulatory targets simultaneously.

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[Koaloo.Fi](#)



Tanvi Chopra

InRole is a back-office financial operations platform for high-growth startups and cross-border businesses — providing fractional CFO services, accounting, payroll, tax compliance and business incorporation under one roof. Founded by a Chartered Accountant with prior experience at Deloitte and EY, InRole equips founder-led companies with investor-ready financial infrastructure.

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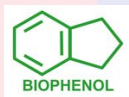


Florence Andrioletti

The Biophenol Project develops sustainable, bio-sourced phenolic compounds derived from plant biomass as green alternatives to petrochemical resins used in adhesives, coatings and composites. By valorising agricultural by-products, the company sits at the intersection of the circular economy and advanced materials — offering industrial clients a credible path toward biosourced supply chains.

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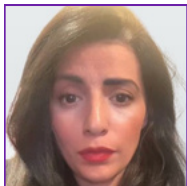
Arkange is an AI training and automation studio that accompanies professionals and organisations in building their first custom AI agents — transforming time-consuming daily tasks into automated workflows without requiring technical expertise. Operating within Lyon's innovation ecosystem and partnering with leading AI platforms, Arkange makes workplace AI adoption tangible and immediate.

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Meet the Founders



Ismaelle Haddouzi

e-Peak People HR is an AI-powered human resources platform that helps organisations optimise workforce performance, talent management and employee engagement through data driven insights. The solution targets mid-size companies seeking to modernise HR operations and build resilient, people-centred cultures without the overhead of traditional HRIS systems.

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Nadège Vallois

Tech à Tech is a France-based consultancy specializing in tech sales prospecting, helping companies accelerate growth through tailored, multi-channel outreach strategies powered by AI and personalized engagement. Founded by a seasoned sales executive, the company combines data-driven insights with human connection to make prospecting smarter, faster, and more impactful.

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Ruchika

UnleashX is the orchestration layer for enterprise-grade AI workforce that powers how enterprises manage and scale AI teams over the next decade. We help enterprises deploy AI agents that can identify opportunities, make decisions, and execute workflows end-to-end autonomously across business functions.

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Nitisha Agarwal

DareAISearch pioneers Generative Engine Optimisation (GEO) — helping brands understand, measure and improve how they are perceived and recommended by AI search systems such as ChatGPT, Perplexity and Gemini. Its flagship product SearchScore delivers an instant brand visibility audit across AI platforms, offering a critical intelligence layer as discovery shifts from traditional search engines to AI-generated answers.

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Meet the Founders



Kalyani R Kunche

Ambaram AI is a full-stack AI Design Studio for fashion, lifestyle, and automotive industries. Kalyani, the founder has 24+ years of experience in design and product development, she is building AI-driven workflows that help brands move from concept to production-ready assets faster. Ambaram combines Generative AI, collaboration workflows, and Tech Pack automation through DesignMate, Ambaram Wall, and Tech Pack Studio.

AI DESIGN · COLLABORATION · PRODUCTION WORKFLOWS

Ambaram



Dr. Anuya Nisal

Serigen is a pioneering Pune-based medtech company that engineers tissue regeneration products from natural silk proteins — developing regulatory-approved solutions for wound care, bone repair and soft tissue reconstruction. A CSIR-NCL spin-out founded in 2015, it is the world's first company to conduct a clinical trial using silk for bone repair, with products deployed across leading Indian hospitals and expansion into Southeast Asia and Europe underway.

PRE-SERIES A · MEDTECH · RAISED ₹22.6 CR

Serigen



Sulekha Dey

ThingsAlive is an AI-powered Industry 4.0 and IoT platform that brings intelligence to connected assets, machines, and environments. Combining IoT, AI, and real-time analytics, the platform enables predictive maintenance, smart automation, remote monitoring, and data-driven decision-making across industrial and consumer ecosystems. Focused on operational efficiency, sustainability, and digital transformation, ThingsAlive is building the next generation of connected intelligence.

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ThingsAlive

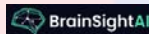


Dr. Rimjhim Agrawal

BrainSightAI is a Bengaluru-based deep-tech neuroscience company that maps neural connectivity in the human brain using its proprietary AI platform VoxelBox — enabling clinicians to diagnose and treat brain tumours, Parkinson's, schizophrenia and neuropsychiatric disorders with unprecedented precision. Deployed in 40+ hospitals across India, the company has raised \$5M in pre-Series A funding and is pursuing FDA certification for international expansion.

PRE-SERIES A · \$5M RAISED · NEUROTECH

BrainSightAI



Saumya Prakash

Multiplier AI is a globally top-rated pharma and life sciences marketing intelligence platform applying generative AI to physician profiling, patient acquisition and commercial strategy. Operating from Hyderabad's T-Hub, the company serves clients including Cipla, Abbott, Sunpharma and Medtronic — delivering data-driven campaigns drawn from over 4,000 curated healthcare data sources.

SERIES A READY · \$2M+ RAISED · HEALTHTECH AI

Multiplier AI



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Akshata Bharadwaj

Xoolo is a modern strategic finance and business intelligence firm built for startups and scaling businesses. Combining finance expertise with technology and data infrastructure, Xoolo helps founders streamline operations, improve financial visibility, and make data-driven growth decisions. The firm supports companies through outsourced CFO services, forecasting, automation, MIS transformation, and investor readiness initiatives.

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Diana Priyadarshini

CognifAI is an enterprise automation platform that applies artificial intelligence to streamline complex business processes — enabling organisations to automate, innovate and accelerate operations across functions. Built for mid-to-large enterprises seeking AI-led transformation, CognifAI delivers bespoke automation solutions that reduce operational friction and accelerate time-to-value.

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