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Innovate to

Transform



Post Show Report

8-11 October 2025
Yashobhoomi, New Delhi



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Narendra Modi

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
in his inaugural address at IMC 2025

“ This success story has been written by India's Tech Savvy Mindset, it has been led by our youth, India's talent, it has been given momentum by our innovators, our startups. ”

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IMC 2024

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Hon'ble MoSC & Rural
Development

Executive Summary

The India Mobile Congress 2025, held from **8th to 11th October at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi**, marked the **9th edition of Asia's Largest Tech Expo**. Co-organized by the **Department of Telecommunications (DoT)** and the **Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI)**, this year's edition carried forward the momentum of innovation and collaboration under the inspiring theme **"Innovate to Transform."**

Inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, IMC 2025 spotlighted breakthroughs in AI, cybersecurity, semiconductors, quantum tech, satellite communication, and intelligent mobility. In his address, the Prime Minister reaffirmed India's ambition to cease being a mere technology consumer and instead become a creator — harnessing innovation to fuel growth, digital inclusion, and sustainable empowerment.

IMC 2025 emerged as a landmark global gathering, bringing together leaders, innovators, and policymakers from across the world. With participation from **101 countries, 918 speakers, 113 sessions and 346 exhibitors, 465 startups, 5697 Media Conversations** the event reflected India's growing stature as a **driver of digital transformation and technology leadership**. Supported by **13 ministries and 36 academic institutions**, IMC 2025 advanced international cooperation, nurtured entrepreneurship, and showcased cutting-edge solutions shaping tomorrow's connected world.



Inauguration

The *India Mobile Congress 2025* was formally inaugurated by *Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi* on *8th October at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi*, setting the stage for four days of global innovation, dialogue, and collaboration. The Hon'ble Prime Minister commended India's remarkable digital journey, from an era of limited 2G access to *near-universal 5G coverage*, and highlighted the nation's progress in building a strong foundation for *6G, quantum technologies, and advanced semiconductor ecosystems*.



In his address, the Hon'ble Prime Minister lauded India's innovators, engineers, and entrepreneurs for driving the nation's transformation into one of the world's fastest-growing digital economies. He emphasized that India's focus must now move from technology adoption to technology creation — positioning the country as a **producer of global digital solutions**, anchored in **trust, scale, and inclusion**.

In line with the Prime Minister's vision of "**Harnessing innovation to power Bharat's transformation**," the inauguration featured **showcases from startup groups and leading telecom companies**. Startup groups, including **Optical Communications, Fraud Risk Indicator, Semiconductor in Telecom, Quantum Communications, and 6G**, presented their innovations, while **Tejas, Nokia, VVDN, and Ericsson** demonstrated their latest solutions through demo videos. These presentations highlighted India's transition from technology adoption to global leadership and reinforced IMC 2025's role as a **hub for innovation**, where startups and industry collaborate to create scalable solutions for India and the world.

Sharing his thoughts, **Hon'ble Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India**, said, "**India has evolved from being a follower of technology to emerging as a digital flagbearer on the global stage**." The event was also graced by **Hon'ble Minister of State for communications and Rural Development, Government of India**, alongside prominent industry leaders, including **Mr. Akash M. Ambani, Chairman, Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited (RJIL), Mr. Sunil Bharti Mittal, Founder & Chairman of Bharti Enterprises, and Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group**. Their presence underscored the shared vision of government and industry to drive a connected, secure, and innovation-led future.



“Design here, solve here, scale for everywhere. India innovates, and the world transforms.”

Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
Hon'ble Minister for Communications and
Development of North Eastern Region,
Government of India



“Innovation is no longer a privilege – it is becoming a national habit. Code is being written in tier-3 towns, and startups are being born in college dorms.”

Dr. Pemmasani Chandra Sekhar
Hon'ble Minister of State for communications
and Rural Development,
Government of India

Reach and Resonance

147K+

Attendees

101

Countries
Represented

39K^{sqm}

Exhibition
Area

918

Speakers

133

Sessions

1964

CXO

465

Startups

346

Partners +
Exhibitors

1512

Technology Use
Case

36

Academic
Institutions

13

Ministries
& States

3.1 Bn

Impressions

912 Mn

Video Views

13K+

APP downloads

37K

Connections
facilitated on the App

1240

Media
Personnel

5697

Media
Conversations

712

1-2-1 Investor
Meeting

Exhibition at IMC 2025: Showcasing Innovation that Transforms



The *IMC 2025 exhibition* served as a dynamic platform for innovation, bringing together **860 partners and exhibitors** from **101 countries** to showcase technologies shaping the future of connectivity and digital transformation. The lineup featured major telecom operators such as *Airtel, Jio, and Vi*, alongside leading infrastructure providers including *Ericsson, BSNL, C-DOT, Nokia, VVDN, and DoT Pavillion*.

Showcasing **1500+ use cases across a 39k sqm exhibition space**, the event highlighted a broad spectrum of innovations across sectors, from startups to global enterprises. Attendees experienced breakthroughs in *AI & Deep Tech, intelligent mobility, cybersecurity, semiconductors, satellite communications, and sustainable digital solutions*, reinforcing IMC 2025's role as a *hub where ideas are transformed into scalable solutions* for India and the world.



Visitor Engagement and Participation Statistics

Category	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Total
Academia	10317	11348	8761	7056	37482
CXOs	566	622	589	187	1964
Delegates	2392	2631	2490	1575	9088
Exhibitors	3343	3677	3473	2967	13460
Government	4357	4792	3870	1520	14539
Media	1047	1151	878	257	3333
Visitors	19049	20953	15672	11632	67306
Total	41071	45178	35733	25194	147176

Conference: Thought Leadership & Insights

At **IMC 2025**, over **918 speakers** shared insights across 113 sessions, including **52 keynotes**, **12 roundtables**, and **84 panels**. The program focused on transformative technologies such as **5G/6G**, **AI & Deep Tech**, **Cybersecurity**, **Semiconductors**, **Satellite Communications**, **Smart Mobility**, **Digital Health**, **Industry 4.0**, and **Quantum Technologies**. These sessions offered a unique platform for policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators to explore breakthroughs, exchange ideas, and discuss the impact of emerging technologies on India and the world, reinforcing IMC 2025 as a **global hub for knowledge, collaboration, and innovation**.



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Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani
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Aspire 2025: Showcasing India's Startup Potential

The **Aspire startup program at IMC 2025** continued to spotlight the dynamism of India's startup ecosystem, attracting over **465 startups** and engaging **100+ angel investors and venture funds**. The dedicated Investor Hub facilitated productive discussions and curated one-on-one meetings between startups and investors, creating a robust platform for networking, mentorship, and potential funding opportunities.

Aspire 2025 also featured live pitch sessions, including flagship events such as the **Startup World Cup India, ITU AI for Good Hackathon, Open API Hackathon, and Robotics Challenge**, where startups presented their innovative solutions to investors and industry leaders. Prominent funds and accelerators participated, further amplifying opportunities for investment and collaboration. The program reinforced IMC 2025's commitment to nurturing entrepreneurship, fostering innovation, and connecting startups with the global technology ecosystem.

Startup World Cup 2025



ASPIRE

STARTUPS THAT INNOVATE TO TRANSFORM



Towards Viksit Bharat 2047: Priorities for a \$35 Trillion Vision



Highlights:

465

Startups

50+

Startup Mentors

150+

Mentoring Sessions

4

Masterclasses

100+

Investors

2

Keynote Sessions

8

Panel Discussions

15

Investor Reverse Pitch

10

Live Startup Pitches

30+

Angel Tour

4

Fireside Chats

IMC 2025 Awards: Celebrating Excellence in Digital Innovation

The IMC 2025 Awards recognized outstanding achievements across the telecom, media, and technology sectors, highlighting transformative innovations and leadership. The awards ceremony, adjudicated by a distinguished panel of experts, honoured excellence in various categories, underscoring the pivotal role of technology in shaping India's digital future. The event celebrated the contributions of individuals and organizations driving advancements that align with the nation's vision of a connected and innovative Bharat.



IMC 2025 Awards

Category	Company	Position
Best MSME in Telecom Ecosystem	Lepton Software Export & Research Pvt. Ltd.	Winner
Best Made in India Telecom Innovation	Tanla Platforms Limited	Winner
Best Cloud Solution for Telco Ecosystem	Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS)	Winner
Biggest Telecom Technology Exporter of the Year	Nokia Solutions and Networks India Pvt. Ltd.	Winner
Biggest Indian Telecom Technology Exporter of the Year	Rakuten	Winner
Most Innovative Telecom Software	6D Technologies	Winner
Best Security, Privacy & Authentication Driven Solution of the Year	Bugsmirror Research Private Limited	Winner
Most Deployed 5G Use Case for the Year	Techeagle	Winner
Best Connected Consumer Device & Application	Inogus Technology Solutions Pvt Ptd	Winner
Sustainable Growth Awards for Organization in Telecom Ecosystem	RV Solutions Private Limited	Winner

IMC 2025 Awards

Category	Company	Position
Best Education Institute Exhibit of the year	Indian Institute of Science (Arogya Arohan)	Winner
Best Government Exhibitor of the year	Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology	Winner
Best Exhibit Design of the Year	Center for Development of Telematics (C-Dot)	Winner
Best Interactive Exhibitor of the Year	Ericsson	Winner
Most Innovative Tech Display	Qualcomm	Winner
Most Innovative Startup Display	Kenesis Labs	Winner



Digital age needs smarter regulation, says Airtel MD

Looking forward to satcom launch, says Mittal

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Best time to invest and innovate in India: PM

6G push may add \$1.2 tm to GDP: Scindia

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Aim to keep India at forefront of digital revolution: Akash Ambani

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India turns innovation into people's movement, says MoS Pemmasani

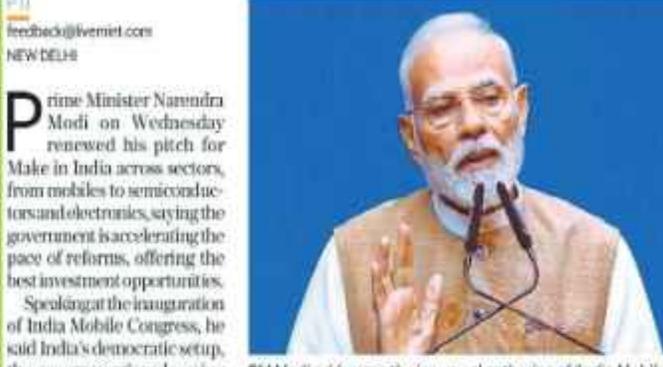
Says the Mindset Metamorphosis from 'we can't' to 'why can't we?' may be our greatest achievement

What we've achieved in a decade isn't remarkable... it's methodical, making innovation accessible, affordable, and achievable for every Indian...
Semiconductors to play same role as 'Charkha' once did for us: Scindia

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PM backs Make in India for chips, mobiles, electronics

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday renewed his pitch for Make in India across sectors, from mobiles to semiconductors and electronics, saying the government is accelerating the pace of reforms, offering the best investment opportunities.

Speaking at the inauguration of India Mobile Congress, he said India's democratic setup, the government's welcoming approach and ease of doing business policies have helped the country attain an image of an investor-friendly destination.

"This is the best time to invest, innovate and make in India," he said.

Modi said he had announced on 15 August that this year would be a year of big changes and big reforms. "We are increasing the pace of reforms," he said, without elaborating.

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Listing tremendous progress made by India in the digital space in the last decade, he said 1 GB of wireless data in India is cheaper than the cost of one cup of tea. "Digital connectivity in India is no longer a privilege or a luxury. It is now an integral part of every Indian's life," he said, adding India today has the world's fastest-growing developer population.

India has the world's second-largest telecom market, the second-largest 5G market, the

देश की महत्वाकांक्षाएं 5जी से आगे: सिंधिया

कैबिनेट सचिव मंत्री ज्योतिरविन्द सिंधिया ने इंडिया मोबाइल कांग्रेस में कहा कि 6जी के पेटेंट का 10 प्रकृत हिस्सा इस्तिस्न करने का लक्ष्य



देश को डिजिटल क्रांति में अग्रणी बनाए रखने के लिए तत्पर: आकारा अंबानी

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Media Coverage

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A common man can now avail of 1 GB of data at price lower than a cup of tea: PM

DIGITAL-FIRST MINDSET. New time to invest, innovate and Make in India, Narendra Modi said at the IMC 2025

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said India has achieved a milestone by making 1 GB of wireless data available to every Indian at a price lower than a cup of tea.

He said this is a significant achievement for a country with a population of over 1.4 billion. "This is the best time to invest, innovate and make in India," he said.

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Indian satcom market may triple to \$14.8 bn by '33, with ₹900 cr set aside for national monitoring facility: Scindia

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Government Led Initiatives Driving Digital Growth

IMC 2025 showcased the expanding role of government and public sector organizations in advancing India's digital transformation. Thirteen key ministries, including the **Department of Telecommunications, Department of Science & Technology, MeitY/STPI, BECIL (Ministry of Information and Broadcasting), Ministry of Education, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of Heavy Industries, Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Indian Air Force, and BEL**, presented innovative use cases and digital frameworks driving national progress. These exhibits highlighted how technology-led governance is powering socio-economic growth and fostering inclusive development across sectors.



Where Ideas Meet Impact: Academia Driving Digital Transformation

IMC 2025 witnessed remarkable participation from over **40 leading academic and research institutions**, underlining India's growing strength in innovation and technology-driven education. Notable participants included **IIT Delhi, IIT Roorkee, IIT Bombay, IISc Bengaluru, IIIT Hyderabad, IIIT Bangalore, BITS Pilani, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, SASTRA Deemed University, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Visvesvaraya Technological University, Amrita School of Engineering, and the Military College of Telecommunication Engineering (MCTE), Indian Army**, among others.

Their exhibits showcased cutting-edge research, next-generation solutions, and breakthrough ideas shaping India's digital future—reflecting the nation's commitment to nurturing talent and driving technological excellence through academia.



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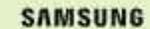
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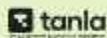
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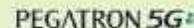
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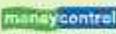
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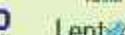
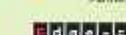
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Academy Partner



Education Partner



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Communications Partner



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Event Partner



Event Tech Partner



Media Partner



Digital Marketing Partner



Green Partner



Exhibitor



The Above are only some of the 346 exhibitors that were present at IMC2025

Startups



The Above are only some of the 900 startups that were present at IMC2025



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Dragonwing

The API-Powered Economy –
Scaling Innovation through Open and
Interoperable Networks

Odantapuri | 9th Oct '25 | 14:00 hrs

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building what's next,
together**

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