

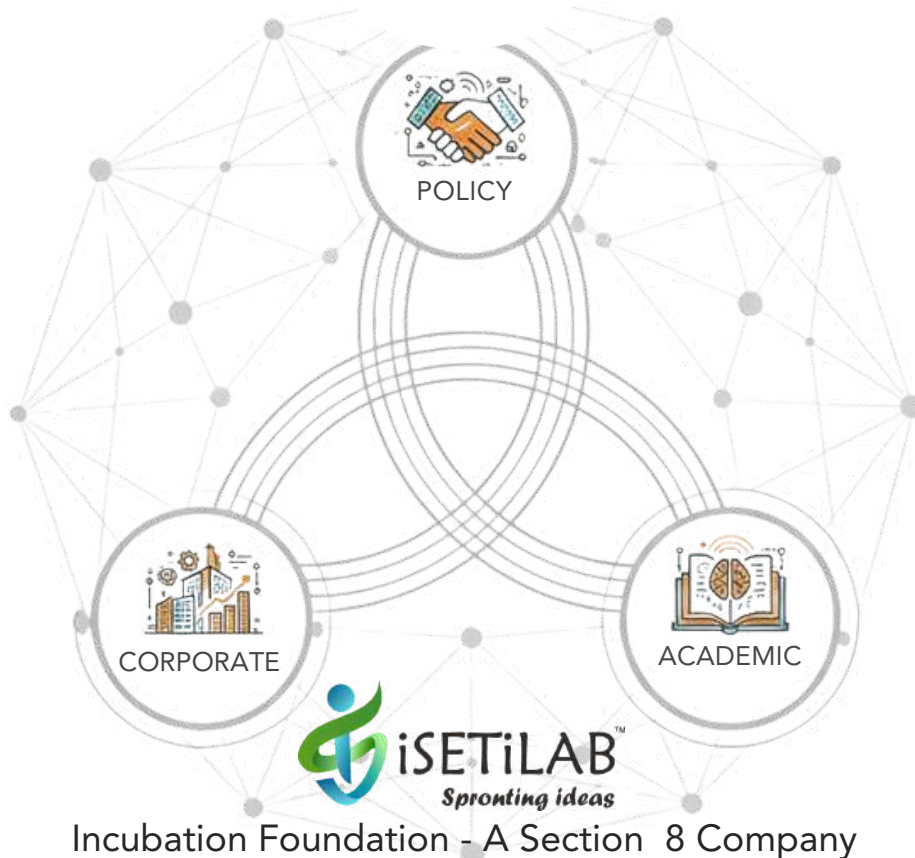
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From Vision To Impact

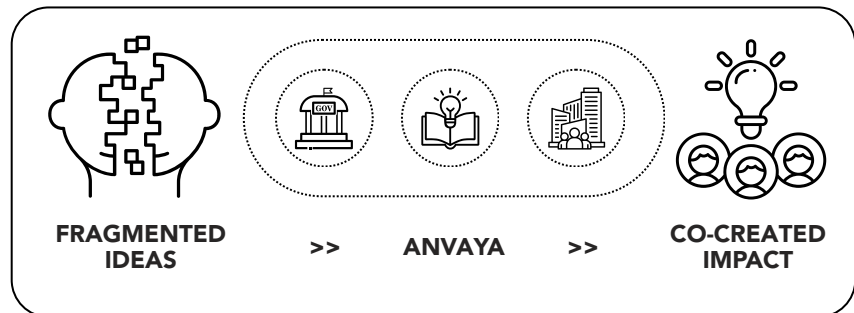
A dialogue to co-design the future of innovation in India – through actionable policy, corporate commitment, and academic leadership.

22nd January 2026,
Thursday

NIMHANS Convention Center,
Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru

Why Anvaya?

India's innovation ecosystem is rich in ideas – but fragmented in execution. Public funding goes unused. Corporate R&D stays siloed. Academic research rarely reaches the field. Anvaya bridges these gaps through structured co-creation.



The Mission

To catalyze a national innovation ecosystem where policy, industry, and academia co-design scalable solutions—turning ambition into impact. Anvaya convenes senior policymakers, corporate leaders and academic changemakers to rewrite the rules of innovation support, unlock funding, and activate real-world collaboration.

Key Summit Outcomes

Policy as the Engine of Innovation

Senior leaders launch a national dialogue on how public policy can actively enable—not just fund—grounded, scalable innovation.

From Campus to National Mission

University and school leaders co-design pathways to align student innovation, research, and curriculum with real-world challenges and public funding.

Corporate Unconference: Co-Creation, Not Spectatorship

corporates self-organize into action circles—identifying barriers, shaping policy inputs, and committing to pilots, mentorship, or procurement.

The National Innovation Enablement Compact

VKF presents a living framework—co-built with stakeholders—that maps funding access, cross-sector roles, and measurable actions to unlock India's innovation potential.

Summit Structure

Inaugural Plenary

From Vision to Impact: Policy Innovation for a Changing World

Exploring how forward-looking policies can turn ambitious visions into tangible societal impact amidst global uncertainty and rapid change.

Policy Panel

From Schemes to Scale & Collaborate to Innovate

This session merges two critical dimensions: first, how public innovation funds can move beyond design to real-world scale; and second, how cross-sector collaboration turns policy intent into on-the-ground progress.

Corporate Panel

Corporate Rebirth in the Era of AI & Forging Futures

Together, these themes examine how corporations are not only adapting to AI-driven disruption but actively shaping new models of value, ethics, and legacy through purpose-led innovation.

Academic Panel

Campuses as Innovation Launchpads & Trailblazers of Thought

Fusing infrastructure and inspiration, this panel highlights how academic ecosystems are evolving into dynamic hubs of applied research, student entrepreneurship, and thought leadership.

Valedictory

Endings as New Beginnings: Carrying Innovation Forward

A reflective closing that weaves insights across tracks into a shared commitment—transforming today's conversations into tomorrow's collaborations and action.

Spotlight on Innovation

The Anvaya Innovation Competition identifies 10 high-potential innovators in agri-tech, clean energy, health, and social impact. These innovators will exhibit during the event and engage directly with industry and policymakers. Top 3 winners receive visibility, mentorship, and integration into VKF's ecosystem.



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Open to: Startups, MSMEs, researchers, students, and social entrepreneurs

Last Date for Applications
Jan 5th, 2026

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