



Confederation of Indian Industry



# Dream START-UP CHALLENGE 2025

"BECAUSE SOME IDEAS SHOULD BE PURSUED"

Central India's prestigious platform for recognizing  
start - ups and entrepreneurs is back with its

# 8th Edition



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## ABOUT DREAM STARTUP CHALLENGE

The 'Dream Startup Challenge' is an initiative by the **Bhopal chapter CII (Confederation of Indian Industries) & AIC-RNTU Foundation** to promote Entrepreneurship & Innovation in Central India. The objective is to provide good quality learning & structured mentoring to the selected venture along with networking and exposure in the Madhya Pradesh ecosystem.

**Dream Start-up Challenge has two components**

**MENTORSHIP PROGRAM  
FOR 2 MONTHS.**



**GRAND FINALE  
WHICH COMPRISES**



**PITCHING  
SESSION**



**EXPO**



**NETWORKING**





850+

Application  
Received

310+

Pitched for  
selection

140+

Provided  
Mentorship

100+

Pitched infront of  
Investors, HNI's

21

Awarded Cash  
Prizes



# DREAM STARTUP CHALLENGE 2023

Dream Start-Up Challenge 2025 is an initiative in search of budding entrepreneurs from tier-2 and tier-3 cities of Central India with the idea to create a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in the state. It will provide an opportunity for various entrepreneurs working on innovation and tech-driven startups to benefit from the immense exposure and ecosystem that is available to any startup in major cities.

8th Edition will scout startups from across Madhy Pradesh and Physical Shortlisting Pitching Sessions will be organised in BHOPAL, GWALIOR, INODRE and JABALPUR for all nearby region startups.

## Eligibility Criteria

- The venture should not be registered earlier than 1st June 2022.
- The annual turnover should not be more than Rs. 1 crore .
- Must have registered Company ( LLP / Private Limited)
- Company Must be Registered in Madhya Pradesh only.

## Support Provided

- Training / Workshops / Mentoring Session by Subject Matter Expert
- Intensive networking opportunities (Investors, Industries, Govt. Executives)
- Cash Prizes
- Investment Opportunity and Incubation support



# DREAM STARTUP CHALLENGE 2023 FLOW

## Physical Shortlisting Pitching



CHAPTER -1  
GWALIOR



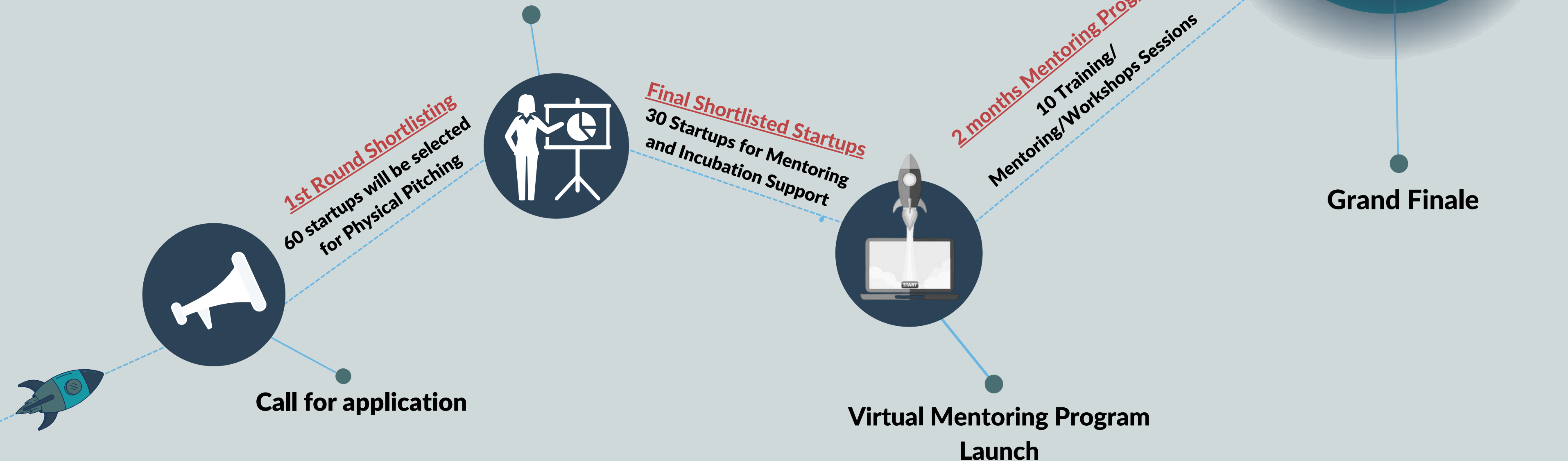
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JABALPUR



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INDORE

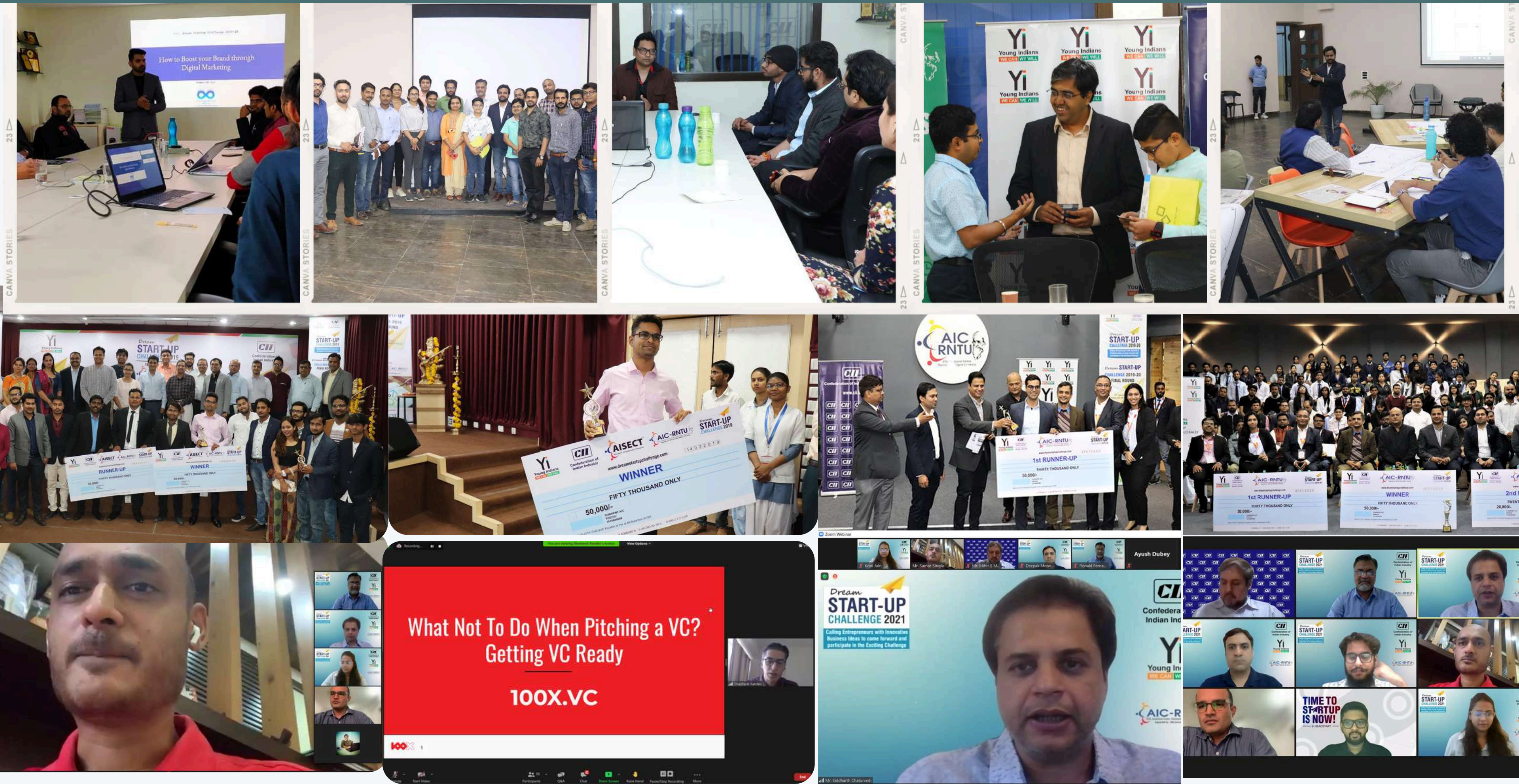


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BHOPAL





# Glimpses of Previous Dream Startup Challenge









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Venue: Rabindranath Tagore University

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January 27, 2020  
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# Grand Finale

Saturday, June 26 | 6:00 PM

Eminent Speakers



Mr. Samar Singla  
Founder & CEO, Jugnoo  
& JungleWorks



Mr. Gautham.S  
Venture Capital and Private Equity  
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