

SSSWEEKEND RAJASTHAN STARTUP SUMMIT 2026

DAY 1 | 27th Feb 2026

Time Table	Activity	Area	Speakers
15:00-16:00	Opening Ceremony Distinguished Leadership Address	Jaigarh Ballroom	Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore Minister of Department of Information Technology & Industries, Government of Rajasthan Shri Gevorg Mantashyan First Deputy Minister of High-Tech Industry of the Republic of Armenia Hakob Hakobyan Co-Founder of Seaside Startup Summit Yuvraj Bhardwaj Co-Founder - Open Innovation Lotus Foundation, Co-Founder & CEO, Petonic AI & Plannex Recycling Yashraj Bhardwaj Co-Founder - Open Innovation Lotus Foundation & Petonic AI & Plannex Recycling
16:00-17:00	Panel Discussion Leadership & Impact: Shaping the Future Through Policy and Innovation	Jaigarh Ballroom	Moderated by: Yuvraj Bhardwaj Co-Founder - Open Innovation Lotus Foundation Co-Founder & CEO, Petonic AI & Plannex Recycling Shri Gevorg Mantashyan First Deputy Minister of High-Tech Industry of the Republic of Armenia Narendra Bansal Chairman & MD, Intex Technologies Nikhil Nanda Founder & Managing Director, JHS Svendgaard Kaustubh Dhavse Chief Advisor to CM, Government of Maharashtra Ravi Mohan Harjai Ex Country Head, Government Business, IndusInd Bank
17:00-19:00	Ceremony Inauguration of Innovation pavilion	Innovation Pavilion	Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore Minister of Department of Information Technology & Industries, Government of Rajasthan Shri Gevorg Mantashyan First Deputy Minister of High-Tech Industry of the Republic of Armenia Hakob Hakobyan Co-Founder of Seaside Startup Summit Yuvraj Bhardwaj Co-Founder - Open Innovation Lotus Foundation Co-Founder & CEO, Petonic AI & Plannex Recycling Yashraj Bhardwaj Co-Founder - Open Innovation Lotus Foundation & Petonic AI & Plannex Recycling
21:00-22:00	Campfire talks	Innovation Pavilion	Prafull Billore Founder & CEO - MBA Chaiwala Aram Jivanyan Chairman of the Military-Industrial Committee of the Republic of Armenia

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10:00-11:00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>AI for Everyone: How Startups Can Build Scalable AI Without Big-Tech Resources</p>	Jaigarh Ballroom	<p>Moderated by: Shammi Raj Balla Joint CEO - Param Foundation</p> <p>Arthur Wagner CEO and Director - Regom</p> <p>Akshit Bansal Founder - Statiq</p> <p>Divye Agarwal Co-Founder - Binge Labs</p> <p>Kaustubh Dhavse Chief Advisor to CM, Government of Maharashtra</p> <p>Aryan Grover Founder & CEO - VetoAI</p>
11:00-12:00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Raising Smart Capital: What Investors Really Look For</p>	Jaigarh Ballroom	<p>Moderated by: Yuvraj Bhardwaj Co-Founder - Open Innovation Lotus Foundation Co-Founder & CEO, Petonic AI & Plannex Recycling</p> <p>Nikhil Nanda Founder & Managing Director, JHS Svendgaard</p> <p>Mragank Jain Managing Partner - Global south capital</p> <p>Rajat Mehta Managing Director - Mehta group</p> <p>Parvathi Moorthy AVP - Listing (SME), National Stock Exchange</p> <p>Hakob Hakobyan Co-Founder of Seaside Startup Summit, Triple-S Ventures VC Fund</p>
12:00-13:00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>The Road to Net-Zero: Collaboration Between Government, Startups, and Industry</p>	Jaigarh Ballroom	<p>Moderated by: Yashraj Akashi Founder & CEO - Edge Community</p> <p>Shubham Agrawal Director - Green Dream Recyclers</p> <p>Ishita Bansal Co-Founder & COO, Plannex Recycling Founder & CEO PYIE Innovations</p> <p>Avag Simonyan Co-Founder & Managing Partner - Triple-S Ventures VC Fund</p> <p>Yashraj Khaitan CEO & Founder - Polaris Grids</p>
15:00-16:00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Young & Bold: Building Startups Before 30</p>	Jaigarh Ballroom	<p>Moderated by: Yashraj Bhardwaj Co-Founder - Open Innovation Lotus Foundation & Petonic AI & Plannex Recycling</p> <p>Jivraj Sichar Founder & CEO - India Silicon Valley Capital</p> <p>Sudiksha Jain Co-Founder - NeceSera</p> <p>Rahil Gupta Co-Founder - Hop Electric</p> <p>Yuvraj Bhardwaj Co-Founder - Open Innovation Lotus Foundation, Co-Founder & CEO, Petonic AI & Plannex Recycling</p> <p>Ridhi Jain Co-Founder - NeceSera</p>
16:00-17:00	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>Built on Tradition: From Idea to Impact: Entrepreneurial Journeys Across Industries</p>	Jaigarh Ballroom	<p>Moderated by: Harshi Gilara Bhardwaj CEO of Open Innovation Lotus Foundation Co-Founder, CMO - Plannex Recycling</p> <p>Gevorg Gevorgyan Founder and CEO of Auto Gallery</p> <p>Vijay Sharda Executive Director, Kanha Group</p> <p>Karen Gevorgyan DAI Global UK Armenia Branch Manager, Sustainable Inclusive Growth in Mountainous Armenia (SIGMA) project Team Lead</p> <p>Prafull Billore Founder & CEO - MBA Chaiwala</p> <p>Anant Kumar Co-Founder - Brij Hotels</p>
20:00-21:00	<p>Campfire talks</p>	Innovation Pavilion	<p>Yashraj Akashi Founder - Edge Community</p> <p>Gautam Seth Founder - Dreamcast</p>

DAY 3 | 1st March 2026

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10:00-12:00	<p>Competition</p> <p>Grand Finale Pitch Session</p>	Jaigarh Ballroom	
12:00-14:00	<p>Closing Ceremony and Awards</p> <p>Signature Closing Talk</p>	Jaigarh Ballroom	<p>Hon'ble Chief Secretary Government of Rajasthan</p> <p>Ravikumar Surpur Secretary, Department of IT & Communication</p> <p>Himanshu Gupta Commissioner, Department of IT & Communication</p> <p>Shri Gevorg Mantashyan First Deputy Minister of High-Tech Industry of the Republic of Armenia</p> <p>Hakob Hakobyan Co-Founder of Seaside Startup Summit</p> <p>Yashraj Bhardwaj Co-Founder - Open Innovation Lotus Foundation & Petonic AI & Plannex Recycling</p> <p>Yuvraj Bhardwaj Co-Founder - Open Innovation Lotus Foundation, Co-Founder & CEO, Petonic AI & Plannex Recycling</p> <p>Vahagn Rapyan CEO of Seaside Startup Summit</p> <p>Harshi Gilara Bhardwaj CEO of Open Innovation Lotus Foundation Co-Founder, CMO - Plannex Recycling</p>



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