

About SanchiConnect:

SanchiConnect is India's leading DeepTech community and accelerator platform, empowering startups to scale, raise capital, and connect with enterprise and investor networks.

With a DeepTech community of over 3,000 startups, 200+ VCs and 50+ enterprise partners, SanchiConnect serves as a catalyst for innovation across the DeepTech ecosystem. Through its flagship programs and accelerators, they drive go-to-market (GTM) readiness, founder visibility, investor engagement and funding opportunities.

Seeded within Baring Private Equity Partners India (STPL), Seafund, 8x Ventures, Ogma, Arctic Innovations and InnovHer, SanchiConnect is redefining how early-stage innovation is discovered, validated and scaled—ensuring a complete end-to-end ecosystem for the DeepTech community.

Dr. Sunil K. Shekhawat

Co-Founder & CEO

With over 15 years of experience in innovation and ecosystem building, he previously led DeepTech initiatives at NASSCOM and has played a key role in shaping national startup programs. He is part of investment committees of multiple government backed schemes at IITs and other technical / non technical incubators and is a Charter Member at TiE Delhi-NCR. At SanchiConnect, his key role is to define the strategic direction and enable leadership to achieve the organizational goals alongside community building.

Baltej Singh

Co-Founder & CTO

He leads platform architecture, engineering strategy, and product innovation. With over 15 years of experience in building scalable tech platforms and B2B/B2C products, he brings deep expertise in Software development, system design, and startup ecosystem tech. Baltej is also the brain behind SanchiSaaS, the no-code incubator management platform. Passionate about solving real-world problems with cutting-edge technology, he has previously founded and led successful ventures, and actively mentors early-stage startups on product and tech. At SanchiConnect, he champions the intersection of DeepTech and digital execution at scale.



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Pushpendra V. Kaushal

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Bringing over a decade of leadership across consulting, cybersecurity, and operations. A CISSP®, PMP®, and CSAM® professional, he has led large-scale vendor audits, asset management programs, and startup operations. Previously with Deloitte and Optiv, Pushpendra also founded E2Esquare LLP to democratise enterprise-grade consulting for SMEs. At SanchiConnect, he leads Startup Accelerators and Corporate Innovation Programs. With an MBA in Operations and a B.Tech in Biotechnology, he combines analytical rigour with market insight to help DeepTech founders scale efficiently and compliantly.

Ashutosh Srivastava

VP - Portfolio Investments

He leads DeepTech investments and GTM-led accelerators. Recognised as a Forbes 30 Under 30 honoree, Ashutosh has been instrumental in shaping India's early-stage innovation landscape by bridging the gap between promising startups and strategic capital. His experience spans venture capital, startup fundraising, and ecosystem design, with a sharp focus on scaling IP-rich technologies. At SanchiConnect, he plays a pivotal role in evaluating over 3,000 startups and designing funding and growth pathways tailored to emerging founders and enterprise partnerships.



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