

# GUJARAT'S PREMIER B2B TRADE EXPO



*Gujarat's Vision, Global Ambitions*

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

## CONCLAVE AGENDA

**16 17 18 APRIL 2026**

Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

## GATE 2026 SUMMIT AGENDA

### Day 1 | 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026

09:00 am – 10:00 am

**Registration & Networking**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Hall 12

**Inaugural Session**

**Chief Guest:**

**Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel** – Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat

**Guest of Honor:**

**Shri Harshbhai Sanghavi** – Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat

**Esteemed Guests:**

**Shri Shekharbhai Patel** – President, CREDAI National

**Shri Jinalbhai Mehta** – Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Torrent Power Ltd.

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

**Guided Exhibition Visit for Esteemed Guests**

12:45 pm – 2:30 pm | Seminar Room, Admin Block

**The Pitch Marathon 1**

**Venture Capitalists & Investors:**

**Mr. Utpal Vaishnav** – Founder, Polynxt Federation

**Mr. Anuj Kokate** – AVP Investments, Colossa Ventures

**Mr. Kedar Dave** – Founder, Shuru-Up

**Mr. Brendon Faroz** – Regional Manager (West), IAN Group

**Mr. Milapsinh Jadeja** – Founding Director, Iroller Capital Pvt. Ltd.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Board Room, Admin Block

**Start-Up Round Table**

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm | Seminar Room, Admin Block

**Current Thesis on Early-Stage Startup Investments in India**

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3:50 pm – 4:00 pm | Hall 12

**Sponsor Presentation**

4:00 pm – 4:50 pm | Hall 12

**Panel Discussion – CEO Power Panel: Building Global-Scale Enterprises**

**Panelists:**

**Mr. Saumya Engineer** – CEO, Astral Adhesives & Paints

**Mr. Akshat Doshi** – Director, Vishakha Group

**Mr. Priyavrata Mafatlal** – Vice Chairman, Arvind Mafatlal Group

**Mr. Shreyans Dholakia** – Director & Brand Custodian, Shree Ramkrishna Expo Pvt. Ltd.

**Moderator :**

**Mr. K R Sekar** – Partner, Deloitte Touche Tomatsu India LLP

4:50 pm – 5:00 pm | Hall 12

**Sponsor Presentation**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Hall 12

**Shunya Se Shikhar Tak: Leadership in Times of Uncertainty**

**Keynote Speech:**

**Mr. Sanjay Ghodawat** – Chairman, Sanjay Ghodawat Group

## **GATE 2026 SUMMIT AGENDA** Day 2 | 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

11:00 am – 12:30 pm | Board Room, Admin Block

**Start-Up Round Table**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Seminar Room, Admin Block

**Panel Discussion – Shaping India @ 2047: The Playbook for Startups & Capital**

**Panelists:**

**Mr. Ganesh Sabat** – Managing Partner, MedArtha Capital

**Ms. Nidhi Ghuman** – Managing Partner, Vinceré Partners

**Mr. Yagnesh Sanghrajka** – Founder & Managing Partner, 247VC

**Mr. Shaji Varghese** – CEO, SINE IIT Bombay

**Mr. Pranav Sanghvi** – Director, Merak Ventures

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Lalit Singla** – Founder & CEO, SteerX

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm | Seminar Room, Admin Block

### The Pitch Marathon 2

#### Venture Capitalists & Investors:

**Mr. Ganesh Sabat** – Managing Partner, Medartha Capital  
**Ms. Nidhi Ghuman** – Managing Partner, Vincere Partners  
**Mr. Yagnesh Sanghrajka** – Founder & Managing Partner, 247VC  
**Mr. Shaji Varghese** – CEO, SINE IIT Bombay  
**Mr. Lalit Singla** – Founder & CEO, SteerX  
**Mr. Pranav Sanghvi** – Director, Merak Ventures

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm | Seminar Room, Admin Block

### The Pitch Marathon 3

#### Venture Capitalists & Investors:

**Mr. Anil Joshi** – Founder & Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures  
**Mr. Mayuresh Raut** – Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Seafund  
**Mr. Mihir Joshi** – Managing Director, GVFL  
**Mr. Vinod Shankar** – Founding Partner, Java Capital  
**Mr. Dhruv Pandit** – Co-Founder, CEO & Director, Drona Cyber Solutions  
**CA Rushabh Shah** – Managing Partner, STIR Advisors

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm | Hall 12

### Panel Discussion: Semiconductor – Opportunities & Way Forward

#### Panelists:

**Mr. Raghu Panicker** – CEO, Kaynes Semicon  
**Mr. Jerry Arucan Agnes** - Director & CEO, CG Semi Pvt. Ltd.  
**Mr. Manish Patel** – Chief Technical Officer, Quad Quantam Pvt. Ltd.  
**Mr. Nihar Mohapatra** - Professor, Electrical Engineering, IIT Gandhinagar

#### Moderator:

**Dr. Rajul Gajjar** – Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University

2:50 pm – 3:00 pm | Hall 12

### Sponsor Presentation

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm | Hall 12

### Panel Discussion – The Evolving Investment Thesis around the AI Products & The Future of Deep Tech Sector in India

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#### Moderator:

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3:50 pm – 4:00 pm | Hall 12

**Sponsor Presentation**

4:00 pm – 4:50 pm | Hall 12

**Panel Discussion – Emerging Opportunities in Sports Economy**

**Panelists:**

**Mr. Shekhar Patel** – Managing Director & CEO, Ganesh Housing Ltd.

**Ms. Manisha Malhotra** – President, Inspire Institute of Sport

**Mr. Neel Shah** – CEO, Dream Sports Foundation

**Mr. Gagan Narang** – Vice President, Indian Olympic Association

**Moderator:**

**Ms. Akanksha Shamwani** – Consultant Engaged in Public Affairs

4:50 pm – 5:00 pm | Hall 12

**Sponsor Presentation**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Hall 12

**Fireside Chat**

**Ms. Sonali Bendre** – Celebrated Actor, Author & Reader

**Moderator:**

**Ms. Akanksha Shamwani** – Consultant Engaged in Public Affairs

## **GATE 2026 SUMMIT AGENDA** Day 3 | 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026

10:30 am – 12:30 pm | Seminar Room, Admin Block

**Demo Day**

10:30 am – 12:30 pm | Hall 12

**The Pitch Marathon**

**Venture Capitalists & Investors:**

**Mr. Winston Tixeira** – Investment Manager, Enrission India Capital Inc.

**Mr. Rahul Vaidya** – Partner, Ecosystem Ventures

**Mr. Anil Joshi** – Founder & Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures

**Mr. Vinod Shankar** – Founding Partner, Java Capital

**Mr. Suresh Narasimha** – Co-Creator, CoCreate Ventures

**Moderator:**

**Ms. Devaki Marks** – Chief Creative Officer, Adintors

2:50 pm – 3:00 pm | Hall 12

**Sponsor Presentation**

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm | Hall 12

**Panel Discussion – Building Conscious Beauty Brands in Modern India**

**Panelists:**

**Ms. Shubhika Jain** – Founder & CEO, Ras Luxury Skincare

**Ms. Aashka Goradia** – Co-Founder, Renee Cosmetics

**Ms. Tanisha Lakhani** – Founder, PROTOUCH

**Moderator:**

**Ms. Asha Vaghasia** – Chairperson, GCCI BWC Committee

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm | Hall 12

**Sponsor Presentation**

4:00 pm – 4:50 pm | Hall 12

**Panel Discussion**

**Panelists:**

**Ms. Shefali Goradia** – Chairperson, Deloitte India

**Ms. Smita Patil** – National President, NAREDCO Mahi

**Ms. Sangeeta Modi** – Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Access Asset Managers Pvt. Ltd.

**Ms. Ahuti Swain** – Personnel Director, South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.

**Moderator:**

**Ms. Karishma Phatarphekar** – Partner, Deloitte India

4:50 pm – 5:00 pm | Hall 12

**Sponsor Presentation**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Hall 12

**Fireside Chat**

**Mr. Rakesh Bedi** – Celebrated Actor, Writer, Director & Motivational Speaker

**Moderator:**

**Mr. Vinod Malaviyaa** – Executive Committee Member, GCCI

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm | Hall 12

**Valedictory Session**

In the august presence of

**Mr. Rakesh Bedi** (Celebrated Actor, Writer, Director & Motivational Speaker)

- GATE Design Excellence Award for Top 3 Stalls
- Felicitation of Sponsors
- Felicitation of Key GATE Committee Members
- Vote of Thanks