

## TiE summit to attract over 50 VCs

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**Hyderabad:** The eighth edition of TiE Entrepreneurial Summit, Asia's largest annual conference of the entrepreneurial ecosystem, which is scheduled to be held in the city from December 18, is expected to attract over 50 venture capitalist and angel investors from around the world.

The three-day meet, a premier initiative of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), will witness the largest gathering of the investor community. Some of the leading venture capitalists, private equity investors and others who will take in the summit include Helion Venture Partners, Accel Partners, Lightspeed Venture Partners, TVS Capital, Kaalari Capital, Ventureast, Peepul Capital, Unilazer Ventures, SRI Capital, Indian Angel Network, etc.

Besides holding an investor power planer, the organizes

will also conduct panel discussions on the current trends which enable the startups and existing entrepreneurs' community to understand the potential opportunities which the investors see, the verticals and industries they are likely to invest and the kind of firms they will invest in. "The sessions will also uncover the opportu-



nities for investments, networking and sector specific sessions on mobile, internet world, big data, cloud, social enterprises, healthcare, defence," TiE said in a release.

"Through this summit we are enabling the startups to understand the journey of innovations. The most important deterrent which at times prevents a startup idea to convert into a business venture is the concern of financial sustenance and we are trying to make them understand the thought process," said Murali Bukkapatnam, President, TiE Hyd.