

# CM to inaugurate 2-day IIT-K alumni conclave on Jan 27

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**Kanpur:** Chief minister Yogi Adityanath will inaugurate a two-day conclave celebrating the entrepreneurial ecosystem created by the alumni of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-K) here on January 27.

The event aims at not only promoting entrepreneurship among students but also helping the existing startups by exploiting IIT-K's experience in innovation and research and its vast alumni network, said the media head of the event Mihikaa Jain.

About 40 distinguished speakers, including some from the US, would address the conclave.

She said over the last couple of years this event had become one of the most awaited events for the budding entrepreneurs to interact with industry experts. The event, an initiative of IITK alumni association under the banner of Startup Master Class, was also a great platform for leading industries and investors to connect with startups and entrepreneurs.

IITK alumni association, president, Pradeep Bhargava said: "The SMC builds collaboration, inclusiveness and interactions enabling the startups to succeed."

The registrations for the event are open and those interested can log on to <http://www.startupmasterclass.in/kanpur/#overview> or through facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/IITKAA/>.