



# Sankalp Bharat

THE 2ND EDITION

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# AGENDA 2025

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## DECEMBER 12

**9:00AM  
ONWARDS**

### REGISTRATION & THE BHARAT EXCHANGE OPENS

The beating heart of Sankalp Bharat — where founders pitch, investors discover, and stories unfold. A celebration of Bharat's entrepreneurial diversity.

#### MAIN STAGE: BRIJ RAMA HALL - GROUND FLOOR

**10:00 – 10:20 AM**

### ROOTS OF RESILIENCE: BUILDING BHARAT'S ENTERPRISE ENGINE

A bold opening framing Bharat as the next frontier of innovation. Hear from Intellecap and Aavishkaar leadership on how India's Tier II, III, and rural economies are redefining entrepreneurship, powered by tech, policy, and purpose.

**10:20 – 10:45 AM**

### AGRI-TECH 2.0: FIELDS FOR THE FUTURE

Agri leaders, DFIs, and startups decode the next wave of agricultural innovation, from AI and IoT on farms to data-driven marketplaces building resilient, profitable, & climate-smart value chains.

**10:45 – 11:30 AM**

### THREADS OF CHANGE: CIRCULARITY & THE NEW TEXTILE ECONOMY

How can India's textile MSMEs go green — and go global? A conversation on supply chain decarbonisation, design innovation, and circularity as a competitive advantage.

**11:30 – 12:00 PM**

### STATE LEADERSHIP ADDRESS

Strategic address by the State Leadership highlighting Uttar Pradesh's progress as a leading startup ecosystem in India. Includes recognition of impactful entrepreneurs with Sankalp Awards

**12:00 – 12:15 PM**

### LAUNCH OF THE AAVISHKAAR GROUP IMPACT REPORT

**12:45 – 1:05 PM**

### AI FOR IMPACT: WOMEN LEADING INDIA'S DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

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1:05 – 1:30 PM

**FRONTIER FUNDS AND THE BHARAT THESIS**

1:30 – 1:45 PM

**ANJANI KUMAR SRIVASTAVA, CHIEF GENERAL  
MANAGER, SIDBI**

2:30 – 3:30 PM

**ASCEND: STARTUP PITCH COMPETITION**

A high-energy showcase where Bharat's top early-stage innovators pitch to investors, DFIs, and ecosystem leaders — followed by live investor Q&A.

3:30 – 4:00 PM

**NEW FRONTIERS OF GREEN FINANCE**

### MAIN STAGE: CLOSING PLENARY

4:00 – 4:30 PM

**SLAY IT FORWARD - FIRESIDE CHAT**

4:30 – 5:00 PM

**AAVISHKAAR FOUNDATION'S EIP PROGRAMME**

5:05 – 5:45 PM

**TRAILBLAZERS OF UTTAR PRADESH: BUILDING  
THE NEXT DECADE OF INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP-  
AWARDS**

5:45 – 6:30 PM

**SANKALP BHARAT AWARDS**

Prestigious Sankalp Bharat Awards and UP Trailblazer Awards presentation, honoring transformational leaders shaping Bharat's enterprise landscape.

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### BRIJ BAGICHA - GROUND FLOOR

9:00 – 10:00 AM

THE BREAKFAST EXCHANGE

12:15 – 12:40 PM

FELICITATION AT BRIJ BAGICHA - 6  
CATEGORIE AWARDS

12:45 - 1:00 PM

M-SWASTH OPEN MIKE

1:00 – 1:30 AM

AI IN FINANCIAL SERVICES

2:30 – 3:00 PM

WOMEN TRANSFORMING RURAL INDIA

3:00 - 3:30 PM

MIC ON, FILTERS OFF: DEEP TECH DECODE

Bring your toughest questions, get unfiltered answers, and walk away with clarity on how to scale deep tech from Bharat to the world.

3:30 - 4:15 PM

REVERSE PITCH BY INVESTORS X  
TECHNOSERVE

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### RANG MAHAL HALL 1 - FIRST FLOOR

12:30 – 1:45 PM

#### DFI-READY: GOVERNANCE, IMPACT & STRUCTURES THAT UNLOCK GLOBAL CAPITAL WORKSHOP

A practical guide for emerging enterprises—especially from Tier II/III India—on how to build the governance, transparency and impact alignment needed to access catalytic capital from DFIs.

2:30 – 4:00 PM

#### MONETISING CARBON FOR CHANGE WORKSHOP

A hands-on session on how community organisations can tap into carbon finance - making sustainability both scalable and profitable

### RANG MAHAL HALL 2 - FIRST FLOOR

12:30 – 1:45 PM

#### FORGING CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION: ACCELERATING TECH TRANSFERS AND ENTERPRISE ALLIANCES

A dynamic session on how Global South partnerships can fast-track innovation, tech transfers, and market access for Indian enterprises

2:30 – 4:00 PM

#### FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL – BUILDING ECOSYSTEMS FOR CIRCULAR & INCLUSIVE TRANSITION IN TEXTILE CLUSTERS WORKSHOP

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### ANARKALI HALL - FIRST FLOOR

2:30 – 4:00 PM ESG & IMPACT MEASUREMENT

### SWARN MAHAL HALL - FIRST FLOOR

10:00 – 11:30 PM INVOLVE WORKSHOP

10:45 – 11:45 PM SHIKHA SAMVAAD: WHY MUST AGENCY SIT AT THE HERAT OF LEARNING?

2:45 – 3:10 PM KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY DR. URVASHI SAHNI, CEO - STUDY HALL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

3:10 – 4:15 PM SHIKHA SAMVAAD: WHAT DOES AGENCY LOOK LIKE IN ACTION AND WHAT IT TAKES TO ENABLE IT?

### TERRACE

12:30 – 1:45 PM CLIMATE DEAL ROOM

Where capital meets climate innovations. A curated speed dating format connecting founders with DFIs, VCs, Angel Investors

### AFTAB MANZIL - 9<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

12:30 – 1:15 PM PRESS CONFERENCE

How entrepreneurs can turn crafts, culture and regional identity into nationally loved, globally competitive brands.

3:30 – 3:45 PM STRATEGIC ROUNDTABLE ON UP AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION | FROM PRODUCTION TO VALUE

A deep-dive into building a transparent, authentic value chain for UP's GI crops—starting with Kalanamak rice—through digital public infrastructure and traceability systems.

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### MULTI PURPOSE HALL - FLOOR (-1)

12:30 – 1:45 PM

#### SCALING INNOVATIONS TO ADDRESS HEAT STRESS

This is an invite-only session and will have participation from development finance institutions, impact investors, philanthropes and innovative enterprises.

2:30 – 4:00 PM

#### UNLOCKING INVESTMENT & SCALE IN INDIA'S RECYCLING ECONOMY

### SHEESH MAHAL HALL - FLOOR (-1)

12:30 – 1:45 PM

#### FROM HERITAGE TO HIGH-GROWTH: BUILDING SCALABLE CULTURAL BRANDS FROM BHARAT

How entrepreneurs can turn crafts, culture and regional identity into nationally loved, globally competitive brands.

12:45 – 1:15 PM

#### CRAFT + CAPITAL: FINANCING CULTURAL ENTERPRISES

Investor and founder perspectives on raising capital while staying true to community ownership, ethical production, and fair value distribution.

2:30 – 3:00 PM

#### THE CIRCLE, THE STORM & THE STAKE: INDIA'S CREATOR ECONOMY ADVANTAGE

This session will explore pathways to build investment-ready cultural enterprises that position Bharat not as a low-cost supplier, but as a global benchmark for innovation and resilience.

2:30 – 3:00 PM

#### BRANDING FOR CULTURAL ENTERPRISES: CRAFTING IDENTITY, VALUE & GLOBAL RECALL WORKSHOP

### BOARDROOM - FLOOR (-1)

2:30 – 4:00 PM

#### CULTURAL DEAL ROOM