

# Conclave on startup ecosystem today

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Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Birla Institute of Science and Technology (BITS) Pilani, K K Birla Goa campus will be organising a one-day conclave titled 'Catalyzing Startup Ecosystem through Academia - Industry Collaborations', on August 18, in its auditorium.

About 25 startups and industries will participate in the conclave. Lt Gen P Panu, deputy chief, Integrated Defense Staff, headquarters, New Delhi, will be the chief guest and Rear Admiral V Doss, assistant chief of Naval Staff, naval headquarters, New Delhi will be guest of honour for the inaugural function, which is scheduled at 9 a.m.

Prof G Raghurama, direc-

tor of BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa campus and Prof Souvik Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor, BITS Pilani will preside over the function.

Padma Shri Dr R Prahlada (former distinguished scientist, DRDO headquarters) and R Ramanan (mission director, Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog) will also grace the occasion along with other dignitaries.

The conclave will focus on synergy between industry and academia in fostering startup in niche area of electronic system design and manufacturing. The event consists of sessions on innovative startups, opportunities in development of electronics system design and manufacturing and angel investor fund and venture capital fund for startups and MSMEs.