
TiE Kerala

Monthly Newsletter

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TiE Kerala is a vibrant chapter of TiE Global, dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship and innovation in Kerala. As part of the world's largest network for entrepreneurs, TiE Kerala connects startups, professionals, and industry leaders to collaborate, learn, and grow. The chapter provides a platform for networking, mentoring, and access to resources that help entrepreneurs scale their businesses.

TiE Kerala : My Story Session

In Person Event

On 19th December 2025, TiE Kerala presents My Story Session featuring the founders of Rail Rolls, moderated by George Alex, Co-founder of Kappo Food India Pvt Ltd. The founders will share their journey of building Rail Rolls from an idea to a fast-growing food venture, discussing the challenges they faced, the lessons learned, and the hustle that drove their success. Through candid reflections and engaging conversation, participants will gain valuable insights into innovation, scaling a startup, and navigating the entrepreneurial journey with resilience and vision.



FRIDAY, 19th December 2025

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TYE Orientation Session

In Person Event

The TYE 2025 Orientation Session on Design Thinking and Business Plan was hosted by TiE Kerala on 8th December 2025 at Paulmereena Higher Secondary School, Ayakkad,. The session featured Mr. Rijish V R, Chief Executive Officer of Simplify Agri Private Limited, who guided participants through the fundamentals of design thinking and business planning. Through practical insights and interactive discussions, the session encouraged students to think creatively and strategically, while gaining a clear understanding of entrepreneurial thinking, problem-solving approaches, and the key elements involved in building viable business ideas.



MONDAY, 8th December 2025

PARTNERED EVENT

Headstart : Workshop on GTM Strategies

In Person Event

Headstart Kerala organized a hands-on workshop on Go-To-Market (GTM) Strategies on 6th December at COCO, Kochi, aimed at founders and early-stage teams preparing to take their products to market and scale effectively. The session was led by Ramees Ali, Co-founder of Interval, who shared practical frameworks and real-world insights on market intelligence, competitive analysis, customer insights and segmentation, value proposition and positioning, identification of key sales channels, and building scalable growth frameworks. Designed as an immersive learning experience, the workshop also provided participants with opportunities for peer learning and meaningful networking with fellow founders and mentors, enabling deeper discussions around growth challenges and execution strategies.



SATURDAY, 6th December 2025

PARTNERED EVENT

She Power Summit 2025

In Person Event

On 18 December 2025, TiE Kerala partnered with She Power, Channeliam's flagship women-empowerment platform launched in 2019 with support from the U.S. Department of State, for the 2025 edition of its summit at The Renai Cochin, Kochi. The one-day, focused summit celebrated women's leadership and provided participants with practical, plug-and-play skills they could apply immediately, while fostering meaningful networking and knowledge sharing among women leaders.



THURSDAY, 18th December 2025

PARTNERED EVENT

Huddle Global

In Person Event

TiE Kerala hosted a high-impact mainstage conversation titled "From Kerala to the World – Innovation. Scale. Legacy." at Huddle Global 2025, held on 13th December 2025 at The Leela Raviz, Kovalam, Trivandrum. The session featured Sam Santhosh (CEO, SciGenom Labs Pvt Ltd), Rahul Mamman (MD, Haeal), Jayasankar T C (MD, Jayon Implants Pvt Ltd), and Vinodini Sukumar (MD, TeamONE Advertising Pvt Ltd), and was moderated by Vivek Krishna Govind, President, TiE Kerala & Senior Partner, Varma & Varma CA's. Through candid reflections and real-world experiences, the speakers shared insights on building global companies from Kerala, scaling across markets, and creating lasting ecosystem impact, making the session both inspiring and relevant for founders and leaders.



SATURDAY, 13th December 2025



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STRATEGIC FINANCIAL MODELLING

In Person Event

The Kerala Angel Network (KAN), hosted an insightful Masterclass on Strategic Financial Modelling at Huddle Global 2025, held on 13th December 2025 at The Leela Raviz, Kovalam, Trivandrum. The masterclass featured Raveendranath Kamath, Co-Founder & CFO, Next Education India, and Seshadrinathan Krishnan, Director, Seshadrinathan Securities Pvt Ltd. Drawing from their extensive experience in finance, investing, and business leadership, the speakers offered practical frameworks and real-world perspectives on building robust financial models, improving decision-making, and aligning financial strategy with long-term business growth. The session provided founders and startup leaders with actionable insights, making it a highly relevant and value-driven learning experience.



SATURDAY, 13th December 2025

MASTERCLASS ON BRANDING & MARKETING: BUILDING MEANINGFUL BRANDS IN A CHANGING MARKET

In Person Event

Kerala Angel Network (KAN), hosted an engaging Masterclass on Branding & Marketing: Building Meaningful Brands in a Changing Market at Huddle Global 2025, held on 13th December 2025 at The Leela Raviz, Kovalam, Trivandrum. The session featured Rahul Mamman, Managing Director, Haeal, and Vinodini Sukumar, Managing Director, TeamONE Advertising. Drawing on their deep expertise in brand building and market strategy, the speakers shared practical insights on creating authentic brands, navigating evolving consumer expectations, and sustaining relevance in dynamic markets. Through real-world examples and candid perspectives, the masterclass offered valuable takeaways for founders and marketing leaders looking to build strong, purpose-driven brands.



SATURDAY, 13th December 2025

ANGEL INVESTORS IN THE JOURNEY OF ZERO TO ONE

In Person Event

Kerala Angel Network (KAN), hosted a compelling mainstage conversation titled “Angel Investors in the Journey of Zero to One” at Huddle Global 2025, held on 14th December 2025 at The Leela Raviz, Kovalam, Trivandrum. The session featured Roy I Varghese, Managing Partner, Roy Varghese & Associates; Gautam Shankar, CEO, GXP Technologies; and Sarath Chandran, CTO/CIO, Armada, and was moderated by Rajesh Nair, Partner, Ernst & Young. Drawing from their experiences as investors, operators, and advisors, the panel explored the critical role of angel investors in early-stage startups—from idea validation and first capital to mentorship and scale. Through candid insights and real-world examples, the discussion offered founders a nuanced understanding of navigating the zero-to-one journey with the right investor partnerships.



SUNDAY, 14th December 2025

TIE KERALA JANUARY 2026 CALENDAR

Date	Topic	Speaker	Venue
1st	TiE Germany Meet	Meet & Greet	Crowne Plaza
4th, 5th & 6th	TiE Global Summit (10th Edition)	Group of Speakers	Jaipur
15th	The Dialogue – Kerala Bitcoin Edition	Sarath Kumar (InvertedX), Jose Paul (Bitmor)	Kochi
23rd	Kerala Literature Festival	Kanwal Rekhi(Inventus Capital Partners), Harish Bhat (TATA Group) in conversation with Vivek Krishna Govind (Varma & Varma)	Calicut
28th	Startup Showcase	Shabas N C(Fulva), Bibin Mathew (GrowCorn), Parvathy Avanoor (Purvina), Antony S Pathadin (NatureUp), Moderator - Alex Thomas (Tierra Foods)	KSUM, Kochi
30th	Member Mixer	Group of Speakers	Kochi



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TiE Kerala is one of the 61 chapters of TiE Global, head-quartered in Silicon Valley and established in 1992. The mission of TiE is 'Fostering Entrepreneurship' across the globe. TiE Kerala's vision is "an Entrepreneur in every home"

TiE Kerala Membership

Who can apply

Entrepreneurs in all categories – SMEs, Start-ups, Self-employed Professionals, Service Providers, Start-up Investors, Academicians, Incubatees, Graduate Students and Aspiring Entrepreneurs, across domains

Annual Membership Fee 2025-26

New Member

Rs 7,500 (Incl. GST)

Renewal

Rs 5,500 (Incl. GST)

WHAT YOU GET?



EDUCATION

- » Free access to 60+ virtual TiE programs with reputed speakers
- » Free access to 30+ In-person programs of TiE Kerala across the State



MENTORING

- » Free access to 4 mentoring sessions by TiE Kerala Charter Members & empanelled experts



NETWORK

- » Great opportunity to network with Charter Members, Incubators, Accelerators and Investors.
- » Discounted entry for TiE Kerala conferences, including TiEcon
- » Significant discount on entry fee for TiE Global conferences, such as TiE Global summit



FUNDING

- » Opportunity for your enterprise to get funded from Kerala Angel Network

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Rs. 25000

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