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# NITKonnnect 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> February

NIMHANS Convention  
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Bengaluru

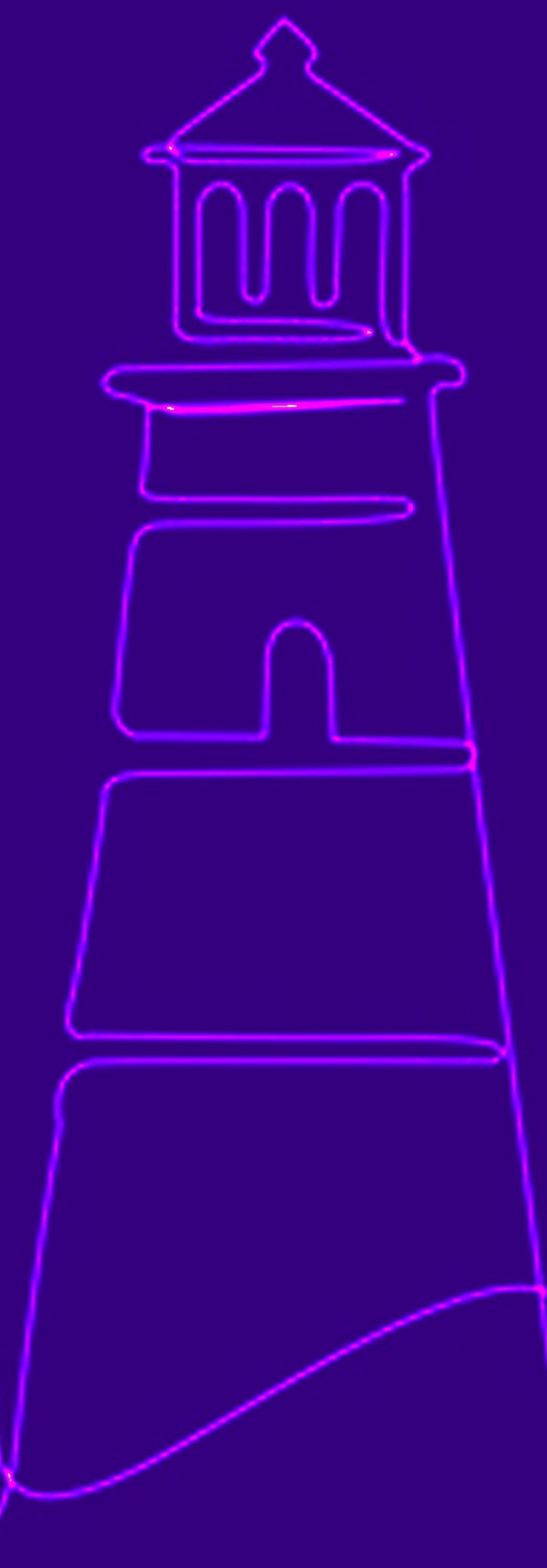
NITK's Largest  
**Entrepreneurs  
& Professionals**  
Summit

**700+**  
DELEGATES

**300+**  
FOUNDERS

**200+**  
PROFESSIONALS

**100+**  
CXO'S





# NITKonnnect 2024

8:30 am IST

Table Mentor Sessions over Breakfast

Roundtables with **Table Mentors - CXOs, Founders, Investors etc.**

**Rudramuni B** (Startup Mentor), **Giridhar Seetharam** (More Retail), **Arjun Rao** (Speciale Invest), **Vivek Subramanyam** (LivAltlife), **Rahm Shastry** (DriveU), **Bharathy NS** (Adrenalin eSystems), **Madhwesh Kulkarni** (Gartner), **Sudheer Hullemane**

9:30 am IST

**Keynote Address:** How individuals can adapt to extreme change & a turbulent future

**Mr. Ravi Venkatesan**

Fmr Chairman of **Microsoft(I)**, **Cummins**, **Bank of Baroda** and Fmr Co-Chairman of **Infosys**



10:15 am IST

**Infrastructure: The Bedrock of Bharat's Success**

**Niranjana P**, President (Adani Group)

10:30 am IST

**The Bharath Techade**

Building India through Enterprise



**Ajit Pai**

Co-founder & COO  
Delhivery



**Madhusudan**

Co-founder & CEO  
Kreditbee



**Kenneth Serrao**

Founder & CIO, OAKS  
Asset



**Shashank ND**

Co-founder & CEO  
Practo

11:15 am IST

**NITK Awards & Sponsor Talk**





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11:45 am IST

Breakout Sessions:

Beyond the Buzz: **Demystifying Gen AI** for Business Advantage

**Jayant Prabhu** (Accenture), **Srinidhi Rao** (Aegon Life Insurance),  
**Satish Grampurohit** (Cogniquist Tech), **Lingraju Sawkar** (Kyndryl)



**Cracking the Go-To-Market Code for Scale**

**Giridhar** (MORE Retail), **Narasimha Jayakumar** (Greaves Retail),  
**Srishti Sofat** (Oracle), **Vijaykumar Palanna** (Empulse)



The Talent Playbook for **Nurturing Enduring Businesses**

**Anand Janardhan** (Classic Search), **Anuj Agrawal** (Zyoin),  
**Shreyas Tonse** (Zwayam), **Srinivas Bharathy** (Adrenalin eSystems)



**Beyond the Pitchdeck:** Securing Capital in the Funding Winter

**Arjun Rao** (Speciale Invest), **Jitendra Jagadev** (Nestaway),  
**Abhinav Pathak** (ex Perpule), **Asutosh** (Moderator)



12:30 pm IST

Lunch & Networking

02:00 pm IST

NITKonnnect Top 5 - Startup Showcase



02:15 pm IST

Address by CEO, Spark Capital

02:30 pm IST

Launch of **NITKonnnect Angels**





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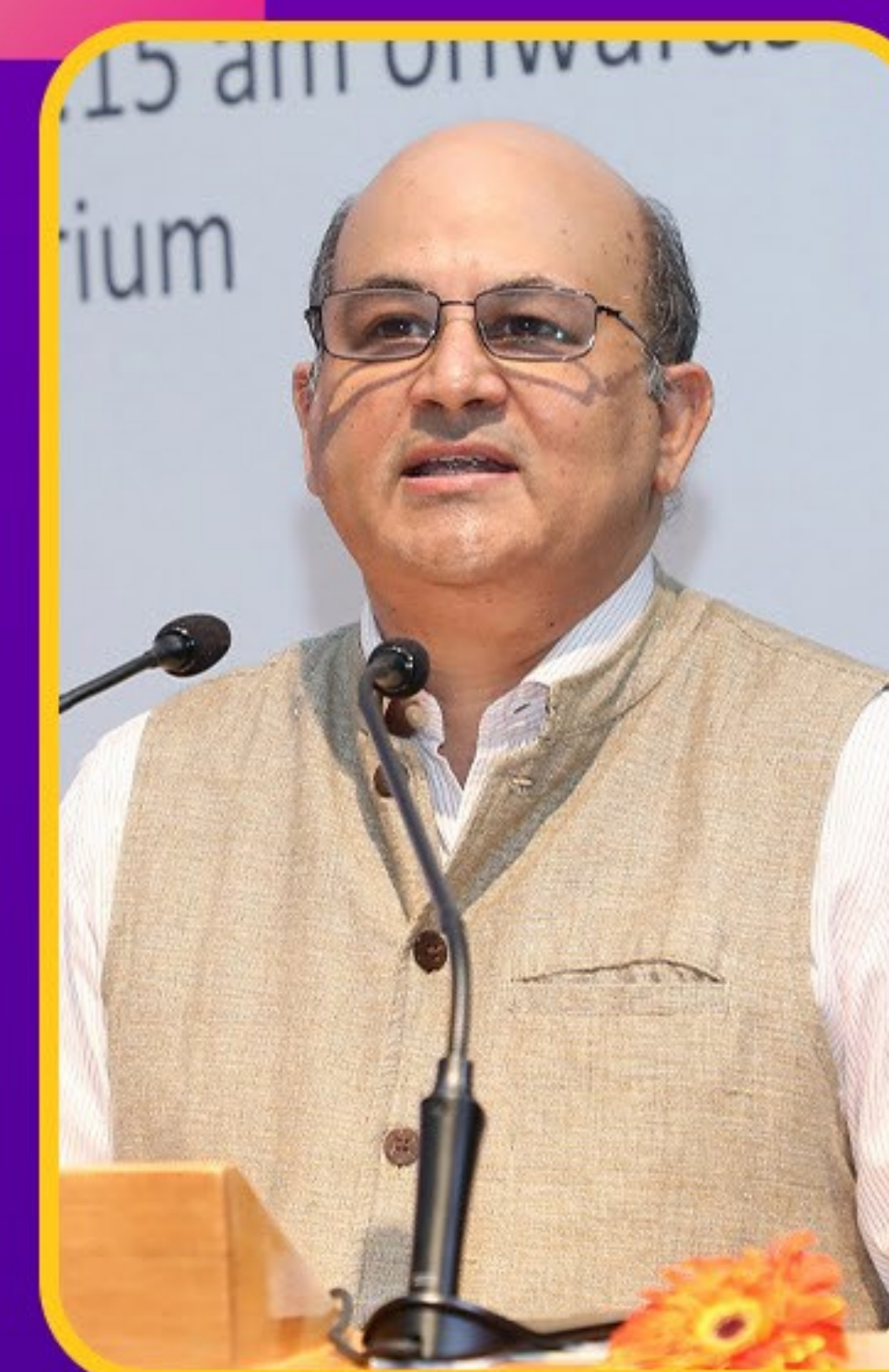
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## Fireside Chat

Building the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in Campuses



**Prof. Ravi**  
Director  
NITK



**Prof. Rishikesh Krishnan**  
Director  
IIMB

03:20 pm IST

Breakout Sessions:

### Future-Proof Your Finances-Strategies for Wealth Creation

**Naveen Rego** (SEBI Regd Investment Advisor), **SPARK Rep**, **Shesh Paplikar** (BHIVE Group), **Ganesh Kudva**



### Building the Foundation: Digital Public Infrastructure

**Priya Karnik** (Pay3), **Yeshwant Gurukar** (CSG), **Anup Pai** (eSamudaay)



### Beyond Blueprints: Navigating Unique Career Trajectories Post Engg

**Pranay Kotasthane** (Takshashila Institution), **Nivedita Nayak**, **Ghanshyam Tiwari** (NEETPrep GoodEd/Samajwadi Party), **Vrushab Maitri**



04:00 pm IST

Tea Break



04:20 pm IST

## Sector Huddles:

### a) Made in Bharat, Powered by Tech:

Transforming Industries with Intelligence

B S Krishna (GE Medical), Srinivas Reddy (Veera),  
Rajeev Nambiar (Paradeep Phosphates)

### b) Re-imagining Education

Building a Bolder Future

Dr.KV Gangadharan (NITK), Abhay Chebbi (Alliance University)

### c) EV & Sustainability

Powering the Future Together

R.K Shenoy (BOSCH), Sankash Venkatesh (BCG),  
Shrinivas Shroff (Consultant)

### d) Prioritising Wellness amidst the Hustle

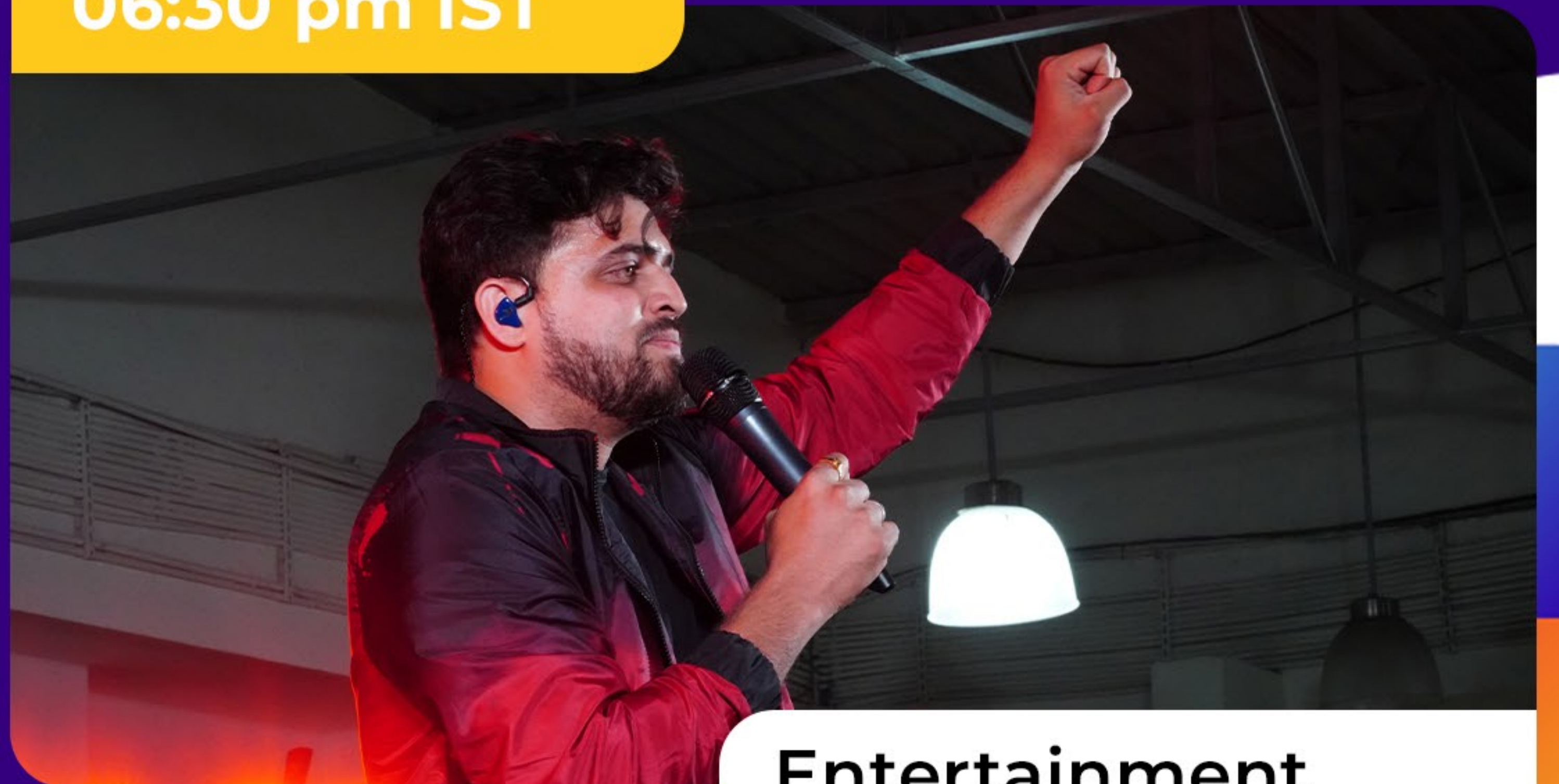
Vivek Subramaniam (LivAltLife), Reshma Madhusudan (Creative School),  
Umesh Narasimhaiah (AZPIRE.IN Mind Gym)

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Speed Networking

06:30 pm IST



Entertainment

08:00 pm IST



DJ Night & Drinks + Dinner



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