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## What is the MIT GSW?

The MIT GSW is the world's premier workshop dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship, inspiring future innovators, and building entrepreneurial ecosystems globally. Each year, the workshop takes place in a different location, and we bring together over 300 entrepreneurial leaders, executives, students, next generation entrepreneurs, professors, financiers, government agents, and private supporters to build a global support network for entrepreneurship. We bridge boundaries across different sectors to stimulate discussion, generate ideas, and share best entrepreneurial practices. Since 1998, our non-profit organization has held 18 international workshops, spanning 6 continents, and has attracted participants from over 70 nations.

## What happens at the GSW?

### Speakers from previous GSW



Jann Tallinn  
Co-Founder of Skype



Gururaj Deshpande  
Founder of Sycamore Networks



Othman Laraki  
Former VP of Product at Twitter



Ashok Rao  
Founder of Midcom Communications



Tim Draper  
Founder of Draper Fisher Jurvetson



Sam Lessin  
Director of Product, Facebook



Thomas Hendrik Ilves  
President of Estonia



Kanwal Rekhi  
Founder of Excalin



Robin Chase  
Founder of Zipcar

### Advisory Board for 2016



Adi Godrej  
Chairman of Godrej Group



Narayan Murthy  
Founder of Infosys



Rajagopala Chidambaram  
Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt of India

### Only 400 selected attendees!

Competitive selection process to identify only the best and the brightest minds in India and beyond

### Panel Discussions

Manufacturing in India  
Funding Landscape (VC, Angel, Private Equity)  
Intellectual Property in India  
Women in Entrepreneurship

### VIP Receptions

MIT guests and team  
Keynotes and notable speakers  
Investors and competition participants  
Higher education institutions and MIT representatives

### Hands-on Workshops

Pitching to VC's and Investors  
Running a successful incubator

### Also:

Business Plan Competition  
Elevator Pitch Competition  
Startup Showcase  
Fellowship Program  
Networking Cocktail  
City Tours



Panel Discussion



Elevator Pitch Competition



Memorable Gala Dinner



Startup Showcase



# MIT GSW 2016 in Hyderabad, India

Every year, via the Global Startup Workshop, we strive to demonstrate the lessons we have learned while at the same time share the culture of tireless work towards seemingly impossible goals that is fostered at MIT and has proven to be effective time and again. Once again, in March 2016 in Hyderabad, we will bring together a select group of aspiring entrepreneurs with diverse skills who possess the capability and the drive to build exceptional companies and connect them to a vibrant network of investors, mentors and role models to unleash the next generation of great entrepreneurs in India. As always, we bring together inspiring speakers, future innovators, and entrepreneurs under one roof for three exhilarating days full of opportunities to build lasting connections with a diverse entrepreneurial network.

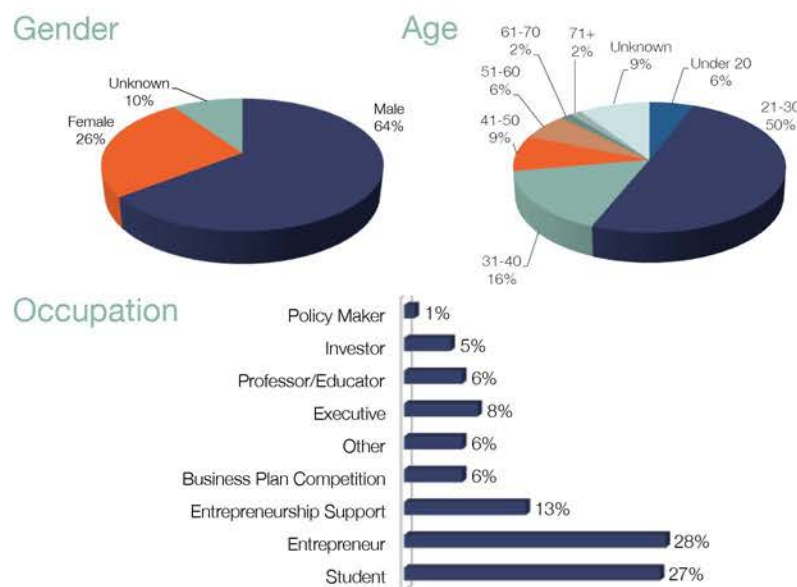


## Countries Represented



Guatemala City, Guatemala MIT GSW 2015	Buenos Aires, Argentina MIT GSW 2006
Marrakesh, Morocco MIT GSW 2014	Abu Dhabi, UAE MIT GSW 2005
Tallinn, Estonia MIT GSW 2013	Cambridge, UK MIT GSW 2004
Istanbul, Turkey MIT GSW 2012	Beijing, China MIT GSW 2003
Seoul, South Korea MIT GSW 2011	Bologna, Italy MIT GSW 2002
Reykjavik, Iceland MIT GSW 2010	Melbourne, Australia MIT GSW 2001
Cape Town, South Africa MIT GSW 2009	Seville, Spain MIT GSW 2000
Madrid, Spain MIT GSW 2008	Singapore National University MIT GSW 1999
Trondheim, Norway MIT GSW 2007	Cambridge, MA, USA MIT GSW 1998

## Attendees



## Testimonials

91% of attendees said that panels and speakers were very engaging and relevant. 90% said that conference activities met or exceeded expectations, 89% said that they would recommend the conference to a friend or colleague.

*"I will never forget this event! I was exposed to a lot of inspiring ideas and got the chance to meet some of the greatest world entrepreneurs."* – Attendee

*"Stimulating and very worthwhile."*  
– Peter Hill, Chairman of the Board at Triangle Petroleum (keynote speaker)

*"I must say that it was indeed beyond all expectations...the ideas brought out gave a totally new perspective to many of the things I do."*

Kazi Zulkadar Siddiqui, Founder of Techcorp Group (panelist)

*"I was blown away at how great this conference was...(would) LOVE to participate again!"* – Paul Ford, VP Community Development at Sollayer Technologies (panelist)

*"The quality of most of the talks was very high. There were some real heavyweights there."* – Attendee







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