



NCA-F Event 3:

Bytes to Billions: Financing Bharat's Digital Entrepreneurs



Event Highlights

- **Name** : Bytes to Billions: Financing Bharat's Digital Entrepreneurs
- **Date** : October 10, 2025
- **Venue** : Kesar Hall, Yashobhoomi, New Delhi

Objective:

To explore how telecom-led ecosystems, innovative financing, and enabling policies can unlock opportunities for digital entrepreneurs in Bharat and help them scale from small ideas to billion-dollar enterprises.

Brief:

This session will spotlight how India's telecom networks are not just carriers of connectivity, but powerful launchpads for digital entrepreneurship. With affordable data, expansive reach, and supportive ecosystems, telecom has created fertile ground for startups to thrive. The discussion will focus on innovative financing models that can fuel early-stage ventures, and the role of robust payment and settlement infrastructure in helping entrepreneurs scale sustainably. Policy and regulatory frameworks that encourage innovation, reduce barriers, and foster growth will also be examined. By connecting the dots between technology, finance, and governance, the session aims to chart pathways from "bytes to billions."

Programme Details:

Date	Time	Event
Friday 18 Oct	1600- 1800	Bytes to Billions: Financing Bharat's Digital Entrepreneurs
	Panel Members	1. Sh. Sumnesh Joshi, DDG, DoT
		2. Sh. Vijay Singh Rathore, Co-Founder & CEO, Soonicorn Ventures
		3. Mr. Vineet Sagar, Managing Partner- Venture Garage
		4. Mr. Addison Appu, Partner, Managing Partner, ThinKuvate
		5. Mohammed Sirajuddin, General Partner, Yashaa Global Capita
		6. Sh. Ojasvi Babber, CEO, Amity Innovation Incubator & Amity Capital Venture
	Moderator	Sh. Shashank Shekhar Agarwal, Dy. Director, NCA-F
	Key Focus Areas:	
	* Telecom-led ecosystems for entrepreneurs	
	* Innovative financing models	
	* Payment & settlement infrastructure	
	* Policy and regulatory enablers	
	* Scaling startups into sustainable enterprises	

Target Audience:

Entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers, and industry leaders interested in building and financing India's digital economy.