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BCIC Emerging Star Award 2023 - Namma Startup Award

Supporting Partner - KCCI

Kanara Chamber of Commerce & Industry (KCCI) co-partnered with Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) in organizing BCIC Emerging Award 2023, Namma Startup Awards roadshow event on 10th November, 2022 at K-tech Innovation Hub, Mangaluru.

The event focused on awarding startups in various categories across the Karnataka state. **There are total six categories like Deeptech Startups, Social Startups, Women-led startups, Beyond Bengaluru startups, Campus startups, Corporate Intrapreneur** and members can choose from these categories to register for the award. The focus area being Karnataka, beyond Bengaluru, Women entrepreneurs, startups working towards social cause. Around 50 startups registered for the award and attended the event. The boot camp and award function is likely to be scheduled between February and March 2023.

The event also had three speakers addressing the startup companies. Mr. Ganesh Kamath, President, KCCI addressed the gathering on the topic, 'Opportunities to Startup in Coastal Karnataka'. Mr. Rabindra Sah, Chief Engineer – Strategic Project Tata Technologies spoke on the topic, 'Implementation of Deep tech with design thinking' and Mr. Mayur Shetty, Founder CEO, Black Frog Technologies expressed his views on 'Entrepreneurs – Survival of the Fittest at Tier 2 city'.

Mr. Jagan Karthick G, Program Lead, Derbi Foundation explained the registration process for the startups to nominate themselves for the award. The winner and runner up will get a prize money, one-year BCIC membership, Connect to Venture Capitalist, Branding & Recognition, GTM opportunity to relevant member companies. **The last date for registration is on 31st December, 2022.**

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For more information about the awards and registration, please visit https://awards.bcic.in

Enclosed is the invitation card and photograph of the event.

Yours faithfully,
For **KANARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

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