



## Have questions? We have the answers!

- **What is the Google for Startups Hub?**

The [Google for Startups Hub](#) is a first-of-its-kind innovation centre launched by Google in partnership with the Government of Telangana and T-Hub. It acts as an epicenter for innovation, providing founders with the physical infrastructure, technical mentorship and global network needed to build and scale AI-first solutions.

- **Where is the Hub located?**

The Hub is located on the **6th floor** of [T-Hub's innovation campus](#) in Hyderabad.

### Hub Access & The 'Hub Pass'

- **How can I work out of the Hub?**

We have introduced the GFS Hub Pass - which gives select founders access to flexi-seats at the Google for Startups Hub along with our events programming calendar.

- **How do I get access to the 'GFS Hub Pass'?**

Selection is made on a rolling basis from the interest form waitlist, with priority given to AI-first startup founders. If selected, T-Hub issues a physical access card to the startup. We encourage you to express your interest [here](#). The waitlist is reviewed whenever there is an opening.

- **Who is eligible for the Hub Pass?**

The pass is strictly reserved for **Founders and Co-founders** of AI-first startups. To ensure the space remains a hub for peer-to-peer founder interaction, the pass is currently not available for developers, employees, or other team members at the moment.

- **How long is the Hub Pass valid?**

Initial passes are issued for six months. Extension or termination is based on regular usage and engagement with the Hub community.

- **Is coworking access available every day?**

While the Hub is generally open for coworking Monday to Saturday, access to flexi seats for GFS Hub Pass holders may be temporarily moved to another T Hub floor during (Hub wide) ecosystem events. We recommend checking the Hub's event calendar or the monthly newsletter to plan your visits accordingly.

- **Can I bring a guest?**

The Hub Pass is strictly for the individual pass holder. Additional guests must follow standard T-Hub visitor policies, including registering for a visitor badge at the main reception.

- **What happens if I lose my card?**

You must follow basic agreement conditions and T-Hub's physical security guidelines regarding card replacement and usage.

## **Join the Hub Community**

- **Who is eligible to engage with the Hub?**

While we are prioritising AI-first founders at the Hub, the [interest form](#) is open to startup founders and VCs.

- **Are international (non-Indian) startups eligible?**

No. Startups must be registered entities within India to be part of the community. Non-India based startups (entities registered outside of India) are not eligible at the moment.

- **Is there a specific focus on sectors or stages?**

The Hub is designed to support startups across their journey from incubation to innovation. While we are open to broad interest, there is a strong focus on **AI-first startups and deep-tech solutions**.

## Workspace & Infrastructure

- **What workspace facilities are available?**

The Hub offers state-of-the-art workspaces built to global Google standards, including focus zones, networking areas and dedicated event spaces designed for community and collaboration.

- **Is there hardware or a makerspace available?**

The GFS Hub focuses on software and AI infrastructure. For hardware prototyping, makerspaces, and device testing, we refer members to **T-Works** (located within the same innovation ecosystem), where their respective usage and access policies apply.

## Programs, Mentorship & Events

- **What kind of sessions happen at the Hub?**

The 2026 calendar focuses on high-impact technical and social AI tracks:

**Technical:** Debugging Days with Google engineers, Gemini API Sprints, and AI adoption programs.

**Leadership:** Masterclasses with Google leadership and top founders on Deep Tech and AI.

**Community:** Founder-led sessions and VC-led AI Socials.

- **Are these open to everyone?**

Technical office hours and sessions are open to all founders, but preference and priority registration are given to Hub Members and AI-first startups on our waitlist.

- **What kind of mentorship is offered?**

Founders will have access to Google experts across AI/ML, Product, UX, and Go-to-Market (GTM) strategies at the Hub. This includes Google-enabled technical mentoring to help solve business challenges, specifically for AI development.

- **How do I access mentorship?**

Mentorship at the Hub is structured through our technical **Office Hours** and curated Community Events.

- **What kind of events will be hosted at the Hub?**

Our events calendar focuses on founder-focused sessions, workshops and market access programs by Google. We also regularly open the space for AI first startups and VCs to host specific events. If you'd like to plan an event at the Hub -

<https://goo.gle/GFSHubEventRequest>

- **How can I join these specific events / programs?**

We encourage you to fill out the interest form to be added to our mailing list and receive updates as new events/ programs open for community access.

- **Can I host an event at the Hub?**

Yes. We actively partner with ecosystem players and third-party enablers to host events that benefit the startup community. If you have a concept for a workshop or mixer that adds value to founders, we may offer the space on a complimentary basis. You can fill this form: <https://goo.gle/GFSHubEventRequest> to know more!

## **Funding & Benefits**

- **Does the Hub provide direct funding?**

The GFS Hub connects founders with a **curated network of venture investors through workspace and event access**. We don't actively provide funding to startups atm.

- **How do I access Google Cloud Credits?**

The Hub provides access to Google's full stack of technology, including AI capabilities on Google Cloud. To access cloud credits and technical benefits, startups must apply directly through the official Google for Startups Cloud Program portal:

<https://cloud.google.com/startup/apply>.

All other information on current, ongoing + upcoming programs are available on our Demo Booths at the Hub!

## **Privacy & Staying Updated**

- **How is my data used?**

Your data is handled in accordance with the Google Privacy Policy and T-Hub Privacy Policy. By submitting the interest form, you consent to sharing your details with Google and T-Hub for the purpose of managing the Hub operations. You can revoke this consent at any time by emailing [gfsprivacy@google.com](mailto:gfsprivacy@google.com).

- **How do I stay informed about new seats or programs?**

All updates regarding rolling admissions, event calendars, and community open house are communicated via our **Hub Newsletter**. Ensure you have registered on the [interest form](#) to remain on the distribution list!

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