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We hope this message finds you well.

As we count down to IvyCap Day 2026 – "Techtonic Shift", we are delighted to announce some of the distinguished speakers who will be joining us for this year's flagship gathering.

Bringing together entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers, academia, corporate leaders, and innovators, IvyCap Day is a platform for insightful conversations on the ideas, technologies, and partnerships shaping the future of innovation.

If you haven't registered yet, we would be delighted to have you join us for a day of thought-provoking discussions, meaningful networking, and inspiring conversations.

Please note that your registration will be reviewed, and upon confirmation, you will receive a QR code granting access to the event. We look forward to welcoming you to IvyCap Day 2026.

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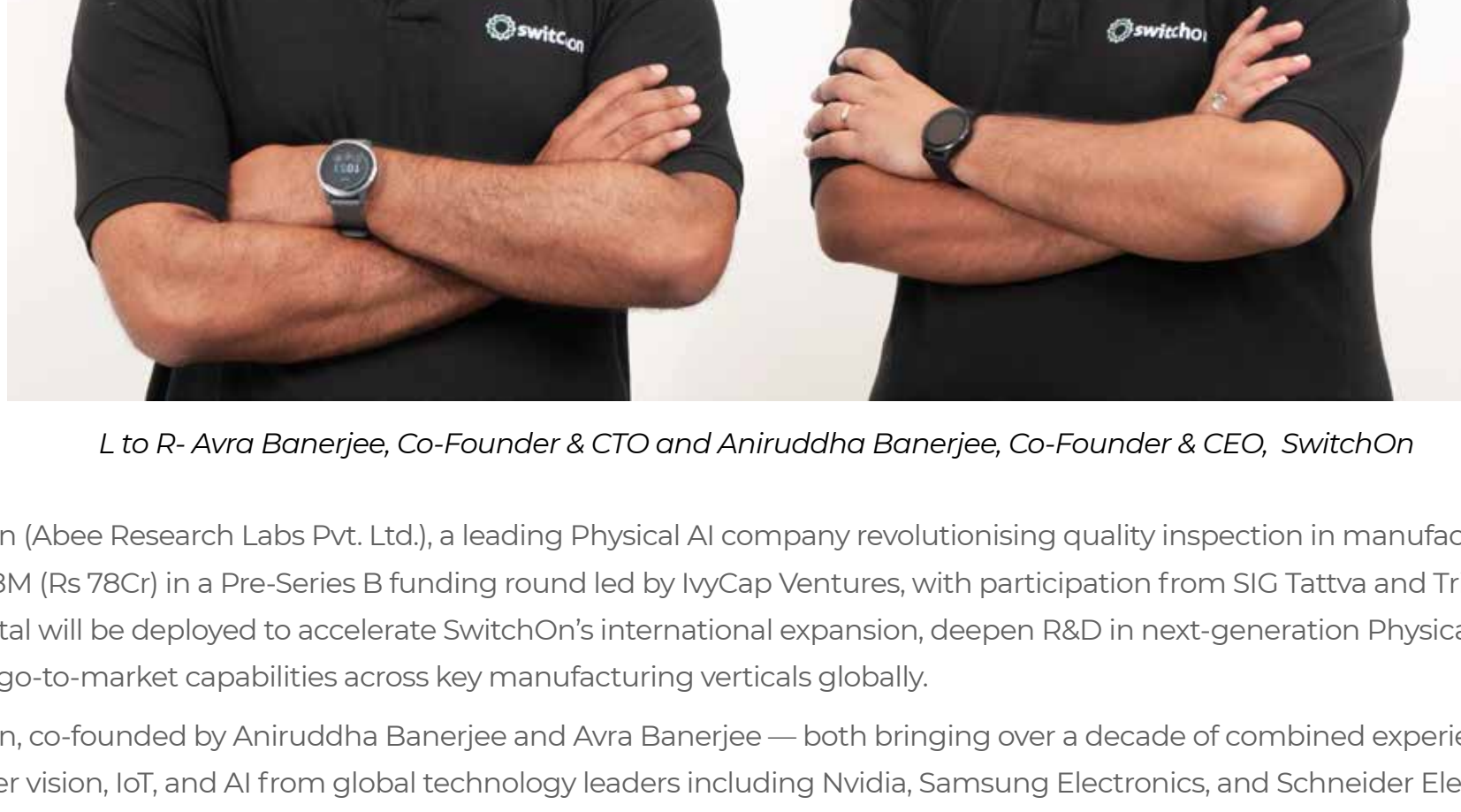
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New Investment

SwitchOn Secures \$8M (Rs 78Cr) in Pre-Series B Funding Led by



L to R- Avra Banerjee, Co-Founder & CTO and Aniruddha Banerjee, Co-Founder & CEO, SwitchOn

SwitchOn (Abee Research Labs Pvt. Ltd.), a leading Physical AI company revolutionising quality inspection in manufacturing, has raised \$8M (Rs 78Cr) in a Pre-Series B funding round led by IvyCap Ventures, with participation from SIG Tattva and Trifecta Capital. The capital will be deployed to accelerate SwitchOn's international expansion, deepen R&D in next-generation Physical AI, and scale its go-to-market capabilities across key manufacturing verticals globally.

SwitchOn, co-founded by Aniruddha Banerjee and Avra Banerjee — both bringing over a decade of combined experience in computer vision, IoT, and AI from global technology leaders including Nvidia, Samsung Electronics, and Schneider Electric — deployed its first production systems in 2021 and has since rapidly scaled into a global Physical AI platform. The company integrates AI directly into manufacturing machines to deliver purpose-built VisionAI systems for the CPG, Electronics, Automotive, and Pharma industries. Its flagship platform, DeepInspect, uses edge-native computer vision to detect surface defects with sub-150-micron precision at speeds exceeding 1,200 products per minute—achieving greater than 99% detection accuracy while reducing quality costs by up to 50%.

Vikram Gupta, Founder & Managing Partner at IvyCap Ventures, commented: "SwitchOn is building a globally relevant Physical AI platform that addresses a critical need in modern manufacturing. Their strong technology, execution, and growing global customer base make them well positioned to lead the next wave of industrial AI innovation. We are excited to partner with the team as they scale globally."

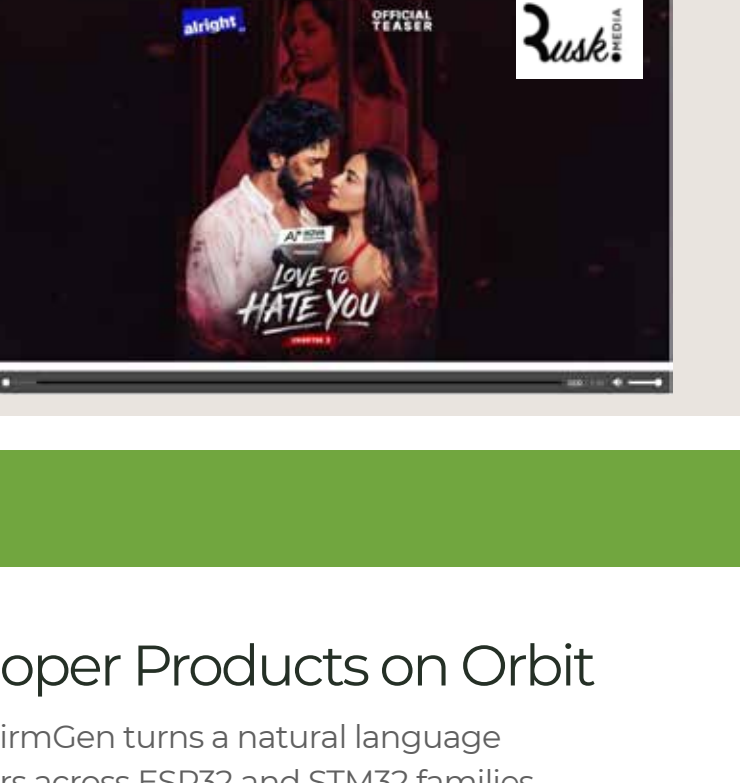
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Freshly Brewed

Snitch acquires Berrylush, enters women's fashion segment

Following the acquisition, Berrylush will continue to operate as an independent brand while leveraging Snitch's capabilities across product development technology, supply chain, marketing and omnichannel retail.

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How a Gujarat Earthquake Inspired the Indian Startup Building Satellites for Disaster Relief and Climate Action

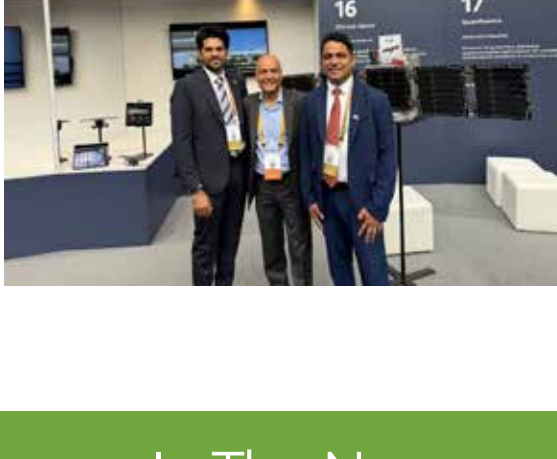
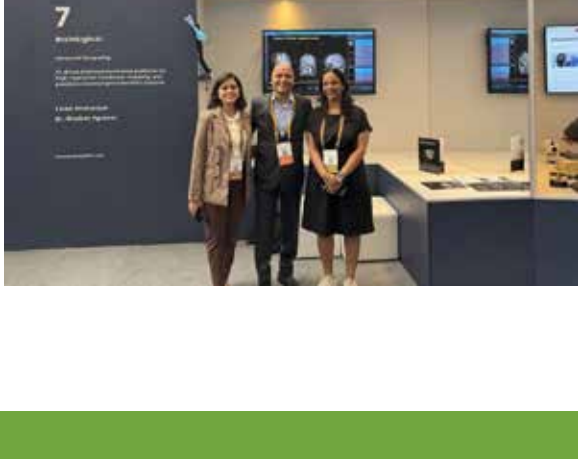
"My journey into space started at a pretty young age," recalls Sanjay, CEO and co-founder of Dhruva Space. "

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BrainSight AI Advances FDA Pathway and Expands Global Market Presence

Over the past month, BrainSight AI achieved key regulatory and market traction milestones as we advance our ML assisted connectomics and 3D visualization platform for brain disorder treatment. Most notably, our FDA Pre-submission meeting in Washington, D.C. yielded agency alignment on our proposed clinical study protocols, paving the way for accelerated clinical validation in India, a streamlined US trial design, and a faster trajectory toward FDA clearance. On the market adoption front, we generated record engagement at the 15th Asian Congress of Neurological Surgeons (ACNS 2026), connecting with 58 neurosurgeons to advance discussions on AI-driven presurgical planning. Additionally, BrainSight AI was selected as one of just 12 deep-tech startups featured at Bharat Innovates 2026, positioning us in front of global investors, policymakers, and strategic partners to scale our international footprint.



In The News

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Indian Startup Funding Slips 9% To \$5.2 Bn In H1 2026

30 Jun'26 | By Gangi Sarkar



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Ecosystem Pulse

Lowe's Innovation Exchange

Aniketh MJ, VP – Investments, IvyCap Ventures, participated in a panel discussion on "The Innovation Triangle: Enterprises, Startups and Investors," bringing an investor's perspective to the conversation on how these three stakeholders can work together to strengthen the innovation ecosystem.

The discussion explored the evolving relationship between enterprises, startups and investors, and the role each plays in helping innovative businesses access capital, markets, expertise and strategic opportunities.

Panel Discussion

Join us for a thought-provoking discussion with experts on "The Innovation Triangle: Enterprises, Startups and Investors."

Vidya Munisettem
VP - Investments, IvyCap Ventures

Aniketh MJ
VP - Investments, IvyCap Ventures

Ari Rajaraman
SVP - India, Google & AI Synchrocity

Karthik Battagere
Co-Founder & CEO, DotNetwork

IvySphere: Enabling Founders Through Knowledge, Mentorship & Giveback

Building your pitch deck, financial model or legal documentation? Need guidance on GTM or product strategy? Looking to connect with the right mentors, founders, investors or industry leaders?

These are challenges that founders encounter at different stages of their journey.

IvySphere, the knowledge hub under the vision of the IvyCap Super Endowment Platform, reflects IvyCap's commitment to strengthening India's innovation ecosystem through knowledge sharing, collaboration, mentorship and meaningful giveback.

Through masterclasses, mentorship programmes, founder initiatives, curated discussions, playbooks, resources and one-on-one interactions, IvySphere brings together the expertise of IvyCap's global alumni and expert network.

By partnering with academic institutions, incubators, corporates, government bodies and ecosystem organisations, IvySphere supports founders and innovators across the startup lifecycle—from research and commercialisation to investment readiness, go-to-market strategy, scaling and strategic partnerships.

To learn more or explore collaboration opportunities, write to us at alumni@ivycapventures.com.

IvySphere
IvyCap Ventures' Knowledge Hub

Enriching Global Alumni Network to Create Value Beyond Capital

400+ Founders Engaged

A Part of Our Impact Initiatives

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TRUSTED ENDOWMENT PLATFORM

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IvySphere x KDEM: Building a Winning Pitch

As part of IvySphere and the broader vision of IvyCap's Super Endowment Initiative, IvyCap Ventures partnered with the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) for the Beyond Bengaluru BLUE – Mysuru Region initiative to conduct a founder masterclass on "Building a Winning Pitch: Pitching & Pitch Deck Essentials."

The session was designed to help early-stage founders strengthen how they present their businesses to investors and industry partners. It covered key aspects including crafting a compelling investment narrative, structuring an effective pitch deck, adapting pitches for different audiences and avoiding common pitching mistakes.

The session was led by IvyCap mentor Shiva Subramaniam, an IIT (BHU) alumnus, and co-facilitated by Anjali, providing participating founders with practical insights and hands-on guidance.

Building Winning Pitches for Beyond Bengaluru: Mysuru BLUE 2026

Masterclass on Pitching & Pitch Deck Essentials for the Top 10 shortlisted startups, led by IvyCap Ventures.

15+ Practical insights on crafting compelling pitches

100+ Tips to refine pitch decks

50+ Guidance on communicating startup stories

The founders are now one step closer to the Investor Pitching Session at the Mysuru Big Tech Show 2026.

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Beyond Bengaluru – Mysuru Cluster Demo Day

Continuing our engagement with the Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), IvyCap Ventures partnered as the Strategic Partner for the Beyond Bengaluru – Mysuru Cluster Demo Day.

Suryanshu Pratap Singh represented IvyCap Ventures as a jury member, engaging with promising startups and evaluating innovative solutions emerging from the Mysuru ecosystem.

Through partnerships with ecosystem organisations such as KDEM, IvyCap continues to work towards identifying and supporting high-potential founders and innovators, while connecting them with the knowledge, networks and opportunities needed to scale.

Karnataka's Technology & Innovation Leadership Forum

Dr Anju Gupta, Partner, IvyCap Ventures, participated in the Bengaluru Tech Summit CEO Breakfast Meeting with Shri D. K. Shivakumar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, as part of the Government of Karnataka's ongoing engagement with industry leaders.

The interaction brought together a select group of industry leaders, GCC heads, technology executives, entrepreneurs and policymakers to discuss Karnataka's technology and innovation journey, opportunities for collaboration and the future of the state's technology ecosystem.

The meeting also provided a preview of Bengaluru Tech Summit 2026, creating an opportunity for continued dialogue between government, industry and the wider innovation ecosystem.

