



Pitchfest on 15th November &
Conference on 16th November 2025

Application Deadline: 20th October 2025

CAHOTECH 2025 – Pitchfest

Step into the Future of Healthcare with CAHOTECH!



Are you a visionary
startup with breakthrough
healthcare innovations?



Do you want to showcase your
solutions to industry leaders,
investors, and decision-makers?



KIIT, Bhubaneswar,
Odisha, India



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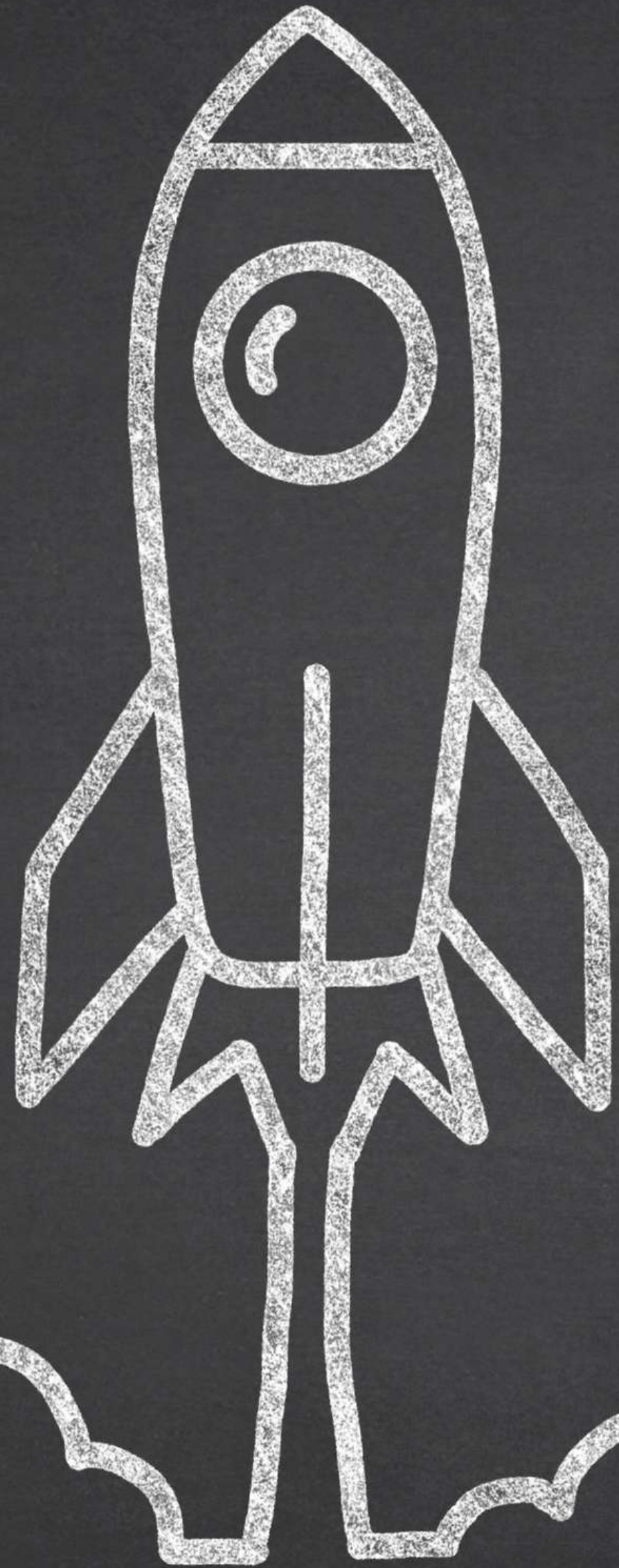
Theme: Technology & Impact—
Solving Challenges in Healthcare

Why Join Pitchfest @ CAHOTECH?

1. **Direct Access to Hospitals** – Connect with CEOs, COOs, clinicians, and administrators eager to adopt transformative solutions.
2. **Investor Connect**—Engage with sector-focused investors who understand healthcare's unique challenges and opportunities.
3. **Expert Mentorship**—Learn from seasoned entrepreneurs, clinicians, and industry leaders.
4. **Accelerated Growth** – Unlock pilots, partnerships, funding, and faster market entry.
5. **Exclusive Networking**—Enjoy priority slots for “speed-dating” with stakeholders, premium stalls, and invite-only networking dinners.
6. **Visibility in Media**—Selected startups will be featured in CAHO's monthly magazine The SPARK, gaining national exposure.
7. **Recognition & Rewards** – Compete for ₹5 lakh in prizes, national visibility, and sector credibility

APPLY NOW

APPLICATION CATEGORIES



HOW TO APPLY

- 1. PREPARE YOUR PITCH** – OUTLINE YOUR INNOVATION, ITS REAL-WORLD IMPACT, AND BUSINESS MODEL.
- 2. SUBMIT APPLICATION** – [PITCHFEST 2025 APPLICATION LINK](#)
- 3. GET SHORTLISTED** – SELECTED STARTUPS WILL PITCH LIVE BEFORE A JURY OF HOSPITAL LEADERS AND INVESTORS.

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APPLICATION CATEGORIES

CLINICAL INNOVATIONS

Solutions that directly impact patient diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes.

Examples: AI-enabled radiology & pathology, remote patient monitoring & tele-ICU, smart surgical/diagnostic devices, clinical decision support systems (CDSS), robotics in surgery & rehab.

NON-CLINICAL / OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Innovations that improve hospital administration, workflows, safety, and efficiency.

Examples: AI-powered supply chain & inventory management, predictive staffing tools, energy efficiency & green healthcare, digital compliance trackers, cybersecurity & data privacy.

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT & SAFETY

Platforms that empower patients, enhance trust, and ensure safer care.

Examples: Digital consent platforms, AI chatbots for triage, gamified adherence & wellness apps, CRM tools for patient experience, and infection prevention & medication safety solutions.

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PITCHFEST 2024

Mr Siddhartha Nair (Zeuron.ai)
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Mr. Vedaang Prasad (Merry Health)
Runner Up

Mr Karthick Kannan (Tavisha Robotics)
Runner Up

Mr. Devalkaria (Open Medlabs)
Runner Up

Dr. Veerendra Kalyan (SM Innovations)
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