

## TiE-ISB Connect 2008 from November 5 - 7

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The TiE-ISB Connect 2008, [www.tie-isbconnect.com](http://www.tie-isbconnect.com) will be organised at the Indian School of Business (ISB) from November 5 to 7. This is being jointly organized by the Wadhvani Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (WCED) and The Indus Entrepreneurs (Tie), Hyderabad chapter. The theme for this year TiE-ISB Connect is to tap the 'The Next 800 million Opportunity' and review the overall economic growth patterns; compare with the developed nation and explore the possible models for India. Discussion will also be held about migration of labor pool from primary farming sector to secondary manufacturing sector and further to tertiary services sector including the wage arbitrage. TiE-ISB Connect 2008 inaugural keynote will be addressed by Deepak Parekh, Chairman HDFC who is also the chief guest for the event on the topic "Wealth Creation & Inclusive Growth". Other eminent keynote speakers during the 3day event are David Kaye, Acumen Fund, Y C Deveshwar, ITC and Bijou Kurien, Reliance Retail.

TiE-ISB Connect 2008 received 149 executive summaries out of which 112 were received under the Bright Ideas category and 37 under the Cool Start Ups Category. The Business plan showcase this year attracted over 200 business plans under the Bright Ideas and Cool Start-ups categories. Sun Startup Essentials will award the winners from each of the Bright Ideas and Cool Startups categories a Seed Hardware (1 server). The event will also feature workshop on Jumpstart your venture, VC Connect and a special panel discussion on Taking India Forward. To know more about the TiE-ISB Connect Conference and to register, kindly visit [www.tie-isbconnect.com](http://www.tie-isbconnect.com)