



INDIAN STARTUP FUNDRAISING MEET 2026

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

Notification No.: ISFM/2026/03

Date: 19 October 2026

Subject: Withdrawal of Phase-1 Startup Nomination Deadline and Continuation of Applications Until Further Notice

This is to officially notify all startups, founders, ecosystem partners, incubation centres, accelerators, investors, channel partners, and other stakeholders associated with the **Indian Startup Fundraising Meet (ISFM) 2026** that the previously announced **Phase-1 Startup Nomination Deadline of 15 October 2026 has been officially withdrawn.**

Following a review of the continuous inflow of startup nominations and the growing participation from across the startup ecosystem, **ISFM and its Governing Body have decided to keep the Phase-1 Startup Nomination Process open until further notice.**

Reason for Withdrawal of Deadline

This decision has been taken primarily considering:

1. The continuous receipt of startup nominations and applications from various sectors and regions across India.
2. The growing interest and participation of startups, founders, and ecosystem stakeholders in ISFM 2026.
3. The objective of facilitating wider participation and providing additional opportunities for eligible startups to enter the evaluation process.

Revised Application Status

Previous Nomination Deadline: 15 October 2026

Revised Status: OPEN & ONGOING

Application Closure: Until Further Notice

Accordingly, eligible startups may continue submitting their Phase-1 nominations without any currently prescribed closing date.

All applications shall continue to be received, processed, verified, screened, and evaluated in accordance with the applicable ISFM 2026 nomination, screening, and evaluation procedures.

The withdrawal of the nomination deadline shall not affect applications already submitted or the ongoing evaluation process.

Any future decision regarding closure of nominations, evaluation schedules, documentation requirements, or subsequent phases shall be communicated separately through the official communication channels of ISFM.

This notification supersedes the deadline-related provisions of **Notification No. ISFM/2026/02 dated 30 September 2026** and shall come into effect immediately from the date of issuance.

Issued by:
Governing Body

Indian Startup Fundraising Meet (ISFM) 2026

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Startup Nomination Form:

<https://zfrmz.in/A1pyKmrRj1s9OIs9PR4I>

Official WhatsApp Community:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/BNFh80tJsCtJEvgCQsW2i4>

Official WhatsApp Channel:

<https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDbOmr2ZjCkYLBelw1T>

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