



Virtual Global Event



India | December 2020

A Virtual Summit due to COVID-19 in partnership with Global TiE Chapters, Government Agencies, Angels, VCs, PEs, Global Industry Leaders, Global Wealth Entrepreneurs, Thought Leaders, Academia, Nobel Laureates, Policy Makers, TiE Members from TiE GlobalChapters

20,000+ Attendees

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50+ Sessions

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250+ Start-up Pitches

Hyderabad

Open Mic

The OpenMic Global is a platform where you get to showcase you, your start-up, your business goals or ideas, reach out to customers, collaborators, find co-founders, look at expanding your network in not more than 3 minutes. What you wish to speak, or present is decided by you.

The spotlight of OpenMic Global is on you.

It's an opportunity that will help you showcase you as well as your start-up.

By participating in OpenMic Global, you will also be considered for TGS 100, which is a select list of 100 entrepreneurs/start-ups that are selected by a jury out to (collaborators, customers, people with specific skill sets, etc.).

OpenMic – Live presentation

In case you wish to present live, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/tgs2020openmiclive>

You can calendar your preference on the calendar available here:

<https://calendly.com/muralik/tgs2020openmic>

If you face any difficulties, please write to us on openmic@tgs2020.org

or call us **Simran on +91-884-740-3840 (between 10 am to 5 pm IST).**

OpenMic – Recorded Presentation

If you are **not available to present** live during the OpenMic Global scheduled time slots, you also have the option to send us a **short-recorded video (not more than 2 minutes)** of your presentation, and we shall be happy to play it during one of the OpenMic Global sessions.

However, you need to fill the form <https://tinyurl.com/tgs2020openmic> with link to your **recording** and **send email request to openmic@tgs2020.org by 5 pm on December 7th, 2020.**

Sorry, we will not be able to accommodate any videos that are sent to us after this time.

If you are not sure that your recordings have reached us, you could also call Simran on +91-884-740-3840 (between 10 am to 5 pm IST) to confirm.

Open Mic – When & Where?

The OpenMic Global will take place at Auditorium 07 on the 9th and 10th of December 2020.

Open Mic – Need Inspiration?

You could have a look at the videos of the earlier live in-person OpenMic sessions that were conducted by TiE Hyderabad –

<https://youtu.be/yRXLYAfk6Ss>

<https://youtu.be/k33FJcvoqNk>

<https://youtu.be/HVkJG6tpbCIQ>

<https://youtu.be/ZJh5qvuZNjU>

For any further queries, please write to us at openmic@tgs2020.org

OpenMic – FAQs

What sort of a presentation do I need to make?

The spotlight is on you @OpenMic and you are free to choose what you want to speak on. Topics could range from your journey, your learnings, your product, people you would like to reach out to (collaborators, customers, people with specific skill sets, etc.).

What if I cannot be there @ OpenMic? Do I lose my opportunity?

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We shall also send you the date and time when we shall be playing your recording and you could get your friends, family and business acquaintances to attend the session.

OpenMic – FAQs

How do I know when I have to speak?

The OpenMic Global will take place at **Auditorium 07** on the **9th and 10th of December 2020**. You can reserve your speaking slot on Calendar <https://calendly.com/muralik/tgs2020openmic>. If you face any difficulties, please write to us on openmic@tgs2020.org or call Simran on +91-884-740-3840 (between 10 am to 5 pm IST) to confirm.

Can I modify my speaking timeslot?

You could reschedule your time slots on Calendar available here <https://calendly.com/muralik/tgs2020openmic> any time before the event. Any rescheduling would depend on availability of time slots. If you need to reschedule on account of any emergency and are unable to find an available open time slot, please write to openmic@tgs2020.org and we shall see if your request can be accommodated.

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How much time do I have to speak?

If you are speaking live @OpenMic, you have three (3) minutes for your presentation. There will be timekeepers, who will help you keep track of time. If you are sending a video, it should not be more than two (2) minutes.

We are particular about time so please make sure that you plan your presentation accordingly.

Do I need to follow any format for speaking?

There is no specific format on how you need to present. It is up to you to make it engaging. However, a few do nots - do not use inappropriate language while making the presentation and do not speak ill of anyone. You could have a look at the videos of the earlier live in-person OpenMic sessions that were conducted by TiE Hyderabad -

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Can I use visual aids for the presentation?

We want you to be seen and heard – and our format is designed just for that. So, sorry, you cannot use any visual or audio tools such as ppts or videos.

When am I supposed to join the call?

We will be doing an audio-video testing of all the participants before every session. All OpenMic participants will need to join the call at least 10 minutes before the session start time. For example, if your speaking slot is the OpenMic session that starts on December 9, 2020 at 11 am you will need to sign in at 10:50 am.

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What digital tools are required to join the live speaking session?

OpenMic is being hosted on the Zoom platform. High Speed Internet Connection, Computer with Web Browser, Audio and Video Capability that can work with Zoom application will be required. The Zoom link will be provided in the calendar invite that would be sent to you. If you do not receive the Zoom invite 24 hours prior to your speaking time slot, please write to openmic@tgs2020.org or call Simran on +91-884-740-3840 (between 10 am to 5 pm IST) to confirm.

It would help if you have a stable internet connection with a back-up as well.

Will the sessions be recorded?

Yes, the sessions will be recorded, and later put up on our website. You could follow www.tgs2020.org for more details.

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I want my friends, family and business associates to know I am speaking. How can I spread the word?

After you book a spot on Calendly, you can use the words "I am speaking at OpenMic Global" along with the TiE, TGS and OpenMic logos and publish/advertise/market the same. Suggested templates that you could use can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/openmicmedia> and also tag us with #tgs2020, #tiehyderabad, #tieglobalsummit2020

Do I need to use a Virtual Background for Zoom while I speak at OpenMic Global

While it is not a requirement that you use virtual backgrounds, they could be used to make an impact. You could use your own virtual backgrounds or you could use the TiE, TGS and OpenMic virtual background on Zoom. The Zoom virtual background samples can be downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/tgs2020openmicbg>

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I want my friends, family and business associates to see while I am speaking. How can they see?

General registration to the event is free and they can register themselves at tgs2020.org

What is TGS 100?

TGS100 is a select list of 100 entrepreneurs/start-ups that are selected from the participants of OpenMic and Investor Connect. For more details on TGS 100, please see [www.tgs2020.org].

All OpenMic Global participants are automatically eligible to be part of the TGS100.

If you still have any questions or require any clarifications, please contact us on openmic@tgs2020.org or call Simran on +91-884-740-3840 (between 10 am to 5 pm IST).

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