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Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh Addresses HealthX Elevate 2026, Highlights India's Growing Healthcare Innovation Ecosystem

CHENNAI – 26 Nov, 2026 Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology Dr. Jitendra Singh today highlighted India's expanding StartUp ecosystem, growing capabilities in biotechnology and healthcare innovation, and the increasing role of artificial intelligence (AI), genomics and precision medicine in transforming healthcare, while addressing HealthX Elevate 2026.

The Minister noted that India has emerged as the world's third-largest start-up ecosystem, with more than 60 per cent of StartUps coming from Tier-II and Tier-III cities and smaller towns.

The event, themed around healthcare start-ups and innovation, brought together healthcare leaders, entrepreneurs, investors and experts to discuss the evolving landscape of healthcare innovation in India.



Speaking during a Fire Chat session, Dr. Jitendra Singh said that India's start-up ecosystem has undergone a remarkable transformation, expanding from around 350 start-ups in 2014 to more than 2.5 lakh today. He noted that India has emerged as the world's third-largest start-up ecosystem, with more than 60 per cent of start-ups coming from Tier-II and Tier-III cities.

The Minister said that the growth of start-ups is no longer confined to major metropolitan hubs such as Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai. Digital access and an enabling ecosystem have made information, resources and opportunities available to aspiring entrepreneurs across the country, allowing talent from smaller cities and towns to participate in the start-up movement.

Dr. Jitendra Singh also highlighted the emergence of entrepreneurship beyond conventional technology and science-led fields. Referring to the growth of agri-based start-ups, he said that entrepreneurial success does not necessarily require a highly advanced academic qualification, but calls for passion, focus and the ability to use technology effectively. He added that the Government is extending technological and financial support to encourage entrepreneurship.

The Minister highlighted the significant expansion of India's biotechnology start-up ecosystem, which, he said, has grown from around 50–60 start-ups in 2014 to nearly 10,000 today. He said that India is increasingly developing solutions not only for diseases prevalent in tropical regions, but also for conditions that were earlier primarily associated with other parts of the world.