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India is a global hub of startup activity, but what will it take for Indian startups to be world beaters at home and overseas? Can they become the blue-chip corporations of the future? ET has assembled an array of the finest minds to discuss the subject of 'India First: Forging The Winning Habit', at the second **Economic Times Startup Awards** in Bengaluru on Saturday. Niti Aayog's Amitabh Kant; Nandan Nilekani of Infosys and UIDAI; Sachin Bansal of Flipkart; Bhavish Aggarwal of Ola; Ajit Isaac of Quess Corp and Kavin Bharti Mittal of Hike will concoct the secret sauce of winning big. Watch out for extensive coverage in your favourite newspaper and live telecast starting 6 pm on ET NOW.

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Running with the Unicorns: The Search for the Next Billion Dollar Bet

India is one of the world's most vibrant hotspots for entrepreneurial activity, rubbing shoulders with the United States and China. Hundreds of startups are born every year, but only a fraction of them survive, and a handful thrive. If Indian startups have to not just thrive but be world-beaters, how can that happen? An ace panel of high achievers will thrash out ideas for 'India First: Forging The Winning Habit', the main topic of discussion at **The Economic Times Startup Awards 2016**.



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AMITABH KANT

Amitabh Kant, the CEO of policy think-tank Niti Aayog, is the main architect of Startup India. He knows a thing or two about how government can tick for Startup India. Nandan Nilekani, the cofounder of Infosys

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and creator of the world's largest citizen identity database, has straddled many worlds and won in all of them. Sachin Bansal, the cofounder of Flipkart, has built India's largest online retailer and its

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most valuable startup; Bhavish Aggarwal is the cofounder of India's biggest cab aggregator Ola; Kavin Bharti Mittal's company Hike Messenger is the latest entrant to the coveted unicorn club; and Ajit

KAVIN BHARTI MITTAL

AJIT ISAAC

Isaac of staffing firm Quess Corp has built a company which employs 1.25-lakh people and recently delivered a blockbuster IPO. You can't find a better group than this to talk about winning.