## **Google Safety Engineering Centre in Hyderabad**

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Hyderabad has been chosen as the site for **India's first Google Safety Engineering Centre** (GSEC), marking a significant milestone in the <u>country's cybersecurity</u> landscape.

- GSEC, Hyderabad will be the first of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region, and only the 5<sup>th</sup> globally, following similar facilities in Dublin, Munich, and Malaga.
- GSEC will specialise in advanced research, <u>Artificial Intelligence (AI)</u>-driven security solutions, and skill development while addressing India's unique cybersecurity challenges.
  - The project is expected to bring thousands of direct and indirect <u>employment</u> opportunities to Hyderabad and Telangana.
- Google and the Telangana state government are exploring collaborations in education, startups, and smart city initiatives.
- Hyderabad is already home to five major tech companies: Alphabet (Google), Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, and Meta.
  - Telangana registered over 1,800 startups during 2022-23 and has supported over 550 startups through incubation.
- <u>T-Hub</u>, along with initiatives like **T Works** (India's largest prototyping centre in Hyderabad), has catalyzed growth in <u>deep tech</u> and manufacturing startups, positioning Hyderabad as a key player in India's startup landscape.

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