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IEEE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (YP) EVENTS

The **IEEE MAPCON 2026 Young Professionals (YP) Event**, supported by IEEE AP-S YP and IEEE MTT-S YP, is designed to empower young researchers, engineers and students in microwave, antennas and communication technologies through expert talks, technical discussions, networking, innovation and interactive activities.

OBJECTIVES & SCOPE

- ✔ Knowledge exchange and mentorship between experienced professionals and early-career researchers.
- ✔ Skill-building on project proposals, scientific writing, patenting, entrepreneurship and career development.
- ✔ Networking and industry interaction to encourage academia-industry collaboration and innovation.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1. YP PLENARY TRAINING TALKS & ROUND TABLE

TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER 2026 | 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Venue: **IIM Nagpur**

TIME	AGENDA	EXPERT
3:30–4:00 PM	Welcome Address and Setting the Agenda	IEEE AP-S & MTT-S Coordinator
4:00–4:20 PM	Plenary Talk 1: Winning a Winning Project Proposal: What's in it for You?	Expert from ANRF
4:20–4:50 PM	Plenary Talk 2: From Research to Publication: The Art of Writing a High-Impact Scientific Paper	ECI / AE of IEEE AP-S / MTT-S Journal
4:50–5:45 PM	Plenary Talk 3: How to Write a Strong Patent: From Discovering Knowledge to Creating Careers	IP Expert from Industry
5:45–6:00 PM	Coffee with Experts: Research, Careers, and Innovation – Interactive Round Table	Domain Experts & Society Leaders

2. STUDENT DESIGN HACKATHON

WEDNESDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2026 | 9:00 PM–1:00 AM
Venue: **IIM Nagpur**

TIME	AGENDA	EXPERT
9:00 PM–1:00 AM	On-the-spot problem statements; teams solve and present innovative solutions	–

Pre-registered teams of 4 (B.Tech/M.Tech/PhD); minimum B.Tech/M.Tech students.

Participants must need to bring laptops.

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3. YP UNPLUGGED: CONNECT, PLAY & BOND

THURSDAY, 17 DECEMBER 2026 | 2:00–6:30 PM
Venue: **Visva Life Club, VNIT Nagpur**

TIME	AGENDA	EXPERT
2:00–6:30 PM	Interactive networking, connect, play and build relationships	–

Pre-Event: fun-filled activities for 50+ postgraduate on first come first get basis. Open only to IEEE Student.



4. INDUSTRY CONNECT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

FRIDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2026 | 10:00 AM–1:00 PM
Venue: **IIM Nagpur**, including in Exhibition Area

TIME	AGENDA	EXPERT
10:00–10:10 AM	Welcome Address and Setting the Agenda	IEEE AP-S & MTT-S TPO Coordinator
10:10–10:30 AM	Industry Talk 1: Journey of an Entrepreneur – From Idea to Startup-Industry Pathways	CIC, Esgotech Ltd. – Dr. B. Clavan
10:30–11:00 AM	Industry Talk 2: Startups, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship	Eagles House Incubation Centre, IIM Nagpur
11:00 AM–1:00 PM	One-to-one interaction with Industries	Industry partners & Representatives

Connect Collaborate Innovate

Organized by : IEEE MTT-S & AP-S Nagpur Chapter and IEEE Maharashtra Section

Registration: Open for MAPCON 2026 registered IEEE Young Professionals & IEEE Society Leaders | Limited seats
Registration link to be shared: 15 Nov 2026 • Registration closes: 21 Nov 2026 • Final confirmation subject to availability