

# The Manthan platform

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**In news**– The Manthan platform won NSEIT the Best Tech Initiative of the Year at the Dun & Bradstreet Business Excellence Awards 2022.

## **Dun & Bradstreet Business Excellence Awards 2022:**

- Dun & Bradstreet is a **global provider of B2B data, insights, and AI-driven platforms for organizations around the world.**
- Since 1841, companies of every size have relied on Dun & Bradstreet to help them manage risk and reveal opportunity.
- The Dun & Bradstreet SME and Mid-Corporate ‘Business Excellence Awards 2022’ is an endeavor to acknowledge and recognize the achievements and performance of SMEs and Mid-Corporates.
- **The award covers 23 categories largely based on business performance parameters.**
- **The award was presented for building the technology infrastructure to support Manthan.**

## **The Manthan platform-**

- It is a platform that **promotes collaboration at scale between industry and the scientific research and development ecosystem.**
- The development of the platform was conceptualized and implemented by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India.
- Launched on India’s 76th Independence Day, Manthan **empowers multiple stakeholders to collaborate for co-creating solutions** aligned with the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and our national scientific missions.
- Through this platform – Manthan – India aims to present

an opportunity to bring national and global communities closer to the nation's technology revolution.

- The forum will facilitate knowledge transfers and interactions through Information Exchange Sessions, Exhibitions, and Events to develop a framework for future science, innovation, and technology-led growth.
- In addition, the platform aims to empower the scale-up of the interactions among stakeholders, facilitating research and innovation, and sharing challenges in various emerging technologies and scientific interventions, including those that make a Social Impact.

**Note:**

- NSEIT Limited is a **global technology enterprise focused on delivering excellence in a complex digital environment**, primarily in the banking, insurance, and capital market ecosystem, and a 100% subsidiary of the National Stock Exchange of India.
- Their **key service pillars are** Application Modernization, Business Transformation, Data Analytics, Infrastructure & Cloud Services, Cybersecurity, EdTech, and online examinations solutions.