

CIT Events Schedule

January to December 2025

The [Critical Industrial Technologies \(CIT\)](#) initiative is building the future of industry in Ontario.

CIT supports the growth and market competitiveness of Ontario Small-and-Medium- Enterprises (SMEs) in four key sectors: Advanced Manufacturing (non-auto), Agri-Food, Construction, and Mining.

CIT achieves this by supporting Ontario SMEs in the adoption and integration of six critical technologies - 5G, AI, blockchain, cybersecurity, quantum and robotics. By fostering a competitive critical technology ecosystem, CIT is strategically propelling Ontario as a global leader in the industrial market.

CIT Info Session Webinars

Learn about the Critical Industrial Technologies (CIT) initiative and its 5 program streams.

Ontario SMEs can benefit from up to \$1 million of support for 3 strategic focus areas:

- Talent development
- New product development and commercialization
- Sector transformation through consortium innovation projects

CIT Info Sessions are delivered the first Wednesday of every other month, at 11am.

Register [HERE](#) for a session:

- February 5 2025
- April 2, 2025
- June 4, 2025
- September 3, 2025
- November 5 2025

CIT Challenge Webinars

Sector Adoption Challenges are launched 1 week prior to the webinar.

Webinar topics include:

- The Challenge Statement opportunity
- Eligibility criteria and deadlines
- Next steps for eligible consortiums

Active and archived Challenge Statements are listed on the CIT webpage.

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- January 22 2025: Robotics [REGISTER](#).

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