



Venture Center
100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr Homi Bhabha Road,
Pashan -411008

Entrepreneurship Open House, 2017 Celebrating National Entrepreneurship Day

- Organized by Venture Center-

LEARN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to get started as an Entrepreneur?• How to raise money?• How to communicate, pitch and network?• Meet some role models who have already travelled few miles in the entrepreneurial journey
ORGANIZED BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Venture Center
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FOR WHOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aspiring and budding entrepreneurs• Researchers/Scientists/Students
WHEN	Thursday, 9 November 2017 Time: 3.00 pm – 5.30 pm
Event Co-ordinator	Soma Chattopadhyay managerincubator@venturecenter.co.in
WHERE	Lecture Theatre, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha (Pashan) Road, Pune-411008
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COST	<p>Free but prior registration is necessary</p> <p>Registration form available at - https://goo.gl/forms/VrQ7cXy4htdbBpVH2 Last date for receipt of registrations 7th November 2017</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to maximize learning and networking opportunities for the group.



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Workshop Outline

Time	Duration	Session title	Lead Speaker
15:00-15:15	15 min	Registration & Setting the stage	Soma Chattopadhyay
15:15-15:35	20 min	Getting started with your business	Premnath Venugopalan
15:40-16:00	20 min	How to raise money?	Shruti Devasthali
16:00-16:15	15 min	Inspiring videos	
16:15-16:30	15 min	Break for Tea and refreshments	
16:30-16:50	20 min	How to communicate, pitch and network?	Priya Nagaraj & Soma Chattopadhyay
16:50-17:30	35 min	Panel Discussion (Meeting role models)	Speakers to be confirmed.

Speakers (in alphabetical order of last names)

 Soma Chattopadhyay	<p>Manager Incubator at Venture Center.</p> <p>In her present role she is the nodal point for the innovators responsible for understanding their business and connecting them to the right resources. She is also responsible for the entire incubation process for the start-ups and developing right ecosystem, conducive for the startups. She obtained her M.Sc in Physical Chemistry from Calcutta University followed by >9 years of experience as Team Leader in the R&D division of an MNC named Cookson Electronics (now, Alpha-Macdermid). She brings leadership and managing experience of heading instrumentation laboratory in Cookson Electronics, electronic assembly material formulation, designing electrical reliability assessment, planning technical projects. She is a certified Six-sigma green belt and internal auditor for ISO 9001:2008 standard.</p>
 Shruti Devsthal	<p>Manager - Equity and Grant Portfolio.</p> <p>She is a Chartered Accountant and a certified Financial Risk Manager. She is currently operating seed fund activities for Venture Center and monitoring the investments in Venture Center's portfolio companies. She is also responsible for mentoring lab2mkt companies on corporate governance; and management of financial and legal matters relating to grant programs. During her previous work engagements Shruti has worked with CRISIL Limited and Dun and Bradstreet Information Services India Private Limited in the areas of credit and financial analysis.</p>
 Dr. Priya Nagaraj	<p>Bioincubation Manager at Venture Center.</p> <p>Priya holds a Ph.D. in Cell Biology from University of Virginia, USA. She worked with Advinus Therapeutics Ltd, a pharmaceutical drug discovery company for over 5 years. She has research experience in biochemistry, cell biology, developmental biology, molecular biology and drug discovery.</p>

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Dr. Premnath Venugopalan

Director, Venture Center | Head, NCL Innovations | Head, Intellectual Property Group, NCL | Scientist-Polymer Science & Engineering Division at NCL

Dr. Premnath has helped found and be the first Director of Venture Center, CSIR-Tech (a technology commercialization company), Orthocrafts Innovations (degradable synthetic polymer based biomed products start-up) and BiolMed Innovations (silk based biomaterials start-up). He holds a B.Tech. from the IIT-B and a Ph.D. from the MIT, USA. He has also been a Chevening Technology Enterprise Fellow with the Centre for Scientific Enterprises, London Business School and Cambridge University, UK. He brings with him considerable experience in technology development and commercialization (two successfully commercialized families of biomedical products), incubation and innovation management, working with start-up companies (in Cambridge-UK and India) and engaging with large corporations on research and consulting projects as project leader. More information at www.premnath.org

About the Organizers



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