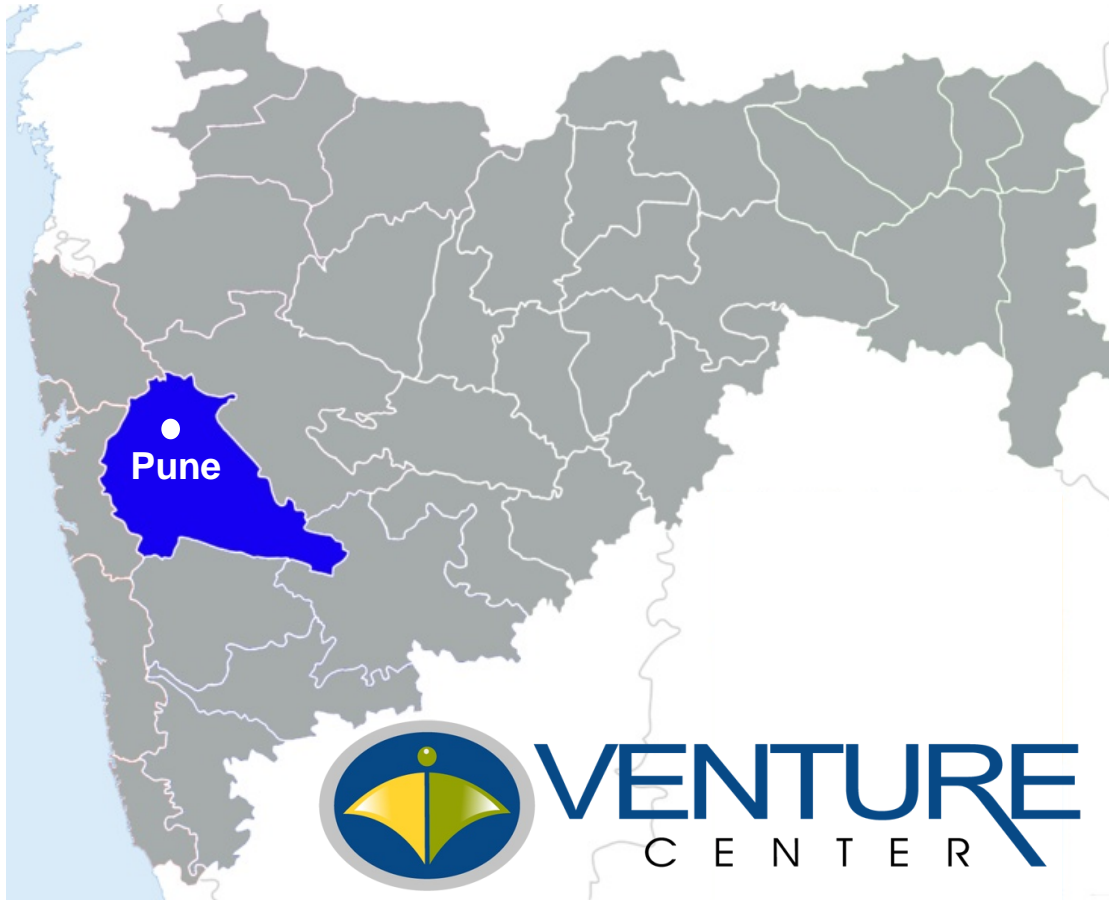


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## Vision

**To be the organization that will be credited with creating, shaping and sustaining a "Pune Cluster" of innovative technology businesses with a significant economic impact regionally, nationally and globally within the next 20 years.**

## Mission

**To nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge based enterprises for India by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the region.**



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"A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step."  
- Mao Tse-tung



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## MILESTONES

10 Jan 2007  
**Venture Center founded as Entrepreneurship Development Center by Dr. V. Premnath and Dr. S. Sivaram**

30 Jan 2010  
**Visit of Shri Prithviraj Chavan, Minister of S&T, GoI**

17 Jan 2011  
**Venture Center becomes TePP Outreach Centre**

24 Jan 2012  
**Agreement signed with DBT-BIRAC under BioIncubator Support Scheme**

## JANUARY 2013

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"The best reason to start an organization is to make meaning - to create a product or service to make the world a better place." - Guy Kawasaki



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## MILESTONES

13 Feb 2010

**Venture Center featured on TV Channel ET-NOW**

17 Feb 2011

**Dr. S. Pal takes over as Chairman, Venture Center**

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" Every worthwhile accomplishment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery and triumph: a beginning, a struggle and a victory." - Mahatma Gandhi

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## MILESTONES

22 Mar 2011

**Venture Center closes first seed investment (Investee: Shantani Proteome Analytics Pvt Ltd)**

14 Mar 2012

**Agreement signed with TIFAC for the TREMAP program. Venture Center designated Technology Commercialization Facilitator**

## April 2013

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**"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises"  
- Demosthenes**



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## MILESTONES

2 Apr 2008

**First office incubatee company  
(Tridiagonal Solutions) inducted**

1 Apr 2009

**Venture Center Library launched.  
Lab block opened. Lab2Mkt program  
(new venture creation initiative)  
announced**

26 Apr 2010

**IP Facilitation Center launched**

## APRIL 2013

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**"The entrepreneur builds an enterprise; the technician builds a job."  
- Michael Gerber**



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## MILESTONES

26 May 2009  
**First lab incubatee company (Biopore) inducted**

2 May 2011  
**Venture Center promotes CSIR-Tech Private Limited**

## MAY 2013

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"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." - Henry Ford



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## MILESTONES

3 Jun 2008

**Venture Center receives Section 80G approval**

1 Jun 2009

**NCL Research Foundation Technology Commercialization Internship announced**

6 Jun 2009

**Venture Center becomes member of ISBA (India) and NBIA (USA)**

## JUNE 2013

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## MILESTONES

12 Jul 2010  
**Venture Center receives DST-NSTEDB support to launch first Proof-of-Concept initiative in India**

11 Jul 2011  
**Venture Center hosts DST-NSTEDB Seed Fund**

**"Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice, and is never the result of selfishness." - Napoleon Hill**

## JULY 2013

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"You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore." - Anonymous

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## MILESTONES

3 Aug 2006  
**CSIR approves creation of Venture Center**

1 Aug 2011  
**IPFACE launches Pune Inventors Network**

24 Aug 2011  
**Venture Center receives SIRO recognition from DSIR**

## September 2013

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## MILESTONES

28 Sep 2007

**MoU between CSIR-NCL and DST-NSTEDB on Venture Center**

26 Sep 2008

**Visit by Dr. T. Ramasami, Secretary, DST**

28 Sep 2008

**Exciting Science Group (Science Popularization Initiative) launched**

3 Sep 2009

**Funding Database launched. Featured in DARE magazine**

**"The best way to predict the future is to create it."  
 - Peter Drucker**

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## MILESTONES

25 Oct 2009

**Ministry of MSME approves funding under "Support for Entrepreneurial and Management Development of SMEs through Incubators"**

29 Oct 2009

**Visit of Prof. Samir Brahmachari, DG-CSIR and Secretary, DSIR**

**"Entrepreneurship is neither a science nor an art. It is a practice."  
 - Peter Drucker**

## OCTOBER 2013

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## MILESTONES

30 Nov 2009

**Venture Center hosts TDB Seed Fund  
 (First seed fund at Venture Center)**

16 Nov 2010

**Visit of Mr. David Willetts, Minister of  
 State for Universities and Science, UK**

17 Nov 2011

**Venture Center signs Lab2Mkt  
 agreement with CSIR-NCL**

**"Success is how high you bounce after you hit bottom."  
 - General George Patton**

## NOVEMBER 2013

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"The woods are lovely, dark, and deep. But I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep." - Robert Frost



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## MILESTONES

18 Dec 2006  
**Venture Center inaugurated by Prof. Richard Friend and Dr. R. A. Mashelkar**

25 Dec 2007  
**Launch of NCL Technology and Entrepreneurship Club (Student Club)**

22 Dec 2010  
**Scientific facilities fully operational in Lab Block**

## DECEMBER 2013

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