

**Meet the Investor Series: 5<sup>th</sup> Talk**

***Funding and Recognition  
Schemes of the Department of  
Scientific and Industrial  
Research, Government of India  
for Entrepreneurs and  
Industries - Including the  
Technoentrepreneur Promotion  
Programme***

by

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On

**Wednesday, 29 June 2011**  
At 1500 hrs (3 pm) in the  
Training Room, Venture Center  
100 NCL Innovation Park  
Dr. Homi Bhabha (Pashan) Road,  
Pune – 411008

*Tea shall be served at 4 pm*

About "Meet the Investor Series": Previous talks included -

- (22 April 2011) Meet the investor – Talk 4: Sanjay Chavre, TB
- (22 Dec 2010) Meet the investor – Talk 3: Dr Ajit Nazre, Kleiner Perkins
- (22 Oct 2010) Meet the investor- Talk 2: Acumen Fund
- (13 Aug 2010) Meet the investor – Talk 1: Nexus Venture Partners

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**About :**

The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) is a part of the Ministry of Science and Technology. The Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) has a mandate to carry out the activities relating to indigenous technology promotion, development, utilization and transfer.

The primary endeavour of DSIR is to promote R&D by the industries, support a larger cross section of small and medium industrial units to develop state-of-the art globally competitive technologies of high commercial potential, catalyze faster commercialization of lab-scale R&D, enhance the share of technology intensive exports in overall exports, strengthen industrial consultancy & technology management capabilities and establish user friendly information network to facilitate scientific and industrial research in the country. It also provides a link between scientific laboratories and industrial establishments for transfer of technologies through National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) and facilitates investment in R&D through Central Electronics Limited (CEL).

Main goals of DSIR are :

- Promotion of Research in Industry & Institutions through Motivational Measures and Incentives;
- Providing Support and Creating an Enabling Environment for Development & Utilization of New & Innovative Technologies.

**Important initiatives of use to technology entrepreneurs :**

- **DSIR runs the pioneering and foremost grant funding schemes for technology entrepreneurship in India.**
- **DSIR is the authority that recognizes industrial R&D units (which enable them to seek customs duty concessions and also be eligible for SBIRI grants etc)**

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**About Shri RR Abhyankar:**

Shri R R Abhyankar is the Head of RDI and TPDU at Department of Scientific Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The DSIR is the Government of India arm that aims to promote research and technology development by individual innovators, technology start-ups as well as large companies. The DSIR runs several activities to promote/support industrial research including a program of grant/loan support for technology entrepreneurs and official recognition of R&D centers of companies.