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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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Shantani's favourite quote:

"Wherever the art of Medicine is loved, there is also a love of Humanity."
- Hippocrates



Advancing Technologies and Applications of Proteome Analysis

Shantani Proteome Analytics (resident incubatee since 2010) is focused on drug discovery using a proprietary proteomics-based target identification strategy.

Shantani is founded by two scientist entrepreneurs - Chaitanya Saxena (PhD, Chemistry, Ohio State; ex- Eli Lilly) and Yangpin Yan (PhD, Biology, Ohio State).

www.shantani.com



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“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.”
 - Thomas A. Edison




Sofomo Embedded Solutions (resident incubatee since 2013) is a biomedical engineering startup building highly portable and high quality medical instruments with potential for considerable social impact.

Sofomo is founded by Gautam Morey (BE, Electronics)

www.lifeplot.in

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"A discovery is said to be an accident meeting a prepared mind."
- Albert Szent-Gyorgyi



Seagull Biosolutions (resident incubatee since 2011) is building a patent protected platform that's enables faster development of biologicals and vaccines.

Seagull is founded by scientist/medico entrepreneurs - Vishwas Joshi (PhD, Molecular Virology, IISc-Bangalore) and Shailendra Maheshwari (MBBS, MD).

www.seagullbiosolutions.in

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Embryyo's favourite quote:

"I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do."

- Leonardo da Vinci



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embryyo

Embryyo Technologies (resident incubatee since 2013) is a startup aiming to build healthcare products and devices leveraging engineering design innovations.

Embryyo is founded by Nishant Kumar (BTech-MTech, Mech. Engg., IIT-Bombay).

www.embryyo.com

May 2014

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Periwinkle's favourite quote:

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."
- Albert Einstein



Periwinkle Technologies Pvt. Ltd



Periwinkle Technologies (resident incubatee since 2013) is a software startup developing apps for mobile platforms which help groups/businesses customize and localize their interactions. Their first product is called Bhramar.

Periwinkle Technologies is founded by Koustubh Naik (BE, MS- San Jose State) and Veena Moktali-Naik (BE, MS- San Jose State).

www.bhramarapp.com

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Gram Oorja's motto:

"Nimittmaatram Bhava" ~ 'O Arjun, be only an instrument'
 Sri Krishna tells Arjun in Chapter 11, Shloka 33 of Bhagwad Geeta
 (I have already finished the foe and you can therefore become only an instrument.)



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July 2014



Gram Oorja (resident incubatee since 2011) provides power solutions in rural India so as to empower people to pursue productive and remunerable activities.

Gram Oorja is founded by Anshuman Lath (BE-IIT, PGDM-IIMB), Sameer Nair (PGDM-IIMB) and Prasad Kulkarni (MTech-Energy Systems, UoP).

<http://gramoorja.in/>

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"The best way to predict the future is to invent it."
- Alan Kay



Abgenics (resident incubatee since 2010, graduated 2010) is a biotech startup producing novel biologicals for preventive healthcare.

Abgenics is founded by two biotechnologists-Sambuddha Ghosh (MVS, PhD) and Sanjiban Banerjee (PhD-CSIR-IMTECH, MBA).

www.abgenics.in

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"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one."
- Abraham Lincoln



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BIOPORE™
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Biopore Surgicals is a biomedical implants company with a focus on maxillo-facial and cranio-facial surgical products.

Biopore Surgicals is founded by ophthalmic surgeon Vinay Agarwal and is based on technology from CSIR-NCL.

www.biopore.in

SEPTEMBER

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SSP's favourite quote:

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
- Mahatma Gandhi



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Swayam Shikshan Prayog (resident incubatee since 2013) is a social enterprise which focuses on women-led micro- enterprises based on technology in rural and semi-urban Maharashtra.

Swayam Shikshan Prayog is founded by Ashoka fellow and social worker-Prema Gopalan (MSW- TISS, MPhil-SNDT).

www.sspindia.org

October 2014

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"You have to dream before your dreams can come true."
- Abdul Kalam



Florentis Pharma (resident incubatee since 2011) is a custom synthesis startup with a focus on chiral chemistry and pharmaceutical industry.

Florentis Pharma is founded by two organic chemists- Laxman Malge (PhD- TU Munich) and Shriram Kotkar (PhD, CSIR-NCL).

www.florentispharma.com



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Indranath's motto:

"The goal matters, but enjoy the journey."



HELIUM CONSULTING
PRIVATE LIMITED

Helium Consulting (resident incubatee since 2011) is a chemical engineering firm that uses its niche modeling, simulation and software implementation skills to solve industrial problems.

Helium Consulting is founded by chemical engineer - Indranath Majumdar (BE, IIT-KGP, MBA).

www.heliumconsulting.com



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Nayam's favourite quote:

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."
- Albert Einstein



Nayam Innovations (resident incubatee since 2013) is a technology advancement and commercialization company currently focusing on a novel intra-ocular lens technology.

Nayam Innovations is founded by Tanuj Gigras (BTech-MTech, Engg. Phys., IIT-Bombay).

www.nayaminnovations.com



January 2015

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Featured resident Incubatees



Other resident Incubatees



Graduates from our incubation program

VILLGINEER



AbGenicsTM
A Life in Science



Samir Gijre & Associates
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coofluenceTM

Associate Incubatees



Alléger



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Sahyadri

Soft landing program



CSIR-NCL spin-offs in the making



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