

Seeding Tomorrow's Enterprises Today

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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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When you are a student, you are judged by how well you answer questions.... But in life, you are judged by how good your questions are.
- Robert Langer



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WASTE MANAGEMENT AT VENTURE CENTER



Noble Exchange (resident incubatee since 2014) aims to transform how cities manage their food wastes.

www.nobleexchangesolutions.com



Shashwat Oorja (incubatee since 2011) is developing cost effective biogas and gas bottling plants.

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DID YOU KNOW? Venture Center is the only business incubator in CSIR (India's largest publicly funded R&D organization).

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Do great science... then go to the next step and patent them, and do licensing and start companies. That can be incredibly fulfilling because it gives you the opportunity to take your ideas... and create things that change the world and make it a better place.

- Robert Langer



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CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AT VENTURE CENTER



Helium (resident incubatee since 2011) applies chemical engineering modeling & simulation skills to solve industrial problems.

www.heliumconsulting.com



Tridiagonal (resident incubatee in 2008) offers proprietary flow modeling software products & services for process industries.

www.tridiagonal.com

MARCH 2015

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DID YOU KNOW? Venture Center is one of the few places in India that can support scientific startups needing specialized lab facilities.

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Making mistakes is better than faking perfections.

- Anonymous



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PHARMA AND BIO PHARMA AT VENTURE CENTER



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

www.shantani.com



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

www.seagullbiosolutions.in

APRIL 2015

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DID YOU KNOW? Venture Center's innovation ecosystem includes mentoring & advice, infrastructure support, high end scientific facilities, funding support, IP Facilitation Center, information resources, networks of entrepreneurs/ inventors/ investors/ experts and regular events.

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If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door

- Milton Berle



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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & TECH. COMMERCIALIZATION AT VENTURE CENTER



Gnanlex (resident incubatee since 2011) is an IPR consulting firm with strength in chemical, material & biosciences and engineering.

www.gnanlex.com



CSIR-Tech (incubatee since 2011) aims to accelerate tech commercialization & venture creation from publicly funded R&D labs.

www.csirtech.com

MAY 2015

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DID YOU KNOW? Venture Center operates its own seed investment funds and facilitates grant funding schemes for startups.

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If you don't build your dream someone will hire you to help build theirs.
- Tony Gaskins



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TRANSFORMING RURAL INDIA AT VENTURE CENTER



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.

www.sspindia.org



Villagineer (resident incubatee since 2013) connects solution providers to underserved and rural markets as well as enablers such as NGO's, CSRs etc.

www.villagineer.com

JUNE 2015

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DID YOU KNOW? Venture Center has made possible the launch of true spinoff ventures from CSIR labs via its Lab2Mkt program. Five companies created. Five more in the pipeline.

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Business may change your bank balance, but entrepreneurship will change your life.

- Julian hall



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BIOMEDICAL ELECTRONICS AT VENTURE CENTER

Jeevtronics Pvt. Ltd.

Jeevtronics (resident incubatee since 2013) is building the next generation defibrillator that will work without external power and require low maintenance.



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.

www.sofomo.co.in

JULY 2015

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DID YOU KNOW? Since its inception in 2007, Venture Center has supported 112 startups/ organizations/ entrepreneurs with incubation/ pre-incubation services.

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The true entrepreneur is a doer not a dreamer

- Nolan Bushnell



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MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS AT VENTURE CENTER



Actorius (resident incubatee since 2014) is using material science for developing novel diagnostics and drug delivery solutions.

www.actorius.in



DiagnoRite/ GM Biotech (associate incubatee since 2012) is building affordable and robust diagnostic kits for malaria and cardiac diseases.

AUGUST 2015

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DID YOU KNOW? Since its inception in 2007, Venture Center has supported 11 social enterprises with potential impact on healthcare, assisted living, energy, environment and livelihood.

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Entrepreneurship tip: keep going, remember sometimes it's the last key that opens the door.

- Matt Gubba



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ENGINEERING DESIGN AT VENTURE CENTER

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

www.embryo.com

NavStik (associate incubatee since 2013) builds and sells proprietary electronics for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs).

www.navstik.org

SEPTEMBER 2015

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DID YOU KNOW? In FY 2014, Venture Center organized 97 events which benefited 3088+ participants.

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If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.

- Napoleon Hill

BIO- & MEDICAL INFORMATICS AT VENTURE CENTER



inDNA (resident incubatee since 2014) aims to help oncologists make better decisions using NGS data.

www.indna.in



PERIWINKLE TECHNOLOGIES PVT. LTD.

Periwinkle (resident incubatee since 2013) is a software startup building apps for healthcare communities.

www.periwinkletech.com



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DID YOU KNOW? Since inception Venture Center engaged with 50+ NCL scientists, students and alumni to explore entrepreneurial ventures. As many as 54+ NCL scientists/staff participated in VC activities as reviewers, committee members and workshop faculty.

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Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.

- Albert Einstein



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BIOMATERIALS AT VENTURE CENTER



Nayam Innovations (resident incubatee since 2013) is focused on developing a new generation of intraocular lens that promises most patients undergoing cataract surgery a vision without refractive errors.

www.nayaminnovations.com



Biolmed (pre incubatee since 2013) is developing a versatile, biodegradable tissue engineering scaffold based on silk fibroin.

NOVEMBER 2015

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DID YOU KNOW? Venture Center has helped in 49 startups/ entrepreneurs/ innovators raise early stage funding.

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I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

- Thomas Edison



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ENERGY AT VENTURE CENTER



Gram Oorja (resident incubatee since 2010) provides power solutions in rural India so as to empower people to undertake productive activity.

www.gramoorja.in



AMPS (Lab2Mkt member since 2013) is building high temperature Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM) fuel cell technology.

DECEMBER 2015

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DID YOU KNOW? Since inception in 2010, IP Facilitation Center has filed 61 patents and 46 trademarks while also conducting 79 talks & workshops reaching out to 3191 participants.

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The entrepreneur always searches for change, responds to it, and exploits it as an opportunity.

- Peter Drucker



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AGRO AND ANIMAL BIOTECH AT VENTURE CENTER



Swasti (associate incubatee since 2014) has developed novel bio pesticides that act against blight in pomegranates.



Abgenics (resident incubatee since 2009, graduated 2010) is a biotech startup producing novel biologicals for preventive healthcare.

www.abgenics.in

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DID YOU KNOW? Venture Center Library has a collection of 2500+ books and 470+ members.

CURRENT RESIDENT INCUBATEES



Tania Paul



Periwinkle technologies Pvt. Ltd.

embryo



Shweta Morey

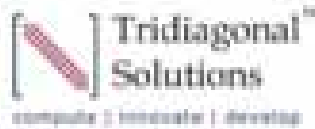
Jeevtronics Pvt. Ltd.



Yogesh Badhe



CURRENT ASSOCIATE INCUBATEES



Newdra innovations Pvt Ltd

Cellzyme Biotech India Pvt Ltd

PREVIOUS RESIDENT INCUBATEES

VILLAGINEER



MANOJ & Associates
Management Consultants



AbGenics
A Life in Science



cofluence



BAREFEET
ANALYTICS



Automotive Robotics

PREVIOUS ASSOCIATE INCUBATEES



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