

# Awareness talk on Funding calls for budding entrepreneurs

10 Dec 2016 | 3pm -5pm | E-classroom, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park

Free Talk | Register here: <http://bit.ly/2fHJXYy>

## 4 upcoming funding calls for budding entrepreneurs

### Social Innovation Immersion Program

❖ **Focus theme:**  
Innovative Technology Solutions for Sanitation and Waste to value.

❖ **Eligibility:**  
Minimum graduation degree from fields such as Science, Engineering, Medicine and a passion for entrepreneurship and innovation

**More details on**  
[www.venturecenter.co.in/sii](http://www.venturecenter.co.in/sii)  
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### NIDHI-Entrepreneur in Residence Program

❖ Supports potential innovative entrepreneurs at selected DST approved Technology Business Incubators, Venture Center being one of them.

❖ Provides subsistence grant to an aspiring or budding entrepreneur of considerable potential for pursuing a promising technology business idea.

**More details on**  
[www.nidhi-eir.in](http://www.nidhi-eir.in)

### NIDHI-Prayas Program

❖ Supports budding entrepreneurs or startups to enable translation of an innovative idea to a prototype.

❖ Eligibility for project ideas from materials, chemicals and biological sciences and engineering fields

❖ Provides prototyping funding in the form of grant-in-aid to the tune of Rs. 10 lakhs

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[www.nidhi-prayas.org](http://www.nidhi-prayas.org)

### Biotech Ignition Grant Program

❖ Grant-in-aid available to scientist entrepreneurs from research institutes, academia and start ups to stimulate commercialization of research discoveries by providing very early stage grants to help bridge the gap between discovery and invention.

❖ Eligibility for individual applicant must be either an Incubatee or have a registered company with a functional R&D laboratory

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<http://www.birac.nic.in/programmes.php?prg=big>