

Social Innovation Lecture Series presents 14th talk on



Social Entrepreneurship : Making it big and impactful *Panel discussion*

Friday, 12 January 2018 | Time: 5.00 pm -7.00 pm

(Registration and networking tea @ 5 pm)

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park

The objective of the panel discussion is to provide the delegates an understanding of social entrepreneurship ecosystem from the perspective of an investor, incubator, and entrepreneur. The panel will discuss opportunities, current gaps, measurement of impact and creating a balance between social and financial risk in social entrepreneurship space.

Moderator for Panel



Arun Venkatesan

He is the CTO at Villgro Innovation Foundation, a business leader and innovator directing the development of innovative concepts into tangible entities. Interested in fostering an organizational culture of innovation.

Panel Member 1



Dr. V Premnath

He leads the NCL Venture Center, the largest inventive enterprises incubator in the country. His expertise lies in Technology development, commercialization, and entrepreneurship, Polymeric products; bioengineering products, Management of research, technology, and innovation

Panel Member 2



Mr. Anil Paranjape

He is a Venture Partner with Infuse Ventures, India's largest cleantech-focused early-stage VC fund. He also leads Aagami Lighting Technologies which specializes in highly customizable outdoor LED lighting products using Aagami's unique technology patented across the world.

Panel Member 3



Mr. Mahesh Yagnaraman

He co-founded First Energy, an alternative energy business and led its transition from within an MNC to an independent company. More recently First Energy has been acquired by Thermax Ltd for its pioneering efforts in the distributed B2B renewable energy business.

Inspiration story session: 'Let my story inspire your story'



Mr. Swapnil Chaturvedi

Swapnil aka 'PoopGuy' is Chief Toilet Cleaner at Samagra which provides awesome sanitation services to the urban poor. Swapnil is an Ashoka Fellow, Acumen India Fellow, Dasra Social Impact Leader and a divergent thinker with extensive experience in Management, Design, and Innovation.

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