

Networking Technology Business Incubators and Knowledge Driven Entrepreneurs

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Tentative Programme Schedule

THEMATIC SESSION - I "SCALING UP INCUBATION" (DAY 1 FN)

India is witnessing a rapidly growing entrepreneurial culture especially in the technology venture room, which promise well not just for the economic growth, but also for meaningful deployment of trained manpower, creation of jobs, ushering in new technologies, products and services and Intellectual Property management. Technology business Incubators are no doubt an important Institutional mechanism that can greatly enhance the probability of survival and further scaling of startup ventures. The immediate challenge is to be able to create sufficient strength in the incubation space not just in terms of numbers and reach but also the quality of incubation processes.

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1	Mr Harkesh Mittal	Programme Head of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Tech.	DST - NSTEDB, GOI.
2	R.M.P. Jawahar,	Executive Director,	TREC-STEP
3	K Suresh Kumar	Coordinator - APIN & General Manager	PSG-STEP
4	Mr Harsh Sanghvi	Production Manager -	Shapeways - India
5	Mr Surya Rao	Head - TBI	BITS Hyderabad

**THEMATIC SESSION - II “PROMOTING INNOVATION IN MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES THROUGH IP Protection, INCUBATION & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER”
(DAY 1 AN)**

Manufacturing and IP protection are the key activity for the sustained economic growth of any nation in this competitive knowledge economy. India in the recent years has demonstrated its capability in this sector, but is insufficient for the diversity, talent and resources available here. Incubation of engineering/manufacturing based ventures has not been taken up in a big way and this session is aimed at understanding the requirements of this sector and the possible actions that need to be taken up to strengthen this activity in the coming years.

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1	Dr Rajamani Raghunandan	Director	ISBA
2	Dr. S.P. Subramaniyan	Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs	Chennai Patent office
3	Mr. Balaraju	Co – Founder & CEO Incubated by C-TIDES IIT Madras	CEO, BodhBridge is an Educational Services
4	Mr.Ganapathy	President,	Villgro Innovation foundation
5	Pradeep	Co Founder	3Digi Prints

THEMATIC SESSION - III “ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS FOR VENTURE CREATION” (DAY 2 FN)

There are several key drivers for the strengthening and growth of the entrepreneurial eco-system. Ensuring a healthy pipeline of potential entrepreneurs, capacity building, creating eco-systems for higher probability of success of start-ups, strengthening mechanisms such as mentoring and access to capital are some of the key issues that need to be deliberated to evolve the future roadmap.

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1	Dr.Saleem Mohammed	Co Founder	XCode Life sciences from VIT TBI
2	Mr. Bhaskar Patnaik	Partner/ Scout	Precisia / Central & Karnataka State Govt
3	Mr. Ayyappa Nagubandi	Founder	Possibillion Tech
4	Mr Vijay Varada	Co Founder	Fractal Works
5	Mr Aakash	Founder Aha 3D	Aha 3D

THEMATIC SESSION - IV “IDEAS CHASING MONEY - MONEY WAITING FOR IDEAS” (DAY 2 AN)

Accessing capital is probably one of the most important aspects in the early stages of the life of a start-up company. While on one hand there seems to be a lot of positives in the funding scenario in terms of government funds, angel investments, VC money and Private equity, a challenge is still felt by several startups in raising the capital required. The session is aimed to throw more light on the requirements of funding on one side and the actions to be taken on the other side of the startup venture.

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1	Mr Gopal Krishna	Co Founder	Global 3D
2	Mr Sidhant Pai	Co-founder	Proto Print
3	Dr Mukesh Agarwala,	Managing Director	3D Product Development
4	Dr. Ashok Das	<i>Founder</i>	Sunmoksha, B'lore SunMoksha Power Pvt. Ltd.
5	Dr. Ravi Bollina	Dr. Ravi Bollina Associate Professor School of Engineering and Technology	Mahindra École Centrale