



Virtual Ignition Program session for budding entrepreneur/ early stage start-ups seeking mentoring

- Organized by Venture Center –

Potential gains	<p>The Ignition Program at Venture Center aims to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nurture & advance technology projects having significant potential• Reduce certain uncertainties or technology de-risking• Proof-of-concept studies or aggregating certain key missing components prior to new venture creation <p>Through the program, Venture Center is happy to share the information on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to facilities, resources, programs, networks etc of the Venture Center• Understand importance and basics of IP, FTO• Overview of regulatory processes• Basics tips from financial expert• Get to know about different funding sources
Organized by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Venture Center, Pune
For whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current ignition members
When	8-9 Feb 2021 Monday & Tuesday Time: 3.30-6.00 pm
Where	This is an online event : Link to join the meeting will be shared to participants
Contact	<p>Technical queries: Smita Kale +91-741004567 smita@venturecenter.co.in Registration queries: Ms Lipika eventsdesk@venturecenter.co.in</p>
Registration	<p>Registration Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Step 1: Interested participants need to fill in registration form at the following link: https://tinyurl.com/8-9feb2021• Step 2: Email invite will be sent post screening of registration details.

Workshop Outline

Workshop shall consist of:

- Virtual Tour of Venture Center
- Talks and discussions
- Q&A sessions

Terms and Conditions for Participants

- Participants shall arrange their own devices (preferably Laptop/ Tablet) and ensure the good internet connectivity during the online course.
- Attendance is mandatory for all sessions once registration is confirmed.
- No sessions will be repeated if a participant is unable to join due to poor internet connectivity or any other reasons.



Introduction

Venture Center is India's largest inventive enterprises and scientific business incubator. It is the winner of the National Award for TBI, 2015 and AABI's Incubator of the Year Award 2018. Venture Center is home to the pioneering Lab2Mkt™ program that focuses on creating spinouts from publicly funded R&D organizations.

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Workshop Schedule

Day 1: DATE: 08 February 2021, Monday			
Time	Duration	Session title	Lead
3:30 – 4:15 pm	45 min	Overview of Venture Center	Smita Kale
4:15 – 5:00 pm	45 min	IP Primer- Understand importance and basics of IP, FTO	Ashutosh Prachand
5:00 – 6.00 pm	60 min	Regulatory Primer- Overview of regulatory processes	Navnath Kadam
Day 2: DATE: 09 February 2021, Tuesday			
3:30 – 4:15 pm	45 min	Financials fundamentals- Basics tips from financial expert	Shruti Devsthali
4:15 – 5:00 pm	45 min	Funding Opportunities for budding entrepreneurs	Shalini Singh
5:00 – 6.00 pm	60 min	Grant writing	Mugdha Lele



Speakers and Panelists (in alphabetical order of last names)



Smita Kale
Associate Manager- Incubator Operations

Smita is working as an Associate Manager at Venture Center, Pune. As a part of Incubation team, she facilitates incubator operations by interacting with incubatees, infrastructure and facilities creation and development of the ecosystem. She is leading Bio-incubation activities at Venture Center. She is Ph. D in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai and has academic experience of 12 years which includes research experience of 3.6 years.



Ashutosh Prakash Prachand
Assistant Manager– IP & Tech Transfer at IPFACE, Venture Center

Ashutosh has 5 years of experience in the field of Intellectual Property Rights and has completed Registered Technology Transfer Professionals (RTTP) course arranged by Society for Technology Management (STEM) and has **57 CE** points to his credit. He has completed PG Diploma in Patents Law, NALSAR University, prior to that he pursued PGDM Biotechnology Management and has a bachelor's degree in Biotechnology from University of Pune.




Ashutosh is a Registered Indian Patent Agent and is responsible for conducting invention disclosure meetings, drafting and prosecution of Patent and Industrial Design applications and preparing IP strategy for tech based enterprises and also develop technology transfer practices in the innovation ecosystem. He has worked on inventions relating to Biotechnology, Biopharmaceuticals, Medical devices, Material Sciences and E&TC domain. His interest lies in Technology Transfer, Technology Licensing and IP Valuation.



Navnath Kadam
Asst. Manager – RIFC at Venture Center



Navnath provides leadership to the Regulatory Information and facilitation Center (RIFC) at Venture Center, Pune, and has been practicing regulatory science for over five years. Navnath regularly advises startups on planning their regulatory roadmap, product development, validations, and facility planning. Also, he is developing a suite of services and resources of use to startups. Navnath has multifaceted working experience in managing Quality and Regulatory operations at Medical Devices startup Axio Biosolutions Pvt Ltd Bangalore and Ahmedabad for three years. He has accomplished a PG Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Business Management from EDI, Ahmedabad, and Master of Pharmacy with specialization in Quality Assurance Techniques from Poona College of Pharmacy, Pune. Navnath is RAPS Credentialed Regulatory Affairs Professional 'RAC - Global' for medical devices, IVDs, pharmaceuticals, medicinal products and biologics, and certified lead auditor for medical devices quality management system.



	<p>Shruti Devasthali Manager – Equity and Grant Portfolio at Venture Center</p> <p>Shruti is a Chartered Accountant and a certified Financial Risk Manager. She is currently operating seed fund activities for Venture Center and monitoring the investments in Venture Center’s portfolio companies. She is responsible for mentoring investee companies on corporate governance and monitoring their progress in the capacity of Board observer. She is also responsible for monitoring the fund disbursements under various grant programs run by Venture Center. She is the Project Manager for the DST’s NIDHI EIR program implemented by Venture Center through 20+ TBIs. During her previous work engagements Shruti has worked with CRISIL Limited and Dun and Bradstreet Information Services India Private Limited in the areas of credit and financial analysis.</p>
	<p>Shalini Singh Consultant- Grant Program at Venture Center</p> <p>Dr. Shalini Singh holds Ph.D in Chemistry from University of Pune. She has done her Post-doctoral training from RMIT University, Melbourne. Her research experience includes work on synthesis and characterization of II-VI compound semiconductor Nanomaterials various applications in field of optoelectronic devices, biolabelling etc. Currently working with Venture Center on developing funding database website.</p>
	<p>Mugdha Lele Senior Manager -Social Innovations at Venture Center</p> <p>Mugdha is currently Sr. Manager for Social Innovations at Venture Center. She has done Ph.D from School of Health Sciences, University of Pune and has teaching and research experience in a State Government medical university. At Venture Center, she is responsible for driving the Social Innovations and related activities and is responsible for providing technical mentoring for incubatees at Venture Center. Mugdha has been a Fellow of the Chevening Rolls Royce Science, Innovation, Policy and Leadership Programme (CRISP) at the Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK in 2016. In 2018 she has also been part of the Aritra Accelerator Program for Leadership in the Social Sector at IIM Bangalore with Phicus Solutions and Dr. Reddy’s Foundation. She is interested to drive programs which support development of novel technology solutions for impact in the social sector.</p>



About the Organizers

	<p>BioIncubator at Venture Center was created with support from DBT-BIRAC under the Bioincubator Support Scheme. It has been conceptualized to help innovators in the spectrum of biomass, bioengineering, bio informatics, biomed & agro based industries to ease their enterprises into the ecosystem. Along with infrastructural support in the form of biosciences labs & office spaces, the BioIncubator also provides advisory services, referrals, scientific support, library and information services, Intellectual property services, seed funding & access to talks, workshops & technical training programs.</p> <p>For more information about BioIncubator at Venture Center, visit www.bioincubator.venturecenter.co.in</p>
	<p>Entrepreneurship Development Center (Venture Center) – a CSIR initiative – is a Section 25 company hosted by the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. Venture Center strives to nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge-based enterprises by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the Pune region in India. The Venture Center is a technology business incubator supported by the Department of Science & Technology’s National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (DST-NSTEDB). Venture Center’s focuses on technology enterprises offering products and services exploiting scientific expertise in the areas of materials, chemicals and biological sciences & engineering. For more information, visit www.venturecenter.co.in</p>