



Advancing your technology with BIRAC’s Innovation Funding Program

-Organized by BRBC at Venture Center-

Potential gains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding BIRAC’s Innovation Funding Program • Connect with mentors from Venture Center and getting to know about the application process involved in these funding programs
Stage of startup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Startups at Concept/POC/Prototype Stage • Post-prototype/ product ready/ early revenue/scale-up
Organized by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIRAC Regional BioInnovation Center @ Venture Center(BRBC)
Supported by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIRAC • Venture Center
For whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academicians, Researchers, Budding entrepreneurs • Startup founders and CXO level team members of startups • Senior entrepreneurs who have built companies in their sector
When	Friday, 05 Jan 2024 11.00 am to 12.30 pm
Where	This is a hybrid event followed by one-on-one mentoring for selected participants
Contact	Technical queries: Meghana B meghana.bhandari@venturecenter.co.in Logistics queries:
Registration	Register here: Free Event...Registration is Mandatory! Acceptance on confirmation by organizers after registration. Selected participants will be informed via email



Introduction

Venture Center (<http://www.venturecenter.co.in>) 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 BIRAC Regional Bioinnovation Center (BRBC). More information at: <http://brbc.venturecenter.co.in/>. Under the aegis of the BRBC, Venture Center organizes Mentor Mixers. Mentor Mixers are usually sector focused and emphasize specific themes. Mentor Mixers are opportunities for startup founders to meet and network with senior industry professionals, senior entrepreneurs and investors. These are also opportunities senior professionals and investor to connect with the hottest startups in their field of interest. This event aims to initiate contact, introduce people and catalyze mutually rewarding interactions and relationships.



Via this initiative, Venture Center and BRBC hopes to facilitate productive mentor-mentee relationships in different sectors and different regions of the country. Venture Center plans to launch an online mentoring platform to back-end these mentor-mentee interactions and create facilitating "soft" infrastructure for the same.


Schedule			
Time	Duration	Session Title	Speaker
11:00 am -11.10 am	10 min	Introduction to Venture Center & National Innovation Funding Landscape	Premnath V
11:10 am -12.10 pm	60 min	Overview of Funding Opportunities from BIRAC-SBIRI, BIPP & PACE	Premnath V
12.10 pm – 12.30 pm	20 min	Question & Answers	Premnath V



Mentoring Schedule: (Dr. Smita)

Time Slot	Name	Email ID	Startup name	Mode of attendance	Mentoring request
01.30-02.00 PM	Mukund Choudhary	trebirthindia@gmail.com	Trebirth Private Limited	Online G-meet	Yes- SBIRI
02.00-02.30 PM	Dr. Varsha Bhole	varshabhole83@gmail.com	Agropeeper Technologies Private Limited	Offline at Venture Center, Pune	Yes- SBIRI
03.00-3.30 PM	Kaushal Kothari	Kaushalkothari22@gmail.com	Ripple Healthcare Pvt Ltd	Online G-meet	Yes- SBIRI
03.30-04.00 PM	Vivek Ramakant Kumbhar	kumbharvr21.meta@coep.ac.in	COEP TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY	Online G-meet	Yes-PACE/ others
04.00-04.30 PM	Gaurav batra	gauravbatra27@gmail.com	Advinogen	Online G-meet	Yes-BIPP



About Organizers & Mentors (in alphabetical order of last names)	
	<p>Smita Kale, PhD Advisor –Bioincubation, Venture Center</p> <p>Smita as part of incubation team, facilitates incubator operations by interacting with incubatees, infrastructure and facilities creation and development of the ecosystem. She is leading Bio-incubation activities, Center for Biopharma Analysis (CBA) and BIRAC’s Regional Bioinnovation Center (BRBC) projects at Venture Center. She is actively involved in mentoring startups at Venture Center. She is Ph. D in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai and prior to joining Venture Center has had academic experience of 12 years which includes research experience of 3.6 years.</p>
	<p>Premnath Venugopalan, PhD Director, Venture Center Head, NCL Innovations</p> <p>Dr Premnath is Head, NCL Innovations at CSIR-NCL and Founder Director, Venture Center (National award-winning inventive enterprises and deep tech incubator). Dr Premnath is a technology developer, innovation and incubation manager, startup mentor and a co-founder of 2 medical implant startups. One of his inventions -- a breakthrough material for hip and knee joint replacements — has been implanted in more than a million patients worldwide. Another technology for porous maxillo-facial implants has been implanted in thousands of patients in India and abroad. He has provided leadership for teams that have won National awards for technology development, intellectual property management and business incubation. He is chemical engineer and an alumnus of MIT in the US, IIT-Bombay (Distinguished Alumnus, 2022) and has been a Chevening Technology Enterprise Scholar in Cambridge, UK. More information at: www.premnath.org</p>



About the Organizers

 <p>A BIRAC - Venture Center Initiative</p>	<p>BIRAC Regional Bioinnovation Centre (BRBC) is the third regional centre of BIRAC and is located in Venture Center. BRBC aims to fill up key innovation ecosystem gaps for bio-based industry sectors and thus significantly impact the translation of high quality innovative ideas into viable and sustainable business enterprises. Some key BRBC initiatives are Venture Mentoring Service; Venture Base Camps; Regulatory Information and Facilitation Centre; Bio Incubation Practice School</p> <p>More on: http://www.brbc.venturecenter.co.in/</p>
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 <p>Ignite Innovate Incubate</p>	<p>Biotechnology Industry Research & Assistance Council is a non-profit company created by the Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) with a mandate to develop the national ecosystem for biotechnology innovation and entrepreneurship and provide targeted support to innovators and entrepreneurs.</p> <p>For more information about BIRAC: www.birac.nic.in</p>
	<p>Venture Center is India's largest inventive enterprises and scientific business incubator. Venture Center is a technology business incubator hosted by CSIR- NCL and supported by the Department of Science & Technology's National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (DST-NSTEDB) and BIRAC.</p> <p>For more information, visit www.venturecenter.co.in</p>