

## Report | Immersion Program | Thursday & Friday | 18th & 19th July 2024

### About the Event

Bioincubation Practice School at BRBC organized an immersion program for managers of bioincubators on 18 & 19 July 2024 in offline mode at Venture Center campus, Pune. This program was intended on helping managers of new bioincubation centers structure their programs into effective ecosystems that would play a critical role in long term sustenance and functioning of an incubator.



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## Session Description

### DAY1:

The first day of event began with an introduction and tour of Venture Center. The adjoining sessions of the day included topics like legal structure, incubator model, focus areas & designing ecosystem along with a special talk on understanding DST support schemes for upcoming incubators by Shri. Praveen Roy (Head, TTI/ Scientist 'G', DST). The proceedings of the day concluded with a tour to Pune's historical places coordinated by Vineet J (VC Staff) for the participants.

### DAY2:

The second day of event included some key sessions on creating incubation pipeline and mentoring, Managing Scientific Facilities & Raising money for incubators, sustainability, funding schemes (NIDHI, TBI, AIM), amongst many other sessions.

## List of Participants

S No.	Name	Name of your organization/institute	Please mention the city where your organization is based	If you are a BIRAC supported organization, please explain under which scheme(s) of BIRAC you have received support. Write NA if you are not supported by BIRAC.	If you are a DST supported organization, please explain under which scheme(s) of DST you have received support. Write NA if you are not supported by DST.
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3	Dr T Pavan Kumar	CSIR-IMMT	Bhubaneswar	NA	NA
4	Dr. Biswadeep Das	AIC NIPER Guwahati Foundation supported by AIM NITIAAYOG	Guwahati	NA	NA
5	Mr. Abhijeet J. Pawar	Center for Invention, Innovation and Incubation (CIII) Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Research Foundation, Satara(Section 8 Company)	Satara	NA	NA
6	Sachin Nayak	Laxmibai Bhaurao Patil Innovation Foundation - Center for Invention, Innovation and Incubation	Pune	NA	NA
7	Sunkara Neeraja	Research and Innovation circle of Hyderabad	Hyderabad	NA	NA
8	Srisakthi.K	Cultiv8, CIET-TBI	Coimbatore	NA	Nidhi TBI
9	Vivek G Patel	Marwadi University	Rajkot	NA	NewGen IEDC
10	Vaishnavi K R	Cultiv8 - TBI	Coimbatore	NA	NIDHI TBI
11	Laxminarayan S Bavisakar	SRISHTI- SMBT Group of Institutions, Nashik	Nashik	NA	NA
12	Arun Kumar Tyagi	Sanskriti University Business Incubation Centre (Non-Member)	Mathura	NA	iTBI
13	Sasikumar Mohan	V NEST-VIT CHENNAI STARTUP AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Chennai	NA	NA
14	Deovrut Dashrath Jadhav	RCIIF, Kharghar	Kharghar	NA	NA
15	Manish Gore	Venture Center, Pune	Pune	BIRAC BioNEST	
16	Ayush Soni	SGSITS Incubation Forum	Indore	NA	We are supported by NIDHI-TBI (National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations - Inclusive Technology Business Incubator)
17	Hritgandha Ashok Deshmukh	Bit help	JALGAON	NA	NA
18	Misaal Bedi	Venture Center, Pune	Pune	BIRAC BioNEST	
19	Miss Gandhali Ashokrav Deshmukh	Bithelp Foundation	Jalgaon	NA	NA
20	Deepak Sharma	Sparkl Incubation Centre(TBI)	Mathura	NA	NEW Gen IEDC

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Grateful to the amazing team at [Venture Center \(Official Account\)](#) for hosting an exceptional Immersion program for incubation managers!

Your commitment, expertise, and warm hospitality have made this experience incredibly enriching and inspiring.

Excited to put all the valuable insights and knowledge into practice.

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In July, I participated in the Immersion Program for Managers of Incubation Centers organized by Venture Center, Pune.

It was a valuable experience with participants from across the country. I gained insights into agriculture startups and social innovation, benefitting from peer learning and expert mentoring. Venture Center offers excellent lab facilities for R&D, prototyping, and product testing.

I am grateful to the entire Venture Center team for their dedication and hospitality, making this program a truly enriching experience.

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**S Neeraja** • 1st

Information Analyst at Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad (RICH)  
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Recently, I had the opportunity to attend the Immersion Programme for Managers of Incubation Centers, organized by the Incubation Practice School at [Venture Center \(Official Account\)](#). My heartfelt thanks to the entire team for hosting such a wonderful and insightful program. It was exceptionally informative, providing valuable insights into potential funding opportunities for incubation centers and tips on raising CSR funding. I also had the opportunity to meet other incubation managers from various states across India.

I sincerely thank [Research and Innovation Circle of Hyderabad](#) for giving me the chance to participate in this program.



**Ayush Soni** • 1st

Incubation Associate at SGSITS Incubation Forum (SIF)  
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[Venture Center \(Official Account\)](#) organised a two day Immersion Program for Managers of Incubation Centers. I am really grateful for being part of it where there were participants from across the country.

It was a breakthrough program for me, as I got to learn a lot of new things on the incubation front. The program covered sessions on the incubator model and focus areas, sustainability of the incubator, designing the ecosystem, legal structure, and compliances.

The program was followed by the sightseeing of Pune, where we got an opportunity to network with the fellow participants.

I am thankful to the whole team of [Venture Center \(Official Account\)](#) for their hard work, dedication and hospitality to make this program a truly learning experience.

Looking forward to applying the learnings and insights to make the most of it.