



Mentoring Clinics – 2015/11

One on one mentoring sessions on Preparation for BIG 07

Organized by Venture Center, Pune

POTENTIAL GAINS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIG scheme from DBT-BIRAC which funds proof-of-concept studies for life sciences start-ups • How to write a BIG proposal? • Tips and pointers for writing BIG proposal.
ORGANIZED BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BioIncubator at Venture Center supported by BIRAC, GoI
SUPPORTED BY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotechnology Industry Research and Assistance Council (BIRAC)
FOR WHOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurs and innovators • Scientists/ researchers • Academics/ lecturers • Students of science, engineering, pharmacy and Bio-medical <p><i>Note: Target audience should be from Biotechnology, Pharma, Life Science, Biomed, Agriculture, Bio-Pharma etc background.</i></p>
WHEN	Saturday, 1st Aug 2015 Time: 1400 to 1700 Hrs
WHERE	Venture Center, Reception Meeting Room.
CONTACT	Pradnya Aradhya Phone: 020 2586 5877 Email: bioincubator@venturecenter.co.in
COST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free but prior registration is required. Attendance only on confirmation of registration. • Limited seats. • Participation by invitation only
REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register here: http://www.venturecenter.co.in/mclinics.php • First preference to Faculty / Student team with potential ideas • Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to maximize learning and networking opportunities for the group.

Introduction



This clinic is specifically tailored for biotech entrepreneurs and innovators. The purpose is to mentor prospective BIG applicants and prepare them for writing BIG proposal.

Available time slots

Time (hrs)	Slots	Mentor
1400 - 1430	Slot 1	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil
1430 - 1500	Slot 2	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil
1500 - 1530	Slot 3	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil
1530 - 1600	Slot 4	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil
1600 - 1630	Slot 5	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil
1630 - 1700	Slot 6	Pradnya Aradhya & Uma Patil




Mentors (in alphabetical order)

 <p>Pradnya Aradhya</p>	<p>Pradnya Aradhya is currently Bioincubation Manager, Bioincubator, Venture Center. She has done her M.Tech in Biological Sciences and Bioengineering from IIT Kanpur. Currently she is handling all BioIncubator activities at Venture Center. She is responsible for creating a pipeline of potential and signing-up incubates for the Bioincubator, and contribute to building scientific support systems and resources for VC incubates including specific expertise. Pradnya also carries out discussions with scientists to understand their competencies.</p>
 <p>Uma Patil</p>	<p>Uma Patil is associated with Venture Center as Associate technology marketing since 2012. Uma handles review and monitoring aspects of BIG funding scheme initiated by DBT-BIRAC. Earlier to this, Uma was managing TREMAP funding scheme by DST-TIFAC to support technology commercialization process in India. Uma was also a part of technology commercialization internship program started jointly by National Chemical Laboratory Research Foundation (NCL-RF) & Venture center to learn the tech commercialization & IP management process. Earlier to this she was associated with International Crop Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad as trainee and there she was responsible for analyzing techno-commercial feasibility & business plan preparation of novel indigenous rural technologies. Uma holds MBA from Department of Management Sciences, Pune University (PUMBA). She has also accomplished PG diploma in Intellectual property rights & Law and Bachelors in Biotechnology from university of Pune.</p>

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 & nurture technology & 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.</p> <p>For more information about Venture Center, visit www.venturecenter.co.in</p>

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	<p>Biotechnology Industry Research & Assistance Council is a new industry-academia interface and implements its mandate through a wide range of impact initiatives, be it providing access to risk capital through targeted funding, technology transfer, IP management and handholding schemes that help bring innovation excellence to the biotech firms and make them globally competitive.</p> <p>For more information about BIRAC: www.birac.nic.in</p>
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