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Pashan Road, Pune - 411008

Meet the Investor Series: 28th Talk

Awareness Talk on the United States- India Science & Technology Endowment Fund (USISTEF)

by

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FORUM

On

Tuesday, 20 June 2017
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Lecture Theatre, Venture Center
100 NCL Innovation Park
Dr. Homi Bhabha (Pashan) Road,
Pune – 411008

*Networking tea and registrations starts at 3pm

Register here

<http://bit.ly/2n9wmt7>

While the detailed information about the program can be accessed at www.usistef.org, following are the direct links for the e-brochure and online submission:

E-brochure: <http://www.usistef.org/pdf/Endowment-Flyer-8thCall.pdf>

Online submission: <http://iusstf-ef.ciiindia.org/login>

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About IUSSTF: The Indo-US Science & Technology Forum (IUSSTF) performs a critical role in connecting the science and technology eco-systems of the US and India through a rich portfolio of networking programs, strategic missions in the areas of energy and biomedical devices, large international collaborative projects and innovation led commercialization of technology.

About the speaker: Dr Rajiv Tayal is currently leading the bi-national Indo-US Science & Technology Forum (IUSSTF) as its Executive Director. In addition, he personally drives innovation and entrepreneurial initiatives for start-ups to translate new ideas into tangible business opportunities.

He has earlier worked in industrial R&D, dealing with various facets of technology development and project implementation / management. He has been involved in the development of several processes / technologies for new products, which were put to real life implementation.

Prior to his current position in IUSSTF, he was working as an Advisor in the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India, dealing with the overall science & technology policy framework and several direct interventions through a vast range of schemes and programs related to promotion of scientific research and capacity building. At the time of relinquishing his charge in DST, he was the Heading two Program Divisions, namely SPLICE and IS-STAC. In addition to his responsibilities in DST, he had concurrently made foundational contribution to the formation and operationalization of Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), a statutory body created by an Act of Indian Parliament under DST, and spearheaded various R&D programs under its ambit.

He holds a Doctorate in Chemical Engineering and Diploma in Project Management. He is a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering, FNAE and The Institution of Engineers (India), FIE.

About the talk

Through the talk, Dr. Tayal hopes to create awareness about the IUSSTF-administered fund called United States-India Science & Technology Endowment Fund (USISTEF), through which Grant-in-Aid funding support is provided to start-up initiatives up to the extent of INR 25 million / USD 400,000.

The 8th Call for Proposals under this program has recently been announced and online submission is currently open with a **deadline of 31 July 2017**.