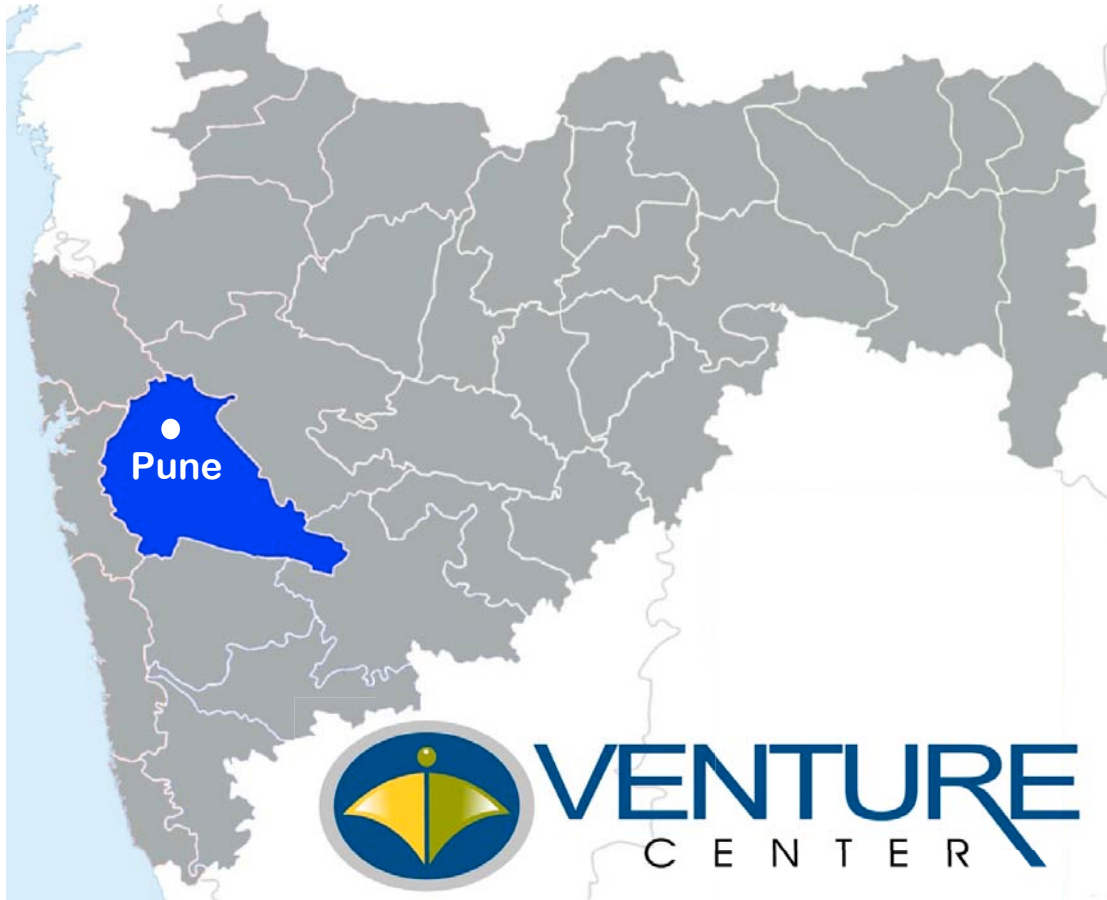


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Vision

To be the organization that will be credited with creating, shaping and sustaining a "Pune Cluster" of innovative technology businesses with a significant economic impact regionally, nationally and globally within the next 20 years.

Mission

To nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge based enterprises for India by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the region.



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"A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step."
- Mao Tse-tung



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10 Jan 2007
Venture Center founded as
Entrepreneurship Development Center
by Dr. V. Premnath and Dr. S. Sivaram

30 Jan 2010
Visit of Shri Prithviraj Chavan,
Minister of S&T, GoI

17 Jan 2011
Venture Center becomes TePP Outreach
Centre

24 Jan 2012
Agreement signed with DBT-BIRAC
under BioIncubator Support Scheme

JANUARY 2013

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"The best reason to start an organization is to make meaning - to create a product or service to make the world a better place." - Guy Kawasaki

FEBRUARY 2013

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13 Feb 2010
 Venture Center featured on TV Channel ET-NOW

17 Feb 2011
 Dr. S. Pal takes over as Chairman, Venture Center

March 2013

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" Every worthwhile accomplishment, big or little, has its stages of drudgery and triumph: a beginning, a struggle and a victory." - Mahatma Gandhi

MARCH 2013

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22 Mar 2011

Venture Center closes first seed investment (Investee: Shantani Proteome Analytics Pvt Ltd)

14 Mar 2012

Agreement signed with TIFAC for the TREMAP program. Venture Center designated Technology Commercialization Facilitator

April 2013

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"Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises"
- Demosthenes



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MILESTONES

2 Apr 2008

First office incubatee company
(Tridiagonal Solutions) inducted

1 Apr 2009

Venture Center Library launched.
Lab block opened. Lab2Mkt program
(new venture creation initiative)
announced

26 Apr 2010

IP Facilitation Center launched

APRIL 2013

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"The entrepreneur builds an enterprise; the technician builds a job."
- Michael Gerber



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26 May 2009
First lab incubatee company (Biopore) inducted

2 May 2011
Venture Center promotes CSIR-Tech Private Limited

MAY 2013

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"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." - Henry Ford



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3 Jun 2008
 Venture Center receives Section 80G approval

1 Jun 2009
 NCL Research Foundation Technology Commercialization Internship announced

6 Jun 2009
 Venture Center becomes member of ISBA (India) and NBIA (USA)

JUNE 2013

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"Great achievement is usually born of great sacrifice, and is never the result of selfishness." - Napoleon Hill

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12 Jul 2010

Venture Center receives DST-NSTEDB support to launch first Proof-of-Concept initiative in India

11 Jul 2011

Venture Center hosts DST-NSTEDB Seed Fund

August 2013

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"You cannot discover new oceans unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore." - Anonymous

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3 Aug 2006
 CSIR approves creation of Venture Center

1 Aug 2011
 IPFACE launches Pune Inventors Network

24 Aug 2011
 Venture Center receives SIRO recognition from DSIR

September 2013

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"The best way to predict the future is to create it."
- Peter Drucker



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28 Sep 2007

MoU between CSIR-NCL and
DST-NSTEDB on Venture Center

26 Sep 2008

Visit by Dr. T. Ramasami, Secretary, DST

28 Sep 2008

Exciting Science Group (Science
Popularization Initiative) launched

3 Sep 2009

Funding Database launched. Featured in
DARE magazine

SEPTEMBER 2013

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25 Oct 2009

Ministry of MSME approves funding under "Support for Entrepreneurial and Management Development of SMEs through Incubators"

29 Oct 2009

Visit of Prof. Samir Brahmachari, DG-CSIR and Secretary, DSIR

"Entrepreneurship is neither a science nor an art. It is a practice."
 - Peter Drucker

OCTOBER 2013

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MILESTONES

30 Nov 2009

Venture Center hosts TDB Seed Fund
 (First seed fund at Venture Center)

16 Nov 2010

Visit of Mr. David Willetts, Minister of
 State for Universities and Science, UK

17 Nov 2011

Venture Center signs Lab2Mkt
 agreement with CSIR-NCL

"Success is how high you bounce after you hit bottom."
 - General George Patton

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"The woods are lovely, dark, and deep. But I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep." - Robert Frost



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18 Dec 2006
 Venture Center inaugurated by Prof. Richard Friend and Dr. R. A. Mashelkar

25 Dec 2007
 Launch of NCL Technology and Entrepreneurship Club (Student Club)

22 Dec 2010
 Scientific facilities fully operational in Lab Block

DECEMBER 2013

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