

Leveraging Accelerators and Incubators (Startup Leadership Program Event)

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Organized by	Start-up Leadership Program – Pune Chapter AND Venture Center – a Technology Business Incubator
For whom	Entrepreneurs, Startup CEO's & Aspiring Entrepreneurs Maximum 50 seats; First-come-first-serve.
When	Saturday, 28 June 2014 3pm – 5pm
Where	Training Room Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune-411008
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Cost Registration /	Free and open to all. Prior registration needed. http://townscript.com/flystartup

Introduction

As an entrepreneur one is constantly intrigued by the deluge of accelerators and incubators that exist around the world. What options exist for you as an entrepreneur? As you look to startup in Pune which ones make sense for *you*? Listen to a panel of startup CEOs and founders talk about their experiences and perspective on leveraging accelerators and incubators. Hear them answer questions around what made them make the picks they did, the process and the outcomes from these associations.

Time	Session title	Speakers
3:00 to 3:15	Registrations / Tea	
3:15 to 3:30	About Startup Leadership Program	Venkat – Welcome & about SLP
3:30 to 4:15	Panel Discussion: Leveraging Incubators and Accelerators Moderator: Abhishek Ballabh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Avinash Sheno, InstaClique •Nitin Gupta, Navstik •Sarang Lakare, PhD, IntouchApp •Dr. V Premnath, Head NCL Innovation Park
4:15 to 4:30	Q&A and wrap-up	

Panel Members





Avinash Sheno

CEO and Founder, Instaclique, www.instaclique.com

Participated in Target's accelerator.

Avinash has a Bachelors degree in Computer Engineering from Pune University and Masters in Computer Science from the University of Maryland, USA. He has experience and expertise in successfully running several startup companies across two continents. He has built and led teams to design and build enterprise products for Information Security, compliance and custom software development. He has managed both clients and outsourced teams to successfully develop and sell products in Information Technology.

	<p>Nitin Gupta Founder & CEO, Navstik, www.navstik.org</p> <p>SLP Pune Fellow</p> <p>Nitin is a technopreneur, and has been working on engineering R&D for over a decade. He did B.Tech and M.Tech from IIT Bombay, and MS in Aerospace Engineering from University of Maryland. Nitin has been involved in multidisciplinary research on modeling, simulation and automation of dynamical systems. His areas of interest span both, computational simulations, as well as, implementation of algorithms on embedded hardware. He has over a dozen international technical papers to his credit.</p> <p>Nitin has been an aeromodeling and robotics enthusiast. Besides making good use of computational tools for his research, Nitin loves playing with electronics. Over the time, he has picked up a number of skills, such as, circuit design, PCB layout, routing and SMD assembly. All these have helped make NavStik, the world's most advanced micro navigation and control board!</p>
	<p>Sarang Lakare, PhD Founder and CEO, IntouchApp</p> <p>Participated in Microsoft Accelerator</p> <p>Sarang is an Innovator my mind and Entrepreneur by heart. He has a BE from Govt COE Pune and PhD from SUNY Stony Brook, NY, USA. After 12+ years experience working at 2 startups and a Fortune 100 company he moved back to India to pursue the dream of starting up on his own in India. He has over 40 publications, holds 5 US patents and has 14+ patent applications in the field of medical image analysis.</p>



Dr. V. Premnath

Head NCL Innovations, Head, IP Group; Scientist, NCL; Director, Venture Center

Dr. V. Premnath holds a B.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay and a Ph.D. from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. He has also been a Chevening Technology Enterprise Fellow with the Centre for Scientific Enterprises, London Business School and Cambridge University, UK. He brings to the NCL Innovation Park considerable experience in technology development and commercialization (two successfully commercialized families of products), working with start-up companies (in Cambridge and India) and engaging with large corporations on research and consulting projects as project leader.

About the organizers

About Startup Leadership Program

The Startup Leadership Program (SLP) is a highly selective, 80-hour, 6-month world-class training program and lifetime network for outstanding founders and innovators. SLP was founded in 2006, operates in 23 Cities with 1300 fellows & 1000+ startups. SLP Fellows have founded 700+ companies that have raised \$400 million, and include breakthrough and award-winning startups like Savored, TomNod, Ixigo, NatureBox, SideTour, Micello, Momelan, Novira, Runkeeper, Sensobi, Shareaholic, Solar Junction, Voicetap and Ubersense.

For more information, visit <http://www.startupleadership.com>

About Venture Center

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 and nurture technology and 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.

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