

Meet the Investor Series: 17th Talk

“Funding through Blume Venture”

by

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On

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At **11.30am-2.30pm** in the
Training Room, Venture Center
100 NCL Innovation Park
Dr. Homi Bhabha (Pashan) Road,
Pune – 411008

Registration through invitation only

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About the speaker

Arpit is a Principal at Blume Ventures, also responsible for Blume's marketing efforts. Apart from starting a technology commercialization services startup, Academic Ventures, he has over 8 years experience of working with entrepreneurs in India. He co-founded Headstart Network Foundation, India's largest community of early-stage entrepreneurs, where he is currently contributing as a Director.

Just before joining Blume, Arpit worked with TLabs startup accelerator (part of Times Group, India) responsible for its business development, marketing and operations. Prior to this, Arpit sold High-Performance Computing services for a Tata group startup in Pune and wrote embedded video codecs at Ittiam Systems in Bangalore. An alumnus of IIT Bombay's SJM School of Management, he was responsible for starting Pragyan technical festival at NIT Trichy.

About the talk

The talk will mainly focus on how Blume Venture can help our start ups to raise funds and what it takes to be investor ready.

The funding experience for scientific start-ups in India will also be covered by the talk through some of the case studies.

About Blume Venture:

Blume is an angel & seed venture fund that backs startups with both funding as well as active mentoring and support. We typically fund startups through multiple rounds, leading up to larger institutional rounds like Series A and B from Venture Capital firms.

About Venture Center

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