

Meet the Investor Series: 4th Talk

***Funding Schemes of the
Technology Development Board***

by

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About "Meet the Investor Series": Previous talks included -

- (22 Dec 2010) Meet the investor – Talk 3: Dr Ajit Nazre, Kleiner Perkins
- (22 Oct 2010) Meet the investor- Talk 2: Acumen Fund
- (13 Aug 2010) Meet the investor – Talk 1: Nexus Venture Partners

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About Technology Development Board :

About Technology Development Board, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India : The Government of India constituted the Technology Development Board (TDB) in September 1996, under the Technology Development Board Act, 1995, as a statutory body, to promote development and commercialization of indigenous technology and adaptation of imported technology for wider application.

The Technology Development Board :

- Provides equity capital or loans to industrial concerns and financial assistance to research and development institutions. The loan is for converting new technologies / innovations into commercial projects. The loan carries a simple interest rate of 5% per annum. Minimum formalities and securities are needed.
- Provides financial assistance to Venture Capital Funds for assisting technology start up companies.
- Provides grants to Technology Business Incubators in IITs/ Labs/ Institutions for giving loans / equity support to small technology Start up companies.
- Provides loans and grants to Labs/ Institutions/ Indian Companies to co-develop and commercialize technologies of National Importance.
- Awards commercialization of innovations every year on Technology Day , May 11 through the hands of the President / Prime Minister.
- Maintains international collaborations and programmes for co-development and commercialization of technologies needed by the Indian industry.

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