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## Mentoring Clinics – 2015/05

### IP Clinic for Entrepreneurs

<b>Potential gains</b>	1) Freedom to Operate 2) State of the art and optimizing R&D initiatives 3) Identifying and prioritizing IP assets for protection 4) Documenting invention disclosures for patenting
<b>Organized by</b>	• Bioincubator, Venture Center
<b>Supported by</b>	• BIRAC
<b>For whom</b>	• Grantee start-ups, entrepreneurs and innovators under BIRAC schemes. • Other innovators and entrepreneurs.
<b>When</b>	<b>Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015   Time: 1100- 1300 hrs and 1400-1500 hrs</b>
<b>Where</b>	Reception Meeting Room, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune-411008
<b>Contact</b>	Lipika Biswas Venture Center, 100, NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune – 411008; Phone: +91-20-25865877   Email: <a href="mailto:eventsdesk@venturecenter.co.in">eventsdesk@venturecenter.co.in</a>
<b>Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation by invitation only  Free but prior registration is required. Attendance only on confirmation of registration. BIRAC scheme grantees would be given preference.</li> <li>• Register here: <a href="http://vcevents.pandaform.com/pub/fhzu9/new">http://vcevents.pandaform.com/pub/fhzu9/new</a></li> <li>• Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to maximize learning and networking opportunities for the group.</li> </ul>

#### Introduction

This clinic aims to mentor biotech entrepreneurs, innovators, BIG applicants or grantees about

- 1) Freedom to Operate
- 2) State of the art and optimizing R&D initiatives
- 3) Identifying and prioritizing IP assets for protection
- 4) Documenting invention disclosures for patenting

#### Time Slots Available (All slots will be mentored by Mr. Arjun Bala)

Time	Slots	Time	Slots
1100-1130	Innovator no: 1	1230-1300	Innovator no: 4
1130-1200	Innovator no: 2	1400-1430	Innovator no: 5
1200-1230	Innovator no: 3	1430-1500	Innovator no: 6

## Mentor



**Mr. Arjun Bala**

Arjun Bala is the Managing Partner of Metayage IP Strategy Consulting LLP. He is a patent agent, registered to practice before the Indian Patent Office since 2004. He is also a Certified Patent Valuation Analyst from the Business Development Academy, USA. He specializes in US patent prosecution and IP strategies for technology startup companies, and creating and managing their global patent portfolios. Previous to founding Metayage, he was the first hire at, and he established India Operations for a US patent law firm RAPC (which was recently recognized as the largest trademark law firm in the world) where he worked for Silicon Valley based startup companies and VCs, as well as MNC companies with R&D centers in Bangalore. He has been trained by leading US patent attorneys on US patent prosecution and patent due diligence for Venture Capital Investment.

Previous to RAPC, he managed end to end patent back office support for law firms in the US and UK at a Bangalore based LPO, Manthan Legal (which has recently been acquired by Exigent group limited), where he executed various strategic IP projects spanning Patent Landscape, Due diligence for Patent Litigation, Licensing and Acquisition (including drafting a patent license agreement along with a team of lawyers), and US patent prosecution support.

Before joining Manthan, he worked at the Industrial Research and Consultancy Center (IRCC) of IIT Bombay. He completed his Masters Degree in Chemistry (5 year Integrated) from IIT Bombay, and holds a Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights and TRIPS from IES, Bombay. He is a member of IACC (the Indo American Chamber of Commerce) and TiE Bangalore, and he has been attending international IP conferences by AIPPI, FICPI and CIPA.

Arjun has been mentoring startups on IP Strategies as a service provider for the TiE EAP program in 2006, and he has been on the panel of Technology Angels for the Technopreneur Promotion Programme by DSIR. He has established offices of Metayage at three TBIs (Technology Business Incubators) including GINSERV in Bangalore, PSG-STEP at Coimbatore, and the VIT-TBI at Vellore. He has been a speaker at the LES CTBL conference, the Global IP Convention in 2013 and he is also scheduled to speak at the Global IP Convention in 2014.



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About the Organizers	
	<p>BioIncubator at Venture Center was created with support from DBT-BIRAC under the Bioincubator Support Scheme. It has been conceptualized to help innovators in the spectrum of biomass, bioengineering, bio informatics, biomed and agro based industries to ease their enterprises into the ecosystem. Along with infrastructural support in the form of biosciences labs and office spaces, the BioIncubator also provides advisory services, referrals, scientific support, library and information services, Intellectual property services, seed funding and access to talks, workshops and technical training programs.</p> <p><b>For more information about BioIncubator at Venture Center, visit <a href="http://www.bioincubator.venturecenter.co.in">www.bioincubator.venturecenter.co.in</a></b></p>

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	<p><b>About BIRAC</b></p> <p>Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council is a Section 25 'Not-for-Profit Company' of Government of India that is registered under Indian Companies Act 1956, and has been set up as Department of Biotechnology's interface agency, which serves as a single window for the emerging biotech industries. BIRAC is guided by an Independent Board of Directors comprising senior professionals, academicians, policy makers and industrialists. As a Government of India enterprise, it endeavours to bring professionalism, transparency and efficiency into its functioning while providing support to catalyse the transformation of the emerging Indian bio-economy</p>