



Mentoring Clinics – 2015/09

Investment Opportunities for Entrepreneurs

Potential gains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitch your proposal to Blume Venture • Understanding Blume Fund II • Tips and pointers about pitching the proposal • Marketing messages
Organized by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venture Center
Supported by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venture Center • Blume Venture
When	1030- 1300 hrs
Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception Meeting Room, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune-411008
Contact	<p>Soma Chattopadhyay Venture Center, 100, NCL Innovation Park, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Pune – 411008; Phone: +91-20-25865877 Email: managerincubator@venturecenter.co.in</p>
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation by invitation only Free but prior confirmation is required. Attendance only on confirmation in writing. VC Incubatees would be given preference. • Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to maximize learning and networking opportunities for the group.



Introduction

The clinic is meant to be one-to-one meeting with Mr. Arpit Agarwal, Blume Venture.

Time Slots Available		Venue and Mentors	
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1030-1100	Innovator 1	Reception meeting room	Mr. Arpit Agarwal, Blume Venture
1100-1130	Innovator 2	Reception meeting room	Mr. Arpit Agarwal, Blume Venture
1130-1200	Innovator 3	Reception meeting room	Mr. Arpit Agarwal, Blume Venture
1200-1220	Innovator 4	Reception meeting room	Mr. Arpit Agarwal, Blume Venture
1220-1240	Innovator 5	Reception meeting room	Mr. Arpit Agarwal, Blume Venture
1240-1300	Innovator 6	Reception meeting room	Mr. Arpit Agarwal, Blume Venture

Mentor


Arpit Agarwal

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 is IIT Bombay's SJM School of Management, he was responsible for starting Pragyan technical festival at NIT Trichy. .

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