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#### Vision

To be the organization that will be credited with creating, shaping and sustaining a "Pune Cluster" of innovative technology businesses with a significant economic impact regionally, nationally and globally within the next 20 years.

### Mission

To nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge based enterprises for India by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the region.



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In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity

- Albert Einstein



#### **Contributions to National Missions**



Swachch Bharat Mission

Noble Exchange is a Venture Center incubatee that is revolutionizing how Bangalore and Pune cities manage their food wastes.

**DID YOU KNOW**? With 36 resident incubatees, Venture center is the largest science business incubator in India.



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#### **FEBRUARY 2016**

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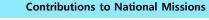
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It is never too late to be who you might have been

- George Eliot

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Skill India Mission

Venture Center inspires, informs and mentors scientists and engineers to be job creators rather than job seekers. Our entrepreneurs create employment opportunities for highly skilled workers.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Venture Center is one of the most vibrant and active incubator environments in India (VC ran 130+ events in FY 2014-15).



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#### MARCH 2016

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Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

- Francis of Assisi

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| INNOVATIONS   | Program   | 1  |
| Module Innovations is developing rapid colorimetric detection methods for microbial | The Resident Incubation programs provide<br>inventive startups with holistic incubation<br>and ready access to facilities, instruments, | 1  |
| contaminants.   | advisors, information, networks and funding.  | 2  |

#### **Contributions to National Missions**



Mission MSME

Most of Venture Center's incubatee companies start as micro-enterprises. Most are prospective manufacturing companies. Venture Center operates India's most effective IP Facilitation Center for MSMEs.

**DID YOU KNOW?** To date, the IP Facilitation Center has served 97 MSMEs and individuals and has filed 69 patents, 48 trademarks, provided 64 analytical reports/ opinions and benefited more than 4000 people through seminars and workshops.



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**Contributions to National Missions** 



Startup India Standup India

To date, Venture Center has supported 140 entrepreneurs and startups via its programs of which 95+ are still active and thriving.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Venture Center is the pioneer in India with regards to the creation of spin-off entities from publicly funded research organizations (10 spin-off companies created from CSIR).



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|                        | ing and begin doing<br>- Walt Disney   |     |     | М   | AY 20 | 16  |     |     |
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The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing

|  | - Walt Disney  |   |   |
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Difficulties in your life do not come to destroy you, but help you realise your hidden potential and power, let difficulties know that you too are difficult.

- Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

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#### **Contributions to National Missions**



Atal Innovation Mission

Venture Center is India's largest inventive enterprises incubator. It has created a rich innovation ecosystem to support innovators and inventive entrepreneurs.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Venture Center handholds innovators through the earliest stages of the innovation process. 90% of its incubatees are at concept, proof of concept or prototype stage.



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**Contributions to National Missions** 



Of the 25 sectors under the Make in India initiative, our incubatee companies are contributing to 11: Aviation, Biotech, Chemicals, Defence Mfg., Electronic System Design and Mfg., Food Processing, Oil and Gas, Pharmaceuticals, Roads, Renewable Energy, Textiles and Wellness.

**DID YOU KNOW?** 90-95% of incubatee companies are developing products and are prospective manufacturing companies.



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#### JULY 2016

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Success seems to be connected with action.

Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don't quit - Conrad Hilton

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| OrthoCrafts   |  | 4                      | 5   |  |
| Orthocrafts is a biomedical products                                  | The Centre for Applications of Mass  | of Mass<br>uality mass | 12  |  |
| company with a focus on synthetic biodegradable, polymeric materials. | Spectrometry provides high quality mass spectrometry services to startups, large | 18                     | 19  |  |
|   | industry and researchers.  | 25                     | 26  |  |

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Learn how to handle rejection, work hard, and function outside of your comfort zone. Success will be yours

- Gonzo Arzuaga

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| VIVIRA is a process engineering startup with<br>an innovative technology for the treatment | Tinkering Lab is the playground for<br>innovators making and testing prototypes. It<br>features design, 3D printing, electronics and | 22  |   |
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#### **Contributions to National Missions**



Venture Center's incubatee companies such as Swayam Shikshan Prayog and Villagineer promote grass root entrepreneurship by women entrepreneurs and rural entrepreneurs respectively.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Venture Center actively supports and promotes women entrepreneurs - 31% of incubatees are women.



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#### **AUGUST 2016**

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Don't read success stories, you will only get a message. Read failure stories, you will get some ideas to get success. - Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

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#### **Contributions to National Missions**



Swasthya Bharat Mission

70+% of Venture Center's incubatees are working in the area of biotech/biomed products and services. They are developing new solutions in therapeutics, diagnostics, devices etc. The Venture Center operates a Bioincubator with the largest number of bio-startups in India.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Venture Center is one of the very few incubators in India that focuses on and can support startups leveraging the chemical, materials and biological sciences and engineering.



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All of us do not have equal talent. Yet, all of us have an equal opportunity to develop our talents.

- Ratan Tata

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| PROBIOTICS  | Seed Fullus  | 10  |
| Abhiruchi is a probiotics company whose                                       | Venture Center operates two seed funding                                       | 17  |
| flagship product is a proprietary cholesterol reducing probiotic formulation. | schemes that make equity investments in promising early stage technology-based | 24  |
|   | startups .   | 31  |

#### Contributions to National Missions



Clean Energy Mission

Venture Center's incubatee companies are making new forays in clean energy – Solar photovoltaic, Biogas in urban and rural settings, wind and human powered systems.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Our incubatees have won competitive and prestigious grant funding from BIRAC, Gates Foundation, Indo-US STF, Grand Challenges, Villgro etc



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#### OCTOBER 2016

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Success is a journey not a destination.

**Contributions to National Missions** 



Samarth Bharat Abhiyan

Venture Center and its incubatees contribute to India's standing in the world and access to strategic technology - esp in terms of the quality of incubation programs, rankings in the Global Innovation Index, drone technology and currency technology.

DID YOU KNOW? Venture Center is one of 5 BIG Partners of BIRAC. It has a network of 150+ experts/reviewers.



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- Ben Sweetland

**Innovation Biologicals Pvt Ltd** 

Startups with CSIR-NCL roots

Innovation Biologicals is a biotechnology company that aims to develop and demonstrate new vaccine strategies and bioprocess technologies.

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Management is about arranging and telling. Leadership is about nurturing and enhancing.

#### Contributions to National Missions



Empowering the disadvantaged

Venture Center's incubatees are building and deploying technology to support the elderly and disabled, rural masses and the poor especially with healthcare and energy solutions.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Venture Center has partnerships with leading institutions in Pune including DMHRC, MASUM, NCCS etc. Our children's activity has reached out to 50+ schools in Pune.



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| Biopore is a biomedical products company that makes cranio-maxillo-facial surgical | The IP Facilitation Centro<br>affordable IP services, a |                 | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  |  |  |
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Be so busy improving yourself that you have no time to criticize others. - Chetan Bhaga

| Startups with CSIR-NCL roots  | Services and resources for startups  |  |
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| Nayam aims to provide spectacle free high-<br>quality vision for the elderly. | Exciting Science Group is a project of<br>Venture Center aimed at conveying the joy<br>and excitement of science and research to<br>school children. |  |





# Soft Landing Program















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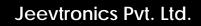






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