Seeding Tomorrow's Enterprises Today

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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.

Venture Center's Philosophy

on Social Enterprises

Social enterprises need to be run like any business. They need to

Gather & deploy resources

Deliver solutions for needs Have models of sustainable growth

But they distinguish themselves by

Focusing on social impact

Addressing society's most pressing problems

Leveraging good-will in resourcing enterprises

Focus of Venture Center's Initiatives for Social Enterprises

Supportive & rich eco-system

Additional fund raising business management skills

Early stage soft funding options

Networks and visibility

Access to thought leaders and champions

Supporting Social Enterprises

Through Include Program

In Partnership with CSIR-NCL & CSIR-800

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About us		(8 - 9 Mar 2013) Two - Day Intensive Workshop on Mass Spectrometry Wave -2 New		
Activities & programs		(22 - 23 Feb 2013) Two - Day Intensive Workshop on Mass Spectrometry		
Resources & facilities Service offerings	LII GLUDC Social Enterprises @ Venture Center	(16 Feb 2012)Seminar on Mental models for Technology Enterprises		
Beneficiaries	INCLUDE is Venture Center's program for supporting social enterprises in partnership with CSIR-NCL and the CSIR-800 program.	(09 Feb 2013) 1 day workshop on Sales and Marketing for Entrepreneurs		
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Projects	The Venture Center's defines Social Enterprises as those companies with the following features:	In the news		
Research & Development	 Companies that aim to provide a solution to a significant problem or need of society and people at large especially under-served and 	(February 08, 2013, Loksatta) 1 day workshop on Sales and Marketing for Entrepreneurs		
Careers & other opportunities	under-privileged sections of the populations • Companies with a financially sustainable business model and/or a for-	(July 28 2012, IE)The chit-chat Gets louder		
Contacts & mailing lists	 profit orientation (all though the profit targets may be muted). Companies that benefit from good-will from investors (patient capital), funding agencies/ foundations/governments, employees, strategic partners, suppliers/customers etc due to the social goods & services that the company can deliver. 	(July 9 2012, DNA) Science Entrepreneurship: The New Equation		
SUMMARY MAP: Programs, services, resources		(July 15, 2011, Financial Express)Technology start-ups get VC fund fillip		
	 Companies pursuing an agenda of inclusive innovation. Supporting technologies/ innovations/ enterprises aiming to deliver significant 	Archives Incubatee News		
	social impact. MLM (coined by <u>Dr RA Mashelkar</u>) stands for "More from Less for More" highlighting the need for technologies that deliver	Announcements		
	more value from less resource for more people.	(28 Jan 2013) NSTEDB Seed Fund at Venture Center, Pune - Round 2 Now		

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Venture Center's Contribution in supporting Social Enterprises: Some examples



Business Planning

Technology Sourcing

Pre-Incubation Support

For example – Alleger A company focused on assisted living solutions

Visibility, Credibility & Access to Networks



Discounted, High-Quality Services



Provides energy solutions for rural India

Funding Support

via Seed Funding & Grant Schemes

Biogas Application

ABSTRACT

Biogas is generated by bacteria in the process of biodegradation of organic material under anaerobic conditions kg of food waste can generate 80 liters of biogas equivalent to 32 grams of LPG, sufficient for 10 minutes of

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When agriculture waste is decomposed, the important gases are

vaporized & get wasted. In this article, we will see hoe biogas can be

produced by anaerobic digestion of various agri, wastes such as sugar factory effluent, distillery's spent-west, sugar beet, sweet-

sorghum etc. Not only will methane be used for electricity generation

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Biogas technology

Solar powered irrigators



Helping Raise Funds



Produces human powered devices & energy

Collaborative Projects & Mentoring Support

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Swayam Shikshan Prayog (SSP) is a learning and development organization that brings women and communities from the margin to mainstream and builds their resilience in the face of growing threats from disasters and climate change. Towards fulfilling its mission of sustainable community development, SSP and its promoted social enterprises offer a wide range of skill- building, livelihoods and agriculture and health-enhancing opportunities, to rural women and youth.4 States5,200 Self Help Groups80,000 Women micro-enterprise launched500,000 Households							
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"Over the last two decades, SSP has partnered over 25 organizations, including Governments, Corporations, Non-profits and funding institutions:							
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Women-led Micro-enterprises in Rural Maharashtra

Key Initiatives of interest to Social Enterprises

Pre-incubation, finding partners Business planning support Training programs

Networking opportunities

Referrals

Networks

Funding advisory

In-house seed fund

Subsidized infrastructure/ services Intellectual Property Advisory

Technology Sourcing/ Commercialization Support

Library and Social Entrepreneurship Collection

Initiatives Planned for the Future

Planned for Social Enterprises

Fellowships for budding social entrepreneurs

Social enterprise lecture series Database of technology offerings