



Report | VC ABLE E02/2023 ABLE's 20th Anniversary Celebration in Pune | Wednesday | 08 February 2023

Event Summary

As West Zone Chapter for Association of Biotechnology Led Enterprises (ABLE), Venture Center hosted ABLE's 20th Anniversary Celebrations at JW Marriott in Pune on 08 Feb 2023. The evening captured the glorious journey of ABLE@20 in the presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. Pramod Chaudhari, Executive Chairman, Praj Industries and Guest of Honour, Dr. Prashant K. Dhakephalkar, Director, Agharkar Research Institute.

The crowded event hall consisted of a diverse audience including members from bio-industries, startups, incubators & academia. The two panel discussions with the following panelists were the highlight of the evening that concluded with networking over cocktails.

Panel 1: "What next for Pune Biocluster" Moderator: Dr. Premnath V

- Dr. Pramod Kumbhar, President & CTO, Praj Matrix-R and D, Praj industries Ltd.
- Dr. Sachin Kale, Head MS&T, Serum Institute of India
- Dr. Vilas Parkhi, Group Leader, Mahyco
- Mr. Vikas Shah, Sr. Sales Marketing Manager, TCG International Biotech Park

Panel 2: "Selected Emerging Themes & Opportunities in Research & Innovation" Moderator: Dr. Manisha P

- Mr. Shailendra Kawade, Co-founder & Chairman of the Board, Mylab Discovery Solutions
- Dr. Sachin Jain, Director/Co-Founder, SKYi FkuR Biopolymers Pvt Ltd
- Dr. Renuka Karandikar, CEO, Bioprime Agrisolutions Pvt Ltd
- Dr. Asha Kembhavi, , Head, Technology Centre, Chr. Hansen

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- Venue : 'Meeting Room 3', JW Marriott, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune
- Event Date : 08 February 2023
- Time : 03.30 PM to 07.00 PM
- Attendees : In-person & upon invitation only; 50+ attendees

Photo Gallery

