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Conference room, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park

Round Table with Dr Prashant Prabhu
— Insights in Tech Entrepreneurship
This will be a discussion and get together



Dr Prashant Prabhu

Ex-President- Michelin Africa-India-Middle East

Upon the completion of his undergraduate education in India in Chemistry (St. Xavier's College, Bombay) and Textile Chemistry (UDCT, Bombay) he was admitted to the graduate program at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC in the United States, where he earned a Master of Science, Textile Chemistry in 1977 and a PhD in Fiber and Polymer Science in 1979. Following his studies, he embarked on a 35 year career with the Michelin Group which began at Michelin America Research and Development Corp. in Greenville, SC and which covered Textile and Metallic reinforcements and Rubber materials in France and in the US and which culminated with responsibility as President, Michelin America Research and Development Corp.

After spending twenty-three years in R&D, in 2002, Mr Prabhu assumed responsibility for the Earthmover and Industrial Tires global business unit based in Clermont-Ferrand, France; a position he held for five years. In 2007, he was asked to assume the mission to set up manufacturing for Michelin in India which he conducted initially based in Singapore as the head of Michelin Asia-Pacific and later based in Dubai, UAE as the head of Michelin Africa-India-Middle East. Following the start-up of Michelin's manufacturing facility in Chennai India in 2013, he assumed full time responsibility for Michelin's Global Incubator Program, an activity he had created in 2012 at the request of the CEO. He conducted this activity initially from Dubai and then from Greenville SC where he relocated in 2014.

Mr. Prabhu is teaching a course in International Business for the MBA program at Clemson University, a course he developed based on his experiences in the business world. He is also serving as a Mentor to several start up firms under the auspices of the Venture Mentoring Service developed by Greenville Next.

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