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UK-India collaboration workshop at NCL

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Pune: Top level scientific experts from the UK and India are gathering at the Venture Center of National Chemical Laboratory here to hold the first in the series of workshops aimed at equipping next generation Indian technology innovators to turn their ideas and research to commercial success, the British High Commission said on Friday.

"The first of a series of UK-India ACTIV (Accelerated Commercialisation of Technology and Innovation) workshops, targeted at young technology innovators in India, will be held in Pune from Sept 27-Oct 1.

ACTIV workshops seek to transfer to India the experience and key lessons learnt in science-based entrepre-

neurship at Cambridge, UK," British High Commission said in a statement.

The workshops in Pune will be for technology business incubator personnel and scientists and researchers from public sector laboratories and research institutions, the statement stated.

The workshops are funded by the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Board, Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology; UK Science and Innovation Network, British High Commission (BHC), and other supporters. "UK and India are natural partners in globalised implementation of excellent research projects," Head of UK Science and Innovation India Network, BHC, Chris Darby said.