

NCL to showcase technologies, woo biz

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PUNE: The National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) Innovation Park, along with Venture Centre, will soon showcase technologies from the areas of polymer science and engineering to highlight their commercial potential.

"The event is targeted at entrepreneurs, MSMEs, corporations and technology commercialisation professionals who wish to leverage our competencies and know-how and identify specific opportunities to take these technologies to the market," P K Ingle, head of the publication and science communication unit of the NCL, said.

The session, to be held on November 13 at the NCL Innovation Park, will display techniques related to membranes, microspheres, microcapsules and silicones, among others.

These technologies are applicable to a wide variety of large and growing markets both in India and abroad in the fields of health-care, consumer goods, industrial equipment, construction materials and military applications, among others.

The day-long event will start off with an introduction to NCL innovations followed by examples of commercial applications for each of these technologies. Participants will also get an opportunity to interact with some of the scientists behind the technologies.

The afternoon session will focus on explaining the technology commercialisation process, how technology transfer/licensing works at the NCL, and insights into various sources of funding for entrepreneurs who wish to commercialise these technologies.

The NCL is a research, development and consulting organisation with a focus on chemistry and chemical engineering. It has been involved in research partnership with industry. This is the first of a series of such events to be organised by the organisation in the future.

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