

Mini Workshop Series:

Crucial Conversations, Negotiations and Handling Disputes

- Hosted by Social Innovations @ Venture Center -

Gains	 Understand how to conduct crucial conversation and negotiations via examples and case studies Get pointers on how to handle disputes via examples and case studies 		
Organized and Hosted by	 Venture Center Social Innovations @ Venture Center 		
Supported by	 Department of Biotechnology Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad 		
For whom	 Budding / aspiring entrepreneurs (Researchers, students, engineers, clinicians etc) Early-stage inventive enterprises and science-based startups 		
When	Thursday 5 Dec 2024 Time: 1400 – 1730		
Where	 Workshop will be held in hybrid mode Online via ZOOM platform Venue @ Venture Center: Lecture Theatre, 900, NCL Innovation Park 		
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Cost and Registration	Registration Fees Rs 500/- (Registration fees will be waived off for Biodesign fellows from THSTI) Registration Process: • Step 1: Interested participants need to fill in registration form at the following link. • Register online at: https://tinyurl.com/SLAP2024 • Step 2: Payment details will be shared with candidates who successfully complete the verification process. Attendance only on confirmation of payment of registration fees NOTE: • More details at: https://www.venturecenter.co.in/socialinnovations/events/ • REGISTRATIONS AND FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE Registration closes once 10 seats are full or 4 days prior to the workshop (whichever comes sooner) • Fees paid is not refundable and non transferable under any circumstances • The organizers reserve the right to accept or refuse or delay registrations so as to optimize the composition of the group and hence maximize learning for all participants		



Introduction

The workshop focuses on giving the participants a primer on how to plan and conduct crucial conversations with different stakeholders, particularly team members and take it ahead towards negotiations. The second half of the workshop will give the participants tips and pointers on the do's and dont's of handling disputes, with a focus on startup teams.

The workshop methodology focuses on conceptual sessions elaborated with examples and case studies to help relate better with the learnings.

Terms and Conditions for Participants

- Participants shall arrange their own devices (preferably Laptop/ Tablet) to work on the workshop assignments.
- Participants to arrange for their travel and accommodation
- Attendance is mandatory for all sessions once registration is confirmed.
- No sessions will be repeated if a participant is unable to attend due to any reasons.

Program Includes

- Free membership in mailing list to follow-up on program and intimation of relevant events/ funding opportunities from Venture Center
- Certificates will be given to only those candidates who have 100% attendance for all the sessions in the workshop.

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Program Schedule

Time	Session	Faculty
1345 – 1400	Registration, Welcome and Introduction to the workshop	Mugdha Lele
1400 – 1530	How to conduct Crucial Conversations and Negotiations	Protima Sharma
1530 – 1600	Networking Tea/Coffee @ Foyer Area, 900, NIP	
1600 – 1730	How to handle disputes: Dos and Donts	Protima Sharma

Speakers (in alphabetical order of last names)



Protima Sharma

Protima is a Chemical Engineer and MBA from IISc, Bangalore. After a stint with Thermax in HR, she worked for TCS as a Change Management Consultant. She now heads PeopleWiz consulting, a firm specializing in Organization Design. Under her leadership, the firm has established offices in Pune, Bangalore and Singapore serving clients that range from startups to MNCs across APAC and Middle East region. In her capacity as an advisor at NCL's Innovation Centre, she mentors start-ups in achieving their HR and culture goals. Her interests include Entrepreneurship, Intrapreneurship and Organization design. Protima is also co-founder of a Section 8 NGO, 'Where are India's Children' that works to bring abandoned and orphaned children into the legal adoption mechanism of the country.

In-house team (in alphabetical order of last names)



Niruta Killedar

Niruta is Senior Associate for Social Innovations at Venture Center. She is primarily responsible for assisting in the implementation of the Social Innovation Immersion Program at Venture Center. Overall she assists in driving the Social Innovations portfolio at Venture Center and coordinates events and related mentoring activities. She is a Microbiologist by training and has more than 7 years of experience in interdisciplinary areas of science. She has been passionately working in border areas for the last 15 years as a volunteer through the NGO Aseem Foundation, which adds value to the Social Innovations portfolio at Venture Center.



Mugdha Lele

Mugdha is Head – Social Innovations at Venture Center. She is a Ph.D from School of Health Sciences, University of Pune and has teaching and research experience in a State Government medical university. At Venture Center, she is responsible for driving the Social Innovations and related activities and is responsible for providing technical mentoring for incubatees at Venture Center. Mugdha has been a Fellow of the Chevening Rolls Royce Science, Innovation, Policy and Leadership Programme (CRISP) at the Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK in 2016. In 2018 she has also been part of the Aritra Accelerator Program for Leadership in the Social Sector at IIM Bangalore with Phicus Solutions and Dr. Reddy's Foundation.

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