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Mini Workshop Series: Writing Winning Grant Proposals

- Hosted by Social Innovations & RIFC-BRBC@ Venture Center -

Gains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how to convey your storyline in a precise and impactful manner Get equipped with the skill to write a good grant proposal by understanding the key pointers
Organized and Hosted by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venture Center BIRAC Regional Bioinnovation Center, Venture Center Social Innovations @ Venture Center
Supported by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Biotechnology Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad
For whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early stage inventive enterprises and science-based startups Budding/ aspiring entrepreneurs (Researchers, students, engineers, clinicians etc)
When	Thursday 12 Dec 2024 Time: 0930 – 1300
Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop will be held in hybrid mode Online via ZOOM platform Venue @ Venture Center: Lecture Theatre, 900, NCL Innovation Park
Contact	<p>Technical: Niruta Killedar niruta.killedar@venturecenter.co.in +91-8956226080</p> <p>Registration & Payment: Vineet Joshi vineet.joshi@venturecenter.co.in +91-9156465141</p>
Cost and Registration	<p>Registration Fees Rs 500/- (Registration fees will be waived off for Biodesign fellows from THSTI)</p> <p>Registration Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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Introduction

This workshop is aimed at early-stage startups & young entrepreneurs with a startup idea, to learn the skill of grant writing. The workshop will empower the participants with the skill to write a good grant proposal and will increase their chances of winning grant for funding their startup ideas. A poorly written proposal is one of the main reasons for its failure. The key to a good proposal is to be able to convey your storyline in a precise and impactful manner.

Terms and Conditions for Participants

- Participants shall arrange their own devices (preferably Laptop/ Tablet) to work on the workshop assignments.
- 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
- **E-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
0915 – 0930	Registration, Welcome and Introduction to the workshop	Mugdha Lele
0930 – 1100	Grant writing for innovation funding: Overview and best practices	Smita Kale
1100 – 1130	Networking Tea/Coffee @ Foyer Area, 900, NIP	
1130 – 1300	Hands-on assignment on grant writing	Smita Kale and Manish Gore

Speakers (in alphabetical order of last names)

	<p>Manish Gore Associate Manager - Incubation and Regulatory Services, Venture Center</p> <p>Manish is a part of the Bioincubation team where he mentors biotech and biomed startups, focusing on technological and business aspects. He brings over 8 years of combined academic and industrial research experience, with expertise in cell biology, bioengineering, and pharmaceutical biotechnology. In his previous role in the biotech industry, Manish spearheaded the establishment of a cutting-edge 3D cell culture and bio-printing facility as well as led the techno-commercial domain, R&D projects, and regulatory compliance in the cultivated meat sector.</p> <p>Manish holds a PhD degree in Bioprocess Technology from the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai. His research interest includes application of cutting-edge 3D cell culture and organ-on-chip technologies to develop alternative-to-animal models for preclinical drug testing.</p>
	<p>Smita Kale</p> <p>Smita is Advisor for Bio-incubation at Venture Center. She is leading Bio-incubation activities, is responsible for the technical aspects at the Center for BioPharma Analysis and BIRAC's Regional Bioinnovation Center (BRBC) projects at Venture Center. She is actively involved in mentoring startups at Venture Center. She is Ph. D in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai and prior to joining Venture Center has had academic experience of 12 years which includes research experience of 3.6 years.</p>




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	<p>Meghana Bhandari</p> <p>Meghana is Senior Associate for Incubation at Venture Center. She is responsible for planning, co-coordinating & executing activities of BIRAC Regional Bioinnovation Center (BRBC). She is a startup mentor and has actively mentored several environment, healthcare and biotech startups at Venture Center. She studied M.Tech in Biomedical engineering from IIT Ropar. During her Masters she did her project work on an intranasal drug delivery system for treating Alzheimer's Disease. Previously she has worked as a medical writer for a biopharma company.</p>
	<p>Niruta Killedar</p> <p>Niruta is Senior Associate for Social Innovations at Venture Center. 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.</p>
	<p>Mugdha Lele</p> <p>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.</p>

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	<p>Venture Center is committed to Social innovation and entrepreneurship. We actively nucleate and nurture enterprises that focus on solving socially important problems and build sustainable entities (for profit or not-for-profit) to deliver the solutions to society. Focus areas at Venture Center include affordable health and nutrition, empowering farmers, clean energy, sustainable resource utilization, environment and circular economy, water, sanitation, hygiene and any other social sectors that can leverage Venture Center's innovation ecosystem.</p> <p>For more information: http://www.venturecenter.co.in/socialinnovations</p>
	<p>BIRAC Regional Bioinnovation Centre (BRBC) is the third regional centre of BIRAC and is located in Venture Center. BRBC aims to fill up key innovation ecosystem gaps for bio-based industry sectors and thus significantly impact the translation of high quality innovative ideas into viable and sustainable business enterprises. Some key BRBC initiatives are Venture Mentoring Service; Venture Base Camps; Regulatory Information and Facilitation Centre; Bio Incubation Practice School. More on: http://www.brbc.venturecenter.co.in/</p>

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