



## Online M Clinic on : Best Practices in Grant Writing for Bioentrepreneurs

By : Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee

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| For whom     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entrepreneurs, early stage startups, Venture Center incubatees</li> </ul>   |
| Mentors      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Shirshendu Mukherjee</li> </ul> <p>Mission Director, Grand Challenges India Jointly supported by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science &amp; Technology (MoST), Govt. of India – Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) – Wellcome Trust</p>  |
| When         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Monday   10 August 2020   04.00 pm – 05:30 pm</b></li> </ul>   |
| Where        | This is an online Clinic - to be held on online platform; Link to the event will be shared with selected participants  |
| Registration | <p>Registration Process: Step 1: Interested participants need to fill the registration form at the following link. <b>Register online at:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/10AugMClinic">https://bit.ly/10AugMClinic</a></p> <p>Step 2: Email invite will be sent post screening of registration details.</p> <p>Seats and Registration Cost: Limited seats!! Total number of seats: 80</p> <p>Courtesy of BRBC, there will be <b>NO</b> registration fees.</p> |
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### Event Outline :

| Time                | Session  | Lead  |
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| 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm | Talk on : Best Practices in Grant Writing for Bioentrepreneurs | Shirshendu Mukherjee  |
| 05:00 pm – 05:30 pm | Panel Discussion   | Shirshendu Mukherjee<br>Renuka Diwan<br>Sachin Dubey<br>Shubham Singh<br>Moderator : Premnath Venugopalan |



**About Speaker :**



**Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee**

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Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee, trained as a Medical Microbiologist brings with him more than 25 years of experience in academic institutes, Pharma companies and decade long experience in national, international philanthropic and Government funding agencies and has been instrumental in supporting the innovation ecosystem in India and beyond. Dr Mukherjee is currently the Mission Director of the Grand Challenges India, the flagship program of the partnership between the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Wellcome Trust. This platform supports initiatives that could dramatically change the health and development landscape in India. He also heads the Intellectual Property (IP) & Technology Transfer (TT) and Communications Division in BIRAC. In addition to the above, Dr Mukherjee also leads the National Health Authority (NHA) (Ayushman Bharat – PM-JAY) Start-up Grand Challenges program from BIRAC. Dr. Mukherjee holds Ph.D. in Microbiology, Law graduate, leadership course from said Business school university of Oxford and Global Health Leadership course from London School of Health & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). Dr Mukherjee is also the Country Ambassador in India for the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (RSTMH). He is also the General Secretary of the Society for Technology Management professionals (STEM).

**Panel : (In Alphabetical Order of Last Name)**



**Renuka Diwan**

**Director BioPrime AgriSolutions Pvt Ltd**

Renuka Diwan, has completed her PhD in Plant Sciences from University of Pune. She has also done her post doc in genetic engineering in collaboration with Cambia, a Australian company. She was worked extensively on bioactives for over 13 years and has a patent filed for large scale production of a certain class of metabolites. She is responsible for development and high throughput screening of bioactives. She also has over 15 years of experience in plant tissue culture and designs lab/field tests. She has published 12 research papers in peer reviewed journals.




**Sachin Dubey**


**CoFounder & CEO - Module Innovations**

Sachin is the Cofounder of Module Innovations and serves as the Chief Executive. He is a stern advocate of team work and believes in its power. Sachin has been involved with NCL for Technology commercialisation and is a talented business oriented scientific mind. Sachin also served as Chief Operating officer at Fournira Optime Publishers. He is also part of the healthcare accelerator program at IIM,Ahmedabad and has executive education from IIM-A as part of the top 50 innovators under India Innovation Growth Program (IIGP 2.0). He was part of the Indian delegation to visit Washington DC and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA and Harvard Innovation Lab under IIGP. He has been awarded twice back to back prizes at IKMC 2014 and 15 in the diagnostics category and Falling Walls Lab award by DAAD Germany. He is also a SLP fellow for 2014-15.He did his B.Tech and M.Tech in Nanotechnology from the Centre for Converging Technologies, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. Well, he loves long driving and is crazy about gadgets and automobiles.





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|  | <p><b>Shubham Singh</b><br/> <b>Cofounder and CEO at CRASTE (FuMa Labs)</b></p> <p>Shubham is the cofounder and CEO of Futuristic Materials Labs (A Techstars Company) wherein they are contributing towards a sustainable future through innovative materials and a circular economy structure. Shubham has been a SIIP Fellow (Social Innovation Immersion Programme) under Dept. of Biotechnology, Govt. of India and Entrepreneur in Residence Fellow under Dept. of Science &amp; Technology, Govt. of India. He received numerous awards and grants through his startup such as BIRAC SoCH Innovation Challenge Award, Millennium Alliance Award, Rural Innovation Award at National Conference on Social Innovation, Biotechnology Ignition Grant and 100+ Remote accelerator Grant. He is also an alumni of Pitch at Palace, an initiative by Duke of York. Shubham has been associated with social issues from a young age. He founded a non-profit Gramiksha in 2011, at the age of 19. Since then he has been able to make a constructive change in the lives of less privileged kids and expanded the organization in 6 cities within 2 years of its inception. He holds a Masters in Advanced Chemical Engineering from Imperial College London.</p> |
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**Moderator :**

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|  | <p><b>Dr. Premnath V</b><br/> <b>Director, Venture Center   Head, NCL Innovations   Head, IP Group, NCL</b></p> <p>Premnath V is currently the Head, National Chemical Laboratory (CL) Innovations - the group within NCL charged with the responsibility of championing the cause of technology innovation within NCL. Dr Premnath is also the Founding Director of the Venture Center - a technology business incubator on NCL campus. Dr Premnath is also a Scientist, Polymer Science &amp; Engineering Division at NCL with an interest in technology development for biomedical products. He holds a B.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. He has also been a Chevening Technology Enterprise Fellow with the Centre for Scientific Enterprises, London Business School and Cambridge University, UK. He brings with him considerable experience in technology development and commercialization (two successfully commercialized families of products), working with start-up companies (in Cambridge-UK and India) and engaging with large corporations on research and consulting projects as project leader. More information at: <a href="http://www.premnath.org">www.premnath.org</a></p> |
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|  | <p><b>Dr. Priya Nagaraj</b><br/> <b>Bio incubation Manager, Venture Center</b></p> <p>Priya holds a Ph.D. in Cell Biology from University of Virginia, USA. She worked with Advinus Therapeutics Ltd, a pharmaceutical drug discovery company for over 5 years. She has research experience in biochemistry, cell biology, developmental biology, molecular biology and drug discovery.</p> |
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|  | <p><b>Neha Khaladkar</b><br/> <b>Asst. Manager at BRBC – BIRAC Regional Bio-Innovation Center</b></p> <p>Neha is responsible for planning &amp; co-coordinating activities of BRBC. She studied MSc. in Microbiology from Modern college, Ganeshkhind - University of Pune &amp; BSc. in Microbiology from Sinhgad college Pune. During her Masters she did her project work in National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. Neha is a qualified healthcare/Lifescience expert with cross functional expertise. She is an experienced professional in Business Development and has 7+ years of experience working with a Healthcare IT.</p> |
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