




Global Bio-India 2021 Road Show – Pune
Theme – Biotech Industry : Trends and Perspectives
- Organized by BRBC at Venture Center-

Focus Areas	
Organized by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIRAC Regional BioInnovation Center @ Venture Center (BRBC)
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For whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspiring entrepreneurs • Incubatees from other incubators • Potential entrepreneurs (Researchers, students, clinicians) • Inventive enterprises and science-based startups
When	Tuesday, 23rd February 2021 Time : 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Where	This Event will be available to attend Online Link to the Event will be shared with selected participants.
Contact	Technical queries: Ms Neha K. 020-25865877/76 neha@venturecenter.co.in
Registration	<p><u>Registration Process:</u></p> <p>Attendance is free. Registration is mandatory</p> <p>Register here - http://bit.ly/globalbioroadshow23feb</p>



Introduction

Venture Center (<http://www.venturecenter.co.in>) is India's largest inventive enterprises and scientific business incubator. It is the winner of the National Award for TBI, 2015 and AABI's Incubator of the Year Award, 2018. Venture Center is home to the BIRAC Regional Bioinnovation Center (BRBC). More information at: <http://brbc.venturecenter.co.in/>. Under the aegis of the BRBC, Venture Center organizes Mentor Mixers. Mentor Mixers are usually sector focused and emphasize specific themes. Mentor Mixers are opportunities for startup founders to meet and network with senior industry professionals, senior entrepreneurs and investors. These are also opportunities senior professionals and investor to connect with the hottest startups in their field of interest. This event aims to initiate contact, introduce people and catalyze mutually rewarding interactions and relationships.



Via this initiative, Venture Center and BRBC hopes to facilitate productive mentor-mentee relationships in different sectors and different regions of the country. Venture Center plans to launch an online mentoring platform to back-end these mentor-mentee interactions and create facilitating "soft" infrastructure for the same.

Why you should attend?

For Startups:

- Meet potential mentors/ senior entrepreneurs and get advise/ inputs on various themes
- Meet other entrepreneurs/ peers in similar industry spaces
- Meet and interact with other mentors/investors in the field

Terms and Conditions for Participants

- Participants shall arrange their own devices (preferably Laptop/ Tablet) and ensure the good internet connectivity during the online course.
- Attendance is mandatory for all sessions once registration is confirmed.
- No sessions will be repeated if a participant is unable to join due to poor internet connectivity or any other reasons.



Schedule			
Time	Duration	Session title	
10:00-10:30 am	30 min	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venture Center (5 min) Global Bio-India 2021 & BIRAC Grants by BIRAC Representative (25 min) 	Smita Kale Utkarsh Mathur
10:30-11:10 am	40 min	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Biotech Industry Responded to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic 	Suresh Narayanan
11:10-11:40 am	30 min	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patenting Challenges in Biotechnology 	Kausalya Santhanam
11:40-12:00 pm	20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion and Q & A 	Moderator : Premnath V

Mentors (in alphabetical order of last names)

	<p>Dr. Smita Kale Associate Manager- Incubator Operations, Venture Center</p> <p>Smita is working as an Associate Manager at Venture Center, Pune. As a part of Incubation team, she facilitates incubator operations by interacting with incubatees, infrastructure and facilities creation and development of the ecosystem. She is leading Bio-incubation activities at Venture Center. She is Ph. D in Pharmaceutical Chemistry from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai and has academic experience of 12 years which includes research experience of 3.6 years.</p>
	<p>Ms. Neha Khaladkar Asst. Manager at BRBC – BIRAC Regional Bio-Innovation Center, Venture Center</p> <p>Neha is responsible for planning & co-coordinating activities of BRBC. She studied MSc. in Microbiology from Modern college, Ganeshkhind - University of Pune & BSc. in Microbiology from Sinhgad college Pune. During her Masters she did her project work in National Chemical Laboratory, Pune and has also published a research paper for the same. 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>
	<p>Mr. Utkarsh Mathur Manager – Business Development BIRAC</p> <p>Mr. Utkarsh Mathur is a Management professional & alumnus of Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon Campus having more than 6 Years of Experience in healthcare Analytics, Competitive Intelligence, and Consulting for Various Domains like: Life sciences & Healthcare IT, Finance & Sales-Marketing etc. At BIRAC, working as Manager- Business Development, responsible for handling various National and International Partnerships, Government relationships with embassies & different stakeholders. He is leading and managing the operations, responsible for Equity Schemes of BIRAC like Seed, Leap & AcE Fund. Prior to BIRAC, he was part of Phase III Project study on Rotavirus Vaccine, the first Indigenous vaccine developed in India. He manages the interactions and believe in intense partnerships among academia and industries and further work towards promotion of collaborations and hence to create a niche for nurturing innovation in the field of Biotechnology.</p>



Mr. Suresh Narayanan
Chief Operating Officer- Association of Biotechnology-Led Enterprises (ABLE)

Narayanan Suresh is the Chief Operating Officer of India's Biotech Industry Association, ABLE, the Association for Biotechnology-Led Enterprises. In this role, Suresh represents the interests of 250-strong membership that has contributed to the emergence of a \$63 billion (Rs 460,000 crore) BioEconomy in India. ABLE runs pioneering programs like BEST to promote entrepreneurship among biotech students, engages with governments on policy and regulatory issues, provides a platform for national and international biotech sector to interact on a range of issues, runs the BioEconomy Conclave Series of events. ABLE also produces the annual India BioEconomy Report (IBER) and India Biotech Startups Dashboard. Prior to this, Suresh was the the Group Editor of BioSpectrum, Asia's first exclusive BioScience magazine, published simultaneously from India and Singapore. Published in print and available online and in fortnightly digital versions, BioSpectrum is Asia's No.1 media platform that engages the BioScience industry. Suresh was also the editor of the India Edition of MIT's Technology Review magazine which highlighted technological innovations in India and also produced an annual list of young technology innovators under the age of 35. He started BioSpectrum for CyberMedia and has played a key role in catalyzing the growth of this much talked about industry in India and Asia-Pacific. The magazine also brings out widely acclaimed annual ranking of BioScience companies in Asia-Pacific and Top 20 Biotech companies in India every June. BioSpectrum also pioneered industry awards in the region with the annual BioSpectrum Awards in Bangalore and Singapore to honor outstanding personalities in the bioscience segment. A Masters in Physics from the Central University of Hyderabad. Suresh started his career as the first Science Correspondent of The Times of India, New Delhi.



Dr. Kausalya Santhanam
Founder of SciVista IP & Communication

Dr. Kausalya is a Patent attorney registered with the Indian Patent Office as well as the US Patent and Trademark Office. She has a Ph.D in Cell biology and Immunology from Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) Chandigarh. Her Post Doctoral training was in Cancer Biology at Center for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad. Later she was a National Research Council (NRC) Fellow at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington DC and then a Research Associate at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York. Later, she worked for five years as an in-house practitioner in the Intellectual Property Department of CuraGen Corporation, a Biopharmaceutical company at Connecticut, USA. Upon her return to India, Kausalya started SciVista IP & Communication that provides services in the area of Intellectual Property including IP strategies to Biotech, Pharma, Nutraceuticals, Agriculture, nanotechnology and BioPharma Companies. Kausalya also holds a Law (LLB) Degree from Mumbai University, India. She is currently an Adjunct Professor at IIT Jodhpur, Global Executive MBA Program, Ahmedabad University and is also a speaker at various IP-related workshops and training programs in Academia and Industry. Kausalya also serves as an Independent Director on the Boards of various Pharma Companies.



Dr. Premnath V
Director, Venture Center | Head, NCL Innovations | Head, IP Group, NCL

Premnath V is currently the Head, National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) 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 & 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: www.premnath.org



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