




## Online Immersion Program For Managers of Incubation Centers

- Organized by BRBC –

<b>Potential gains</b>	<p>The Immersion program under Incubation Practice School is meant to help leadership of organizations and senior administrators/managers understand and learn about incubation related processes in sufficient detail to be able to take decisions.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>						
<b>Organized by</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIRAC Regional BioInnovation Center @ Venture Center (BRBC)</li> </ul>						
<b>Supported by</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIRAC and Venture Center, Pune</li> </ul>						
<b>For whom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIRAC supported incubator managers</li> <li>• BIRAC Bionest Managers</li> <li>• Managers of upcoming and existing incubators</li> </ul>						
<b>When</b>	<b>Wednesday-Thursday   23-24 February 2022   Time: 0930-1300</b>						
<b>Where</b>	This is an online event: Link to join the meeting participants will be shared						
<b>Contact</b>	<p><b>Technical queries:</b> Neha K   +91-8956677543   <a href="mailto:neha@venturecenter.co.in">neha@venturecenter.co.in</a></p> <p><b>Logistical queries:</b> Ms Lipika   <a href="mailto:eventsdesk@venturecenter.co.in">eventsdesk@venturecenter.co.in</a></p>						
<b>Registration</b>	<p>Registration Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Step 1: Interested participants need to fill in registration form at the following link. <b>Register online at:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/IPS23-24Feb22">https://bit.ly/IPS23-24Feb22</a></li> <li>• Step 2: Email invite will be sent post screening of registration details.</li> <li>• Step 3: Attendance only on confirmation of payment of registration fee*</li> </ul> <p><b>Limited seats!! Total number of seats: 15</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Category</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Fees (Rs)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BIRAC funded incubators and other incubators</td> <td>2000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industry related entities</td> <td>5000/-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*100% wavier of registration fee for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 applicants recommended by BIRAC (Bionest Incubators)</li> </ul> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Registration closes once 15 seats are full or on 22 Feb 2022 (whichever comes sooner)</b></li> <li>• <b>Fees paid is not refundable and nontransferable under any circumstances</b></li> </ul>	Category	Fees (Rs)	BIRAC funded incubators and other incubators	2000/-	Industry related entities	5000/-
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### Introduction

Venture Center 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 pioneering Lab2Mkt™ program that focuses on creating spinouts from publicly funded R&D organizations.

BRBC (BIRAC Regional Bio innovation Center) is a resource intensive center set up by BIRAC (Biotechnology Industry Research Assistant Council) at Venture Center. Through its diverse initiatives, BRBC aims to significantly impact the translation of high-quality innovative ideas across diverse ecosystems into viable and sustainable business enterprises. One such initiative of BRBC is conducting Immersion Programs.

Through the program, Venture Center is happy to share its learning relating to technology and business incubation, and support the entrepreneurship promotion/awareness creation activities of an upcoming incubator. The comprehensive learning program will help managers of new incubation centers structure their programs into effective ecosystems that would play a critical role in long term sustenance and functioning of an incubator. End point of this workshop: Go home with an understanding of the processes involved in running an incubator.

### Workshop Outline

Workshop shall consist of:

- Virtual Tour of Venture Center
- Talks and discussions
- Q&A sessions

### 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.







Workshop Outline			
Day 1: DATE: 23 February 2022, Wednesday			
Time	Duration	Session title	Lead
09:30 – 11:00	90 min	Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Venture Center (15 min)</li> <li>• Virtual Tour and overview (30 min)</li> <li>• Expectations/topics (45 min)</li> </ul>	Soma Chattopadhyay
11:00 – 12:30	90 min	Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incubator model and focus areas</li> <li>• Legal structure</li> <li>• Designing ecosystem</li> </ul>	V Premnath Priti Rathi
12:30 -13:00	30 min	Q & A and Discussions - Close for DAY 1	V Premnath, Priti Rathi
Day 2: DATE: 24 February 2022, Thursday			
09:30 – 11:00	90 min	Session 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating incubation pipeline and mentoring</li> <li>• Service offerings</li> <li>• Funding avenues for startups</li> </ul>	Soma Chattopadhyay
11:00 – 12:30	90 min	Session 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raising money for incubators, sustainability, funding schemes (NIDHI, TBI, AIM)</li> </ul>	Manisha Premnath Soma Chattopadhyay
12:30 – 13:00	30 min	Q & A and Discussions - Close for DAY 2	Manisha Premnath Soma Chattopadhyay V Premnath



**Speakers and Panelists (in alphabetical order of last names)**

 <p><b>Soma Chattopadhyay</b></p>	<p><b>Soma Chattopadhyay</b>  <b>Head, Incubation and Mentoring, Venture Center</b></p> <p>Soma is currently the Head- Incubation &amp; Mentoring at Venture Center. At Venture Center she is responsible for managing the overall incubation activities starting with identification of potential start-ups, providing in-depth technical &amp; business mentoring, conceptualizing and implementing relevant incubation programs &amp; building a conducive innovation ecosystem at the center. She is recipient of Chevening Gurukul Fellowship for Leadership and Excellence from DPIR, Oxford University. She has &gt;9 years of industrial R&amp;D experience from an MNC in the field of specialty materials post her Masters in Chemistry from Calcutta University. She serves as the nominee director on the boards of 3 startups; is a certified internal auditor for ISO standards and certified Six-Sigma Green Belt. She was also winner of DST &amp; ISBA award “Star Gazing award for Incubation Managers 2016”</p>
 <p><b>Manisha Premnath</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Manisha Premnath</b>  <b>General Manager, Venture Center</b></p> <p>Manisha holds a Ph.D in Biotechnology from University of Pune and Post-doctoral training from University of Cambridge, UK. She has been a Chevening Rolls Royce Science, Innovation, Policy and Leadership Programme (CRISP) Fellow at the Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK during 2015 where she had the opportunity to study technology innovation ecosystems. She has research experience in biotechnology, microbiology, fungal biotechnology, molecular biology and molecular virology. She has experience in planning and setting up of advanced scientific facilities and program management.</p>
 <p><b>V Premnath</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. V. Premnath</b>  <b>Director, Venture Center   Head, NCL Innovations</b></p> <p>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 &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>
 <p><b>Priti Rathi</b></p>	<p><b>Priti Rathi</b>  <b>Head-Finance &amp; Compliance, Venture Center</b></p> <p>Priti is a Chartered Accountant. She is responsible for finance and all statutory compliances, financial planning and management, budgets, reporting to stakeholders, contributor to strategic decisions project and funds management. She has worked with Choksi &amp; Choksi, Chartered Accountants as Manager-Audit &amp; Assurance and has handled various assignments including statutory, internal, concurrent audits of banks, statutory audits of company’s etc. and was also visiting faculty at Bharati Vidyapeeth University.</p>



About the Organizers	
	<p>BRBC is a resource intensive center set up by BIRAC at Venture Center. Through its diverse initiatives, BRBC aims to significantly impact the translation of high quality innovative ideas across diverse ecosystems into viable and sustainable business enterprises. BRBC Initiatives: Venture Mentoring Service; Venture Base Camps; Regulatory Information and Facilitation Centre; Bio Incubation Practice School</p> <p>More on: <a href="http://www.brbc.venturecenter.co.in/">http://www.brbc.venturecenter.co.in/</a></p>
	<p>Venture Center operates an Incubation Practice School™ to share its learning relating to technology and business incubation with other upcoming incubators.</p> <p>More on: <a href="http://practiceschool.venturecenter.co.in/">http://practiceschool.venturecenter.co.in/</a></p>
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	<p>Biotechnology Industry Research &amp; Assistance Council is a non-profit company created by the Department of Biotechnology (Government of India) with a mandate to develop the national ecosystem for biotechnology innovation and entrepreneurship and provide targeted support to innovators and entrepreneurs.</p> <p>For more information about BIRAC: <a href="http://www.birac.nic.in">www.birac.nic.in</a></p>
	<p>Entrepreneurship Development Center (Venture Center) – a CSIR initiative – is a Section 25 company hosted by the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. Venture Center strives to nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge-based enterprises by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the Pune region in India. The Venture Center is a technology business incubator supported by the Department of Science &amp; Technology’s National Science &amp; Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (DST-NSTEDB). Venture Center’s focuses on technology enterprises offering products and services exploiting scientific expertise in the areas of materials, chemicals and biological sciences &amp; engineering. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.venturecenter.co.in">www.venturecenter.co.in</a></p>