

Mentor Mixer on Regulations for Food and Nutritional Products

- Organized by BRBC at Venture Center-

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| Potential gains | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand how to obtain FSSAI license for your product • Learn about regulations governing export of food and nutritional products • Learn about regulations governing food packaging and labeling • Learn about testing requirements for certifications |
| Sector | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Mentor Mixer will be beneficial for entrepreneurs working in the following domains: • Health, Wellness and Nutrition products • Value added foods • Functional foods • Dairy • Food additives • Testing and analysis of food quality • Food grading • Probiotics <p>Exclusions: Food delivery companies, restaurants, FMCG products</p> |
| Stage of startup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concept/ POC/ Prototype • Post-prototype/ product ready/ early revenue/ scale-up |
| Organized by | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIRAC Regional BioInnovation Center @ Venture Center (BRBC) |
| Supported by | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIRAC • Venture Center |
| For whom | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Startup founders and CXO level team members of startups • Senior entrepreneurs who have already built companies in the sector • Industry and business mentors • Investors with an interest in the concerned sector |
| When | Tuesday, 15 October 2019 Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm |
| Where | Lecture Theatre, Venture Center, 100 NCL Innovation Park, Dr. HomiBhabha Road, Pashan, Pune - 411008 |
| Contact | Technical queries: Ms.Neha K. 020-25865877/76 neha@venturecenter.co.in |
| Registration | <p><u>Registration Process:</u></p> <p>LIMITED SEATS (Maximum 20 startup founders)</p> <p>Step 1: Interested participants need to fill in registration form at the following link. Register online at: https://forms.gle/jbvnEoKorpCLgzSaA</p> <p>Step 2: Email invites will be sent post screening of registration details. Request will be made to pay the registration fees and details of payment will be shared.</p> <p>Step 3: Attendance only on confirmation of payment of registration fee of Rs. 1000. (PER COMPANY)</p> <p><i>Limited number of travel fellowships worth Rs. 5000 are available (upon reimbursement of valid travel receipts) for the event date if you are coming from outside of Pune</i></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

For Mentors:

- Exposure and interaction with a curated group of startups
- Meet and interact with other mentors/investors in the field

Workshop includes

- Workshop will include tea and lunch at Venture Center

Workshop schedule

| Time | Duration | Session title | Venue |
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| 9:15-10:00 | 45 min | Registration & Tea | |
| 10:00-11:00 | 60 min | Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the Mentor Mixer & Mentors (30 min) Breaking the ice: 1 min elevator pitch by entrepreneurs (30min) | V. Premnath |
| 11:00-11:30 | 30 min | Session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk – Future of Food Tech | Prabodh Halde (via Skype) |
| 11:30-13:00 | 90 min | Session 3: Moderated panel discussion with mentors | Mentors: Umesh Kamble M.M. Chitale Nilesh Lele Sanjeev Sharma V. Premnath (moderator) |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | 60 min | Lunch Break | |
| 1400 - 1700 | 180 min | Session 4: Mentoring clinics (30min per slot X 6 slots per mentor) | Mentors: Umesh Kamble M.M. Chitale Nilesh Lele Sanjeev Sharma |

Slots for Mentoring Clinic (1400 - 1700)

| Serial # | Entrepreneur/Company | Time slot | Mentor |
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| 1 | Pramod Bhurji | 1400 – 1430 | Umesh Kamble |
| 2 | Jijo John Isaac | 1430 – 1500 | |
| 3 | Aditya Kabra | 1500 – 1530 | |
| 4 | Archana Pundlle | 1530 –1600 | |
| 5 | Ruby Gupta | 1600 –1630 | |
| 6 | Ajay Shirodkar | 1630 –1700 | |
| 1 | Chandni Chugh | 1400 – 1430 | Nilesh Lele |
| 2 | Mangesh Khadase | 1430 – 1500 | |
| 3 | Narendra Irwadkar | 1500 – 1530 | |
| 4 | Sandeep Newase | 1530 –1600 | |
| 5 | Jijo John Isaac | 1600 –1630 | |
| 6 | Ajay Shirodkar | 1630 –1700 | |
| 1 | Siddharth Parakh | 1400 – 1430 | Sanjeev Sharma |
| 2 | Amit Godse | 1430 – 1500 | |
| 3 | Pramod Bhurji | 1500 – 1530 | |
| 4 | Jyoti Swarup | 1530 –1600 | |
| 5 | Bhagyashree Pharande | 1600 –1630 | |
| 6 | Archana Pundlle | 1630 –1700 | |
| 1 | Monish Deshmukh | 1400 – 1430 | M M Chitale |
| 2 | Pooja Narkar | 1430 – 1500 | |
| 3 | Shrinidhi Kamat | 1500 – 1530 | |
| 4 | Venkat Panchagnula & Vishal Mahale | 1530 –1600 | |
| 5 | Murugan kottaisamy | 1600 –1630 | |
| 6 | Sandeep Newase | 1630 –1700 | |

Mentors (in alphabetical order of last names)



Mr. Prakash Chitale

Mr. Chitale is a Senior Food Scientist. A veteran in food industry who has varied experience from R & D, product development, project management and other related aspects of food industry in India.



Dr. Prabodh Halde

Head, Regulatory Marico Ltd & Immediate Past President AFST India

Dr. Halde heads Regulatory Affairs at Marico Ltd for domestic and international business. Prabodh has more than 21 years of Industrial experience in area of Quality and Food Safety. He is also Immediate Past President of Association of Food Scientists and Technologists of India CFTRI Mysore, and a renowned Food Technologist. He is also the Convener of Regulatory & Legal Cell of SEA India. Dr. Halde has extensive industry, over 25 years, experience in the areas of Quality and Food Safety. He has worked for Bakemans, ACC & Coca Cola India. He is on various boards and a renowned trainer in area of food processing, food safety. He is central advisory member for FSSAI Govt of India as representative of food industry. He is National resource person for Fostac program of FSSAI and so far supported over 250 startups directly and indirectly also helped over 400 students in shaping their career. He has delivered over 300 National and international seminars. An accomplished motivational and Technical speaker, he has delivered more than a two hundred seminars and lectures at different conferences all across India and abroad on Food Processing / Quality and Food Safety. He has represented India 5 times for Codex Meeting from year 2012 to 2019. As recognition of his expertise, he was selected to be part of a PMO visit delegation to Tajikistan as a food industry expert in June 2015. In May 2017, he was invited by US state department for 21 days of exchange program at USA as food safety expert under Leadership exchange program. He is recipient of Globoil food safety award 2018 and Outstanding regulatory award 2018 by AIFPA India. He has started various innovative programs at the national level. He has written much-appreciated books on Food Safety regulations for sectors such as the Oil industry, Bakery Industry and the Retail industry.




These informative books have proved to be very useful guides for Food Business Operators.





Mr. Umesh Kamble


**Founder and Managing Director of Farm To Fork Solutions India Pvt. Ltd
Food Regulatory, Technical & Advisor, Consultant**

Umesh Kamble is a first generation entrepreneur and is Founder and Managing Director of Farm To Fork Solutions India Pvt. Ltd. He is technocrat having 15 years of experience in Food processing Set up, Legal Liaisoning & Licensing Services for Food, Drug, Cosmetic and other Industries in India, He has worked with various MNC viz., SGS India Pvt Ltd, Reliance Retail Ltd, Godrej Agrovet Ltd. Umesh Kamble holds Food Sciences Degree from College of Food Technology, (Marathawada Agricultural University, Parbhani, MH) and M.Sc. (Food Technology) Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab. He also holds Diploma in HACCP, ISO 9001:2000 & TQM conducted by Quality Environment & IEC, Pune and Govt. College of Engineering, Pune. He is a member of Board of Governor of CFTPBN Alumni Association from 2009 Vice President of Association of Food Scientists & Technologists India (AFSTI) – Mumbai

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| | <p>Chapter Life Member of All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA), New Delhi Life Member of Punjab Agriculture University Alumni Association, Ludhiana FoSTaC Trainer for General Manufacturing. Umesh is regular speaker and trainer at Retail Association of India and program conducted by FSSAI.</p> |
|  | <p>Mr. Nilesh Lele Founder and Managing Director, Exelon Foodbio Advisors Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Nilesh Lele's company "Exelon Foodbio Advisors" provides Technical and Management Consultancy to SMEs. He is also the Proprietor of Exelon Basket, which is into manufacturing of beverages since 2012. He holds a Chemical Engineering Degree from ICT (formerly called UDCT) and has completed his MBA from The United States of America. He has worked as Vice President at MNC Banks such as Barclays Capital and Deutsche Bank in India and USA. Nilesh is a Hon. Secretary of Association of Food Scientists & Technologists India (AFSTI). He is also on the Board of Governors for UDCT Alumni Association.</p> |
|  | <p>Mr. Sanjeev Sharma Group Leader, R&D, Mondelez India Foods Ltd Food Technology Professional</p> <p>Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma is currently working with Mondelez India Foods Limited as R&D Group Leader, Chocolate Productivity for AMEA region. Prior to this, he has worked with Heinz and Nestle. Apart from working in the industry, he is a social entrepreneur who is continuously working towards skill and knowledge development of budding food technologists for last 13 yrs through his books, blogs, website, mobile apps, YouTube video lectures and live lectures. He is the author or three books and founder of two online platforms for the students and young professionals willing to make a career in food technology. He is part of co-option Members of Expert Committee [EC] of Ministry of Food Processing Industries and part of the editorial board of Indian Food Industry Magazine, published by Association of Food Scientists and Technologists of India. He has delivered lecture and is part of advisory committee of several institutes in India. He is has been instrumental in bringing different young professional across India (and few from neighboring countries) together for knowledge exchange and mutual support.</p> |
|  | <p>Premnath Venugopalan Head - NCL Innovations; Director – Venture Center</p> <p>Dr V Premnath is currently the Head, NCL Innovations – the group within National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) charged with the responsibility of championing the cause of technology innovation within NCL. DrPremnath also provides leadership for the Intellectual Property Group at NCL – one of India's leading IP management groups based out of research institutions. DrPremnath is also the Director of the Venture Center – a technology business incubator on NCL campus. DrPremnath is also a Scientist, Polymer Science & Engineering Division at NCL with an interest in technology development for biomedical products. DrPremnath has helped found and be the first Director of Venture Center, CSIR-Tech (a technology commercialization company), Orthocrafts Innovations (degradable synthetic polymer based biomed products start-up) and BioMed Innovations (silk based biomaterials start-up). Dr. V. Premnath holds a B.Tech. from the Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.</p> |



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|  | <p>Dr. Priya Nagaraj Bio incubation Manager-Venture Center</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> |
|  | <p>Neha Khaladkar Asst. Manager at BRBC- BIRAC Regional Bio-Innovation Center</p> <p>Neha is responsible for planning & co-coordinating activities of BRBC. She studied MSc. in Microbiology. 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> |

| About the Organizers | |
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|  | <p>BIRAC Regional Bio-Innovation Center (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 Center; BioIncubation Practice School For more information, visit www.brbc.venturecenter.co.in</p> |
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|  | <p>Biotechnology Industry Research & Assistance Council (BIRAC) is a new industry-academia interface and implements its mandate through a wide range of impact initiatives, be it providing access to risk capital through targeted funding, technology transfer, IP management and handholding schemes that help bring innovation excellence to the biotech firms and make them globally competitive. For more information, visit: www.birac.nic.in</p> |