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Tech Transfer webinar at Venture Center

The Tech transfer hub at Venture Center is planning a workshop focused on academic inventors and incubation managers on 'How to take ideas from academia to market. The sessions will touch upon aspects of faculty- led entrepreneurship via real life examples of specific faculty who have been able to successfully convert their deep technology ideas into specific marketable products and services. The sessions will also cover aspects related to IP Protection, technology marketing ad raising funds for academicians. Last but not the least, the session will culminate with insights from a panel of experts from the industry and academia on how to plan and implement industry-academia projects.

We look forward for your participation. The workshop will be conducted from 20th January 2023 to 21st January 2023 (09:30 am to 6:00 pm)

The registration link is provided as under:-

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeFpECNHDCWuBsGpdtAcosmFlVT6FKzWW3GTMpW10bWNhA/viewform>



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How to take your ideas from academia to market
 (From Academia to Industrial Application)
Workshop for Researchers and Faculty
 – Organized by TechEx.in –

Gains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand how to convert ideas and take it to the market. Understand science entrepreneurship and technology commercialization via your institute's tech transfer office Understand how to plan and execute Industry-academia projects Case studies of technology transfer and startup creation from academia 	
Course Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kavita Parekh, Assistant Manager, TechEx.in, Venture Center 	
Organized by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TechEx.in, a Technology Transfer Hub at Venture Center 	
Supported by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIRAC (https://birac.nic.in/index.php) National Biopharma Mission (https://birac.nic.in/nationalbiopharmamission.php) Venture Center, Pune (www.venturecenter.co.in) 	
For whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Inventors Research Managers Tech & Innovation Managers Biocubator Development Groups Mentors Incubation Managers 	
When	Friday – Saturday 20th – 21st Jan 2023 0930 – 1800	
Where	100, NCL Innovation Park, Venture Center, Dr. Homji Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune 411007	
Contact	Technical queries: Dr Kavita Parekh 8956457042 kavita.parekh@venturecenter.co.in	Registration queries: Ms Lipika Biswas 9172232215 eventsdesk@venturecenter.co.in
Registration	<p>Registration Fees : Rs 10000/- Limited seats: 25 only</p> <p>Registration Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Step 1: Interested participants need to fill in an online registration form at the following link. Register online at: Link to be generated Step 2: Email for verification will be sent post screening of registration details. Step 3: Payment details will be shared with candidates post-verification. Attendance only on confirmation of payment of registration fees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five fellowships (50% discount on registration fees) will be offered to eligible participants who will be participating as individuals (pay individually). Participants who wish to avail these fellowships must first register and then send a request email to kavita.parekh@venturecenter.co.in sharing their background experience, the motivation for attending this workshop and how this workshop will help them. Decision of organizers will be final in this regard and will be communicated to selected participants via email. Organizers reserve the right to select participants so as to optimize the group for better interaction and ensure benefit to as many relevant participants as possible. 	

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Event Schedule Day 1 : How to win and execute projects

Time	Duration	Topic	Lead Speaker
0930-1100	90 min	Session 1: • Introductions. Setting the stage. • Models and examples of industry-academia engagements	• Kavita Parekh • Premnath V
1100-1130	30 min	Networking Tea	
1130-1230	60 min	Session 2: • How to get started with industry projects? • Writing good proposals	• Guruswamy K (TBC)
1230-1330	60 min	Lunch	
1330-1430	60 min	Session 3: • Panel discussion: Industry perspectives and expectations	Moderator: • Premnath V Panelists: • Vilas Sinker (TBC) • Ashish Lale (TBC) • S Sivaram (TBC) • Pramod Kumbhar (TBC) • Avind Chinchure (TBC)
1430-1500	30 min	Networking Tea	
1500-1600	60 min	Session 4: • Understanding sponsored project agreements	• Premnath V
1600-1700	60 min	Session 5: • Technology development and advancing it to the market case study	• Premnath V • D Srinivas
1700-1730	30 min	High Tea	

Event Schedule Day 2 : How to develop technologies and commercializing them

Time	Duration	Topic	Lead Speaker
0930-1100	90 min	Session 6: • Creative works and protecting them under formal intellectual property provisions; Practical IP strategy for academics • Technology marketing and transfer	• Sridhya Ravi • Pradnya Aradhya
1100-1130	30 min	Networking Tea	
1130-1300	90 min	Session 7: • Mentoring and Supporting Startups • Resourcing and funding new ventures/ startups	• Soma Chattopadhyay • Shruti Devasthali/ Smita Kale

1300-1400	60 min	Lunch	
1400-1530	90 min	Session 8: • Panel discussion: Understanding entrepreneurship from startup founders. • Tour: Venture Center	Moderator: • Manisha Premnath Panelist: • Batul Ganju (TBC) • Jayant Khandare (TBC) • Anuya Nisal (TBC) • Sanjay Nene (TBC) Tour leader: • Soma Chattopadhyay • Kavita Parekh
1530-1600	30 min	Workshop closure	
1600-1630	30 min	Networking Tea	
1630-1800	90 min	Pre-booked one-on-one mentoring sessions/ clinics for those who wish to discuss their specific problems/ technologies (45 min each slot)	• Room A: Protecting your IP o Rambha Chaudhary o Esayashree Joshi • Room B: Tech transfer o Pradnya A o Kavita Parekh • Room C: Venturing o Soma Chattopadhyay o Premnath V • Room D: Funding o Smita Kale • Room E: Joint/ Sponsored Projects o Anshana Joshi o Manisha Premnath

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NATCO Plea: Delhi High Court Quashes Novartis Patent

The Delhi High Court upheld the writ petition filed by Natco Pharma staying the patent granted to Novartis A.G. on 14.12.2022 for its top selling heart failure therapy Vymada, sold internationally as Entresto. Justice Hari Shankar in his order annulled the patent awarded to Novartis, and has asked the Controller of Patents & Designs to hear the opposition to the patent. Natco filed a writ petition citing procedural irregularities and violation of principles of natural justice by the Assistant Controller of Patents and designs in awarding Patent to Novartis drug on 14.12.2022. Novartis stated that the order shall be reviewed carefully by them before taking an appropriate action to defend its revoked Patent. The company will stay committed to protecting their patents rights for Enteresto/ Vymada.

Entresto is the chemical combination of Sacubitril and Valsartan. The patents of Entresto fixed dose combination are set to expire on 16.01.2022. As a result of this expiry, a lot of Indian Pharmaceutical companies will be able to launch their generic versions of the drug.

Source: <https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/healthcare/biotech/pharmaceuticals/natco-plea-delhi-high-court-sets-aside-novartis-patent/articleshow/96948659.cms?from=mdr>

COLOSSA VENTURES

An angel funding firm founded by two women entrepreneurs Ms. Vandana Rajadhyksha and Ms. Ashu Suyash, with a remarkable financial and corporate experience. Colossa Ventures has arrived as a boon to women entrepreneurs. Colossa Ventures, as founded in 2022, is proposing to provide angel funding to women entrepreneurs on priority and with focus.

Ms. Vandana Rajadhyksha has abundant experience as a private equity and venture capital professional having worked with KPMG, ICICI ventures and Aditya Birla Capital Advisors. Ms. Ashu Suyash has till recently, been the CEO and MD of CRISIL. She was the CEO of L&T Investment management Ltd. Prior to joining CRISIL. Ms. Suyash has worked with CITI Bank for 15 years before joining Fidelity and moved to L&T finance when L&T acquired fidelity.

We hone and wish a new dream of financial handholding emerges for women entrepreneurs through Colossa.

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