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Dear all,

Greetings from ISBA!

We are glad to present to you the 1st issue of ISBA's Newsletter from Apr 2019 to Sep 2019. This year started off with a successful ISBA Annual Conference filled with numerous programmes. Our programmes were conducted with an aim to support entrepreneurs in their new ventures, and we hoist our success by way of gaining back highly positive feedback and outcomes.

Networking and inducing varied exposure were yet another objectives of our New member connect programmes and boot camps conducted during this period. Apart from this, ISBA had signed Memorandum of Understanding with Kerala Startup Mission, Government of Kerala and MeitY Startup Hub under the aegis of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.

With a deep sense of belief that every successful effort radiates to a positive outcome, I look forward for many such vibrant outcomes in the future diaries of ISBA too.



Dr K SURESH KUMAR

President - ISBA

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Indian Science & Technology Entrepreneurs Parks and Business Incubators Association (ISBA) and Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM), Government of Kerala has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on April 5, 2019 during the HARDTECH 2019, the National Level Deeptech Startup Conclave at The Integrated Startup Complex, Kerala Technology Innovation Zone in Kochi.

The MoU enables ISBA to collaborate with KSUM's initiative of Incubation Centre and further boost the activities related to creating a vibrant ecosystem for innovators, startups, entrepreneurs and other relevant agencies.

Through this MoU, KSUM recognizes ISBA as their Knowledge Partner and ISBA recognizes KSUM as the State Partner. ISBA and KSUM would mutually utilize the expertise for capacity building of Incubators and various other programmes within Kerala Ecosystem.

**Dr K SURESH KUMAR
&
Dr BALACHANDRAN
ARUMUGAM**

provided

*#Business
Incubation
Training at
Phillippines*

*Dates
April 22 - 29, 2019*

BUSINESS INCUBATION MANAGEMENT TRAINING PHILIPPINES

Business Incubation Management Training - A training program from the World Bank and infoDev for business incubator managers in emerging markets and developing countries was conducted from April 22 to 29, 2019 at Widus Hotel Clark, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga, Philippines.

infoDev certified trainers Dr. K Suresh Kumar, President - ISBA & Executive Director, PSG - Science & Technology Entrepreneurial Park, Coimbatore and Dr. A Balachandran, Vice President - ISBA & General Manager - Vellore Institute of Technology Technology Business Incubator (VIT-TBI), Vellore provided the training on Business Incubation Management to the participants.







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PRE-CONFERENCE MASTER CLASS ON
SEED FUND MANAGEMENT



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ISBACON2019 Pre-Conference Invitations



ISBACON '19 - Pre Conference with Dr Balachandran Arumugam and Dr Saji Gopinath at Kerala Startup Mission



PRE- CONFERENCE

ISBACON2019 Pre-Conference Master Class titled "Seed Fund Management" led by Mr. Prasad Shetty, Manager – Portfolio, SINE – IIT Bombay



ISBACON2019 Pre-Conference Master Class titled "Setting up Fab Labs & Maker Spaces" led by Mr. Gaurang Shetty



ISBACON2019 Pre-Conference Master Class



ISBACON2019 Pre-Conference Master Class titled "Business Incubation Basics & Operational Nuances for New and Early Stage Incubators" led by Ms. Preethi M, Manager – NIT Calicut TBI.



ISBAACON 2019

THE BIGGEST GATHERING OF STARTUP INCUBATORS
IN INDIA with Dr K Suresh Kumar at Startups Valley TBI



Inauguration Chief Guest, His Excellency Justice (Retd.), Dr P Sathasivam – Governor of Kerala



Dr. SAJI GOPINATH,
CEO – Kerala Startup Mission
*"The Journey of Kerala
Startup Mission"*



Dr. K. SURESH KUMAR,
President ISBA
Welcome Speech



Dr. MANISH DIWAN,
Head – SPED, BIRAC,
Govt. of India – *"Integrating
Biosciences with Business"*



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with K Suresh Kumar at Startups Valley TBI



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17-18-19 July 2019 | Kottayam, Kerala

Call for Nominations

8th ISBA AWARDS

for Incubatees and Graduates.

CATEGORIES

INCUBATEE COMPANY
GRADUATE COMPANY

sub CATEGORIES

- A. IT/Software/Apps development/e-commerce(except health applications)
- B. Electronics/Mechanical/Electrical Products (except medical devices)
- C. Life Sciences/Pharma/Bio-Technology / Healthcare
- D. Agri / Rural / Social interventions



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NOMINATIONS FOR 8TH ISBA AWARDS

THE BIGGEST GATHERING OF STARTUP INCUBATORS IN INDIA

ISBACON 2019 was supported by NSTEDB - DST, BIRAC - DBT, Government of India and Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM), Government of Kerala & Startups Valley, Amal Jyothi College of Engineering, Kottayam, Kerala.

The programme was two-pronged, starting with the **Pre-conference Master Class Workshops** at KSUM, Kochi followed by **ISBACON 2019** at Startups Valley TBI, AJCE, Kottayam. The **8th ISBA Awards** were distributed for the categories **Best Incubatee Company** and **Best Graduate Company** during the conference.

The **Pre-conference Master Class Workshops** were held on July 17, 2019 at KSUM, Kochi,

1. **Business Incubation Basics and Operational Nuances for New and Early Stage Incubators** was led and anchored by Mr. Prasad Menon, CEO of CIBA, Mumbai and Ms. Preethi Manniledam, CEO of TBI, NIT Calicut.

2. **Seed Fund Management** was led and anchored by Mr. Prasad Shetty, Manager - Portfolio of SINE - IIT Bombay, Ms. Shruti Devasthali, Manager - Equity & Grant Portfolio of Venture Center India - Pune and Mr. Vipul Patel, Vice President of CIIE - IIM Ahmedabad.

3. **Setting up Fablabs and Maker Spaces** was led and anchored by Mr. Gaurang Shetty, CEO Research Innovation Incubation Design Lab, Mr. Pavan Kumar, Director of Artilab Foundation and Ms. Aditi Gupta, Managing Partner of DesignThinkersGroup India & Crowdera.

The Conference was held on July 18 - 19, 2019 at Startups Valley TBI, AJCE, Kottayam. ISBACON 2019 started with the Welcome Address by Dr. K Suresh Kumar, President - ISBA followed by Special Address by Mar Mathew Arackal, Bishop - Diocese of Kanjirapally, Felicitation by Dr. Saji Gopinath, CEO - KSUM and Special Address by Dr. Manish Diwan, Head - SPED, BIRAC.

This was followed by the Inauguration by the Chief Guest, His Excellency Justice (Retd.), Dr. P Sathasivam - Governor of Kerala followed by the 8th ISBA Awards distribution by the Chief Guest to the Best Incubatee Companies and Best

Graduate Companies in various Sub-Categories.

Vote of Thanks was delivered by Fr. Dr. Mathew Paikatt, Manager - Amal Jyothi College of Engineering.

ISBACON 2019 witnessed over 200 participants from various incubation centres pan India. During the conference, there were special lectures, panel discussions, plenary and presentation on ISBA Road Ahead by various ISBA Working Groups over the two days conference.

The special lectures include "The Journey of Kerala Startup Mission" by Dr. Saji Gopinath, "Integrating Biosciences with Business" by Dr. Manish Diwan and "The Dawn of Bioincubation" by Dr. Mrunjay Suar.

Panel discussions and Plenary,

Panel 1 - Hatching Bio Ventures included "New Age Agriculture: Entrepreneurship Opportunities" by Dr. Kottaram Narayanan, Managing Director of Metahelix Life Sciences, "Hatching Bio Ventures in the Industrial Domain" by Dr. Shriram Raghavan, Startup Architect & Accelerator and "Hatching of Bio Ventures in MedTech Domain" by Mr. Muthu Singaram, CEO of HTIC MedTech Incubator - IIT Madras.

Panel 2 - International & Multilateral Partnerships was anchored by Dr. V Raghavendra Prasad, MD & CEO of AstraQuark Digi Solutions & Wifin Technologies, Dr. Rajendra Jagdale, Director General & CEO of STP Pune, Ms. Poyini Bhatt, CEO of SINE, IIT Bombay and Dr. A Balachandran, Vice President - ISBA & GM VIT-TBI.

Panel 3 - Aligning with National Mission - Understanding Priorities was anchored by Dr. Manish Diwan, Head - SPED of BIRAC, Mr. S Nagarajan, IAS, Director of EDII - Tamil Nadu and Mr. Umesh Balwani, Chief Ministers' Fellow from Government of Maharashtra.

Plenary - Demystifying Product Development was delivered by Dr. K R Suresh Kumar, Founder & managing Director of Biophoton Technologies Private Limited.



Dr. P. Sathasivam – Governor of Kerala distributing 8th ISBA Awards under Incubatee Company & Graduate Company, Category and Sub-Categories.

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2019**



His Excellency Justice (Retd.), Dr. P. Sathasivam, Governor of Kerala –
Honorary Speech addressing the gathering



**ISBACON
2019**

Memento Presented to Dr P Sathasivam, Governor of Kerala
by Dr Saji Gopinath, CEO - Kerala Startup Mission

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The MoU aims to strengthen the startup ecosystem in the country by connecting with corporates for mutual benefits and facilitating access to global markets. MSH and ISBA will work on strengthening the incubation ecosystem to enable adoption of startups in the Electronics & IT sectors by the industry throughout the country.

ISBA will also design, develop and execute various programmes for the training of Managers / Professionals working in MSH supported Incubators / Centre of Excellences (COEs).



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Do you aspire to be a Biopreneur!!!



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BIRAC OUTREACH PROGRAMME ON 20TH SEP 2019 AT NIT CALICUT



BIRAC: BioNEST OUTREACH PROGRAM AT TBI - NIT CALICUT

*BIRAC BioNEST Outreach Programme was organized in Kozhikode with the support from BIRAC and Technology Business Incubator - NIT Calicut in Kozhikode, Kerala on **September 20, 2019**.*

*The session started with the registration followed by the Welcome Address by **Ms. Preethi Manniledam**, CEO - TBI, NIT Calicut and Chief Guest Address by **Dr. S. Ashok**, Dean (Research & Consultancy), NIT Calicut.*

***Dr. Bhuvnesh Shrivastava**, Manager Make in India Cell, BIRAC addressed the audience on "BIRAC Nurturing Biotech Startup Ecosystem & How BIRAC can help innovators through various schemes". **Mr. Sherin Sam Jose**, CEO - Startups Valley, AJCE explained the Role of Incubation Centres to the participants followed by the Vote of Thanks by **Mr. P Arun Kumar**, Manager - ISBA.*



MEMBER CONNECT SESSIONS



PRESENTATION ON DATA VISUALIZATION USING 'R'

Join us for the Member Connect Series - Session 6



Dr. Anand Lakshmanan
Founder & CEO
SIRPI

25th Jun 2019 || 03.00 pm to 04.00 pm

Presentation on Data Visualization using 'R' - *The session was conducted by Dr. Anand Lakshmanan, Founder and CEO of SIRPI on 25th Jun 2019 between 03.00 pm and 04.00 pm.*

Crowdfunding Platform and Features of Crowdera - *The session was conducted by Ms. Aditi Gupta, Associate Director- Marketing of Crowdera on 6th Sep 2019 between 03.30 pm and 04.30 pm.*



CROWDFUNDING PLATFORM & FEATURES FROM CROWDERA

Join us for the Member Connect Series - Session 7



Ms. Aditi Gupta
Associate Director Marketing
Crowdera

06th Sep 2019 || 03.30 pm to 04.30 pm



NATIONAL OUTREACH PARTNER



Indian Science & Technology Entrepreneurs Parks and Business Incubators Association (ISBA) had partnered with a-IDEA (Association for Innovation Development of Entrepreneurship in Agriculture) hosted by ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad (ICAR-NAARM) & Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India (DST, GOI) to be the National Outreach Partner for AGRI UDAAN 3.0, a Food & Agri Business Accelerator on July 26, 2019.

AGRI UDAAN Program focuses on catalysing scale-up stage Food and Agribusiness startups through rigorous mentoring, industry networking and investor pitching. AGRI UDAAN is a unique platform for scale-up stage innovators, entrepreneurs and startups in Food and Agribusiness sectors to showcase their products/services and to receive valuable inputs from Mentors, Incubators, R&D Institutions, Agribusiness Industry and Investors.



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**DO I HAVE ALL THE
ANSWERS: NO
AM I COMMITTED
TO FINDING THEM:
YES**
